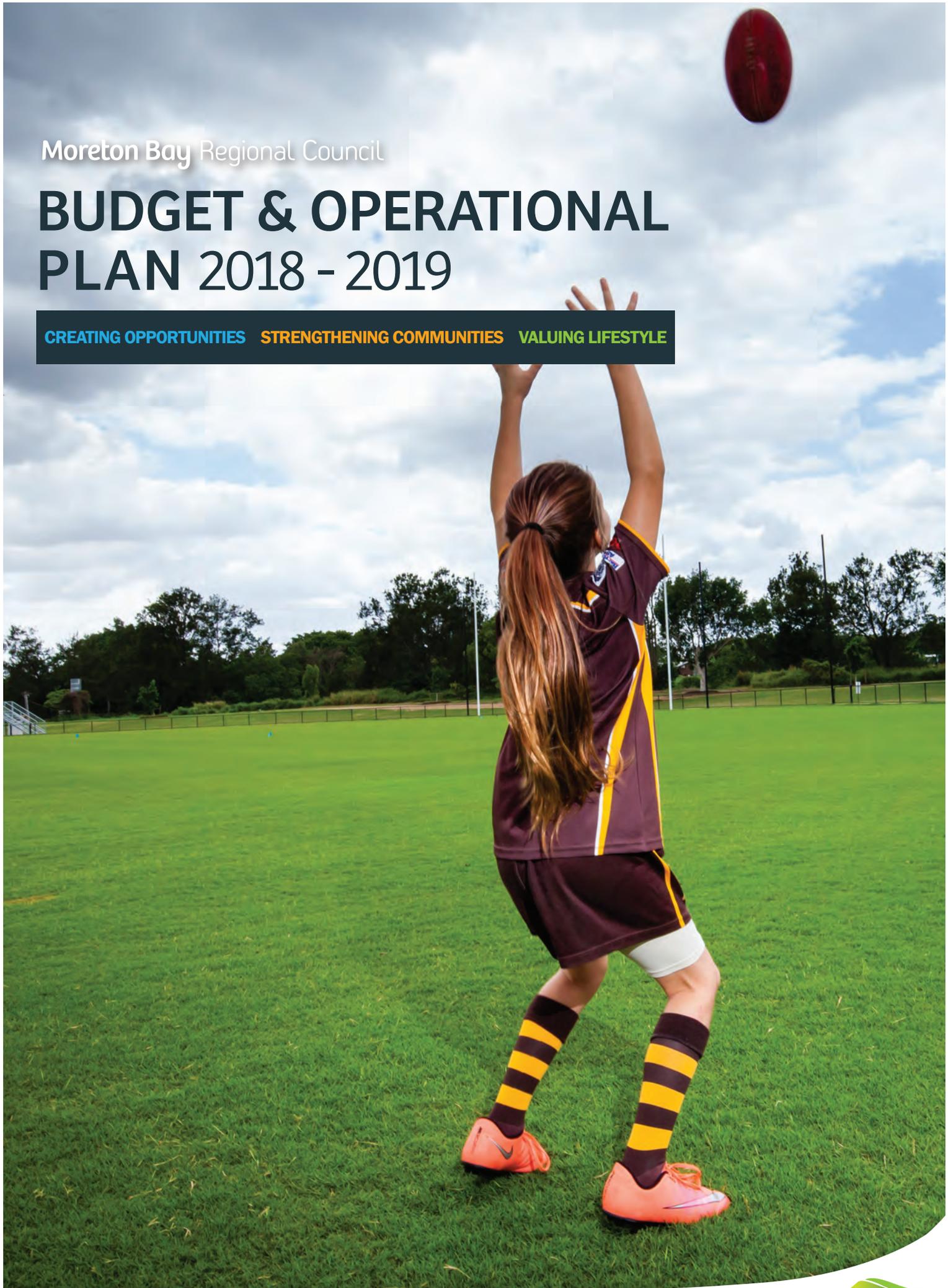


Moreton Bay Regional Council

# BUDGET & OPERATIONAL PLAN 2018 - 2019

CREATING OPPORTUNITIES STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES VALUING LIFESTYLE





## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

In 2018/19, Moreton Bay Regional Council will deliver a record \$622 million budget investing in a healthy and active lifestyle for our region, while delivering major transport and road upgrades to make it easier to get the kids to school, get to work or simply get around.

This is council's eighth consecutive budget, delivering an operational surplus, a hallmark of our council's strong financial management making Moreton Bay one of the most financially sustainable councils in the whole of Queensland.

From the hinterland to the bay, urban centres, shopping meccas and idyllic escapes in between - we are kicking goals in every corner of our region. Our relaxed lifestyle and record investment in impressive sporting and recreation facilities, have made Moreton Bay the envy of many councils across the nation.

We have invested in game-changing infrastructure such as the billion dollar Redcliffe Peninsula train line and The Mill at Moreton Bay that's set to deliver more than 6000 ongoing jobs, 10 000 university places and \$950 million in economic benefit for our region.

As our region outpaces the rest of South East Queensland, our foot firmly on the pedal, we will continue to deliver infrastructure that caters for growth while protecting what we love about our local areas.

When our region hosted the 2018 Rugby League Commonwealth Championship earlier this year, it not only brought an electrifying display of athleticism but over 10 Commonwealth nations to stay in our region, which was an incredible boost for food outlets, cafes and accommodation providers.

Council's ongoing investment in sport and recreation continues to bring thousands of visitors and millions of dollars

in tourism expenditure to our region. We have already seen national and state competitions for football, squash, baseball and much more. So, it's little wonder that sport and recreation are big winners again in the 2018/19 budget.

The 2018/19 budget will include more than \$38.9 million to deliver major building infrastructure and upgrades in sport and recreation right across our region including a new soccer precinct at Burpengary, a new dedicated active transport link between Caboolture and Wamuran, upgrades to Pine Rivers PCYC, the rugby union building at Brendale and an expansion of Samford Parklands to accommodate growth in local grassroots sports.

Our region's many parks and playgrounds, will also benefit with a further \$51.2 million to be spent on vital operations and maintenance of these important community assets, in addition to foreshore upgrades across Bribie Island.

Getting around our region has never been more important for local residents and business people. That's why I am pleased to see more than \$109 million in major road and transport maintenance and upgrades across the region including at Caboolture, Murrumba Downs, Rothwell, Redcliffe, Bray Park and Morayfield.

Each year, our region attracts well over three million visitors including day-trippers and tourists alike. It is no secret that we host some of the biggest and best festivals and events in South-East Queensland, which is great for local residents and continues to be a big tourism drawcard for our region.

Council is proud to be partnering with Moreton Bay Region Industry and Tourism in 2018/19 to deliver a big, bold calendar of events and economic development opportunities for our region.

**Allan Sutherland**  
Mayor - Moreton Bay Regional Council



# BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

## 2018-19

Council's \$622 million budget will deliver a \$230 million capital works program with a focus on healthy and active lifestyles. Here's a snapshot of how the 2018-19 budget will be expended:



**\$109.5m**

Road and transport networks



**\$51.2m**

Parks and the environment



**\$49.7m**

Waste management



**\$38.9m**

Sport and recreation



**\$17.6m**

Libraries, arts and history



**\$18.8m**

Waterways and coastal areas



**\$4.5m**

Disaster management



**\$1.4m**

Community grants



## RATING INFORMATION

- Average total rate increase for owner-occupied properties – 2.89 per cent or \$44.21 per annum (\$0.85 per week).
- Council's pensioner remission will continue at \$250 across the region providing a benefit to almost 16 000 pensioners.
- No increase in the regional infrastructure separate charge.
- No increase in the waste management utility charge.



# INVESTING IN KEY COMMUNITY PROJECTS

## Key community projects across the region include:

- \$5.77 million to complete the region's new soccer precinct at the **Moreton Bay Central Sports Complex, Burpengary.**
- \$5.5 million towards the construction of the **AFL precinct at Nathan Road, Rothwell.**
- \$5.1 million upgrade and expansion of the **Morayfield Sports and Event Centre.**
- \$2.15 million expansion of **Samford Parklands** which will include construction of new tennis and soccer facilities.
- \$3 million contribution towards the completion of a new four-lane bridge at **Cundoot Creek Drive, Caboolture.**
- \$1.5 million upgrade of the **Brays Road and McClintock Drive intersection, Murrumba Downs.**
- \$2.63 million dedicated to the construction of a new **State Emergency Services headquarters at James Drysdale Reserve, Bunya.**
- \$2.39 million investment in **Redcliffe's cultural hub** with the expansion and upgrade of the Redcliffe Library, relocation of the Redcliffe Art Gallery and construction of a community space at the Redcliffe Administration Centre.
- \$5.25 million upgrade for the **Dakabin Waste Management Facility.**
- \$1.2 million to commence construction on the 10.5km **Caboolture to Wamuran Rail Trail.**
- \$850 000 upgrade for **Les Hughes Sports Complex, Bray Park.**
- \$835 000 to upgrade and expand the Indoor Sports Centre at the **South Pine Sporting Complex, Brendale.**
- \$750 000 for restoration and rectification works at **Lake Eden, North Lakes.**
- \$500 000 to commence development at the **Griffin Sports Complex** including the construction of a new synthetic field together with two multi-purpose grounds, club house, field lighting, playground and car parking.
- \$755 000 for improvements to **Bribie's foreshore areas** including seawall and embankment stabilisation, ongoing sand recycling to replenish Woorim Beach, support for shellfish habitat restoration in Pumicestone Passage and works to improve local conservation parks.



# MORETON BAY REGIONAL COUNCIL BY DIVISION



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Mayor



1  
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Councillor



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Peter Flannery  
Councillor



3  
Adam Hain  
Councillor



4  
Julie Greer  
Councillor



5  
James Houghton  
Councillor



6  
Koliana Winchester  
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Denise Sims  
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Mick Gillam  
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Mike Charlton  
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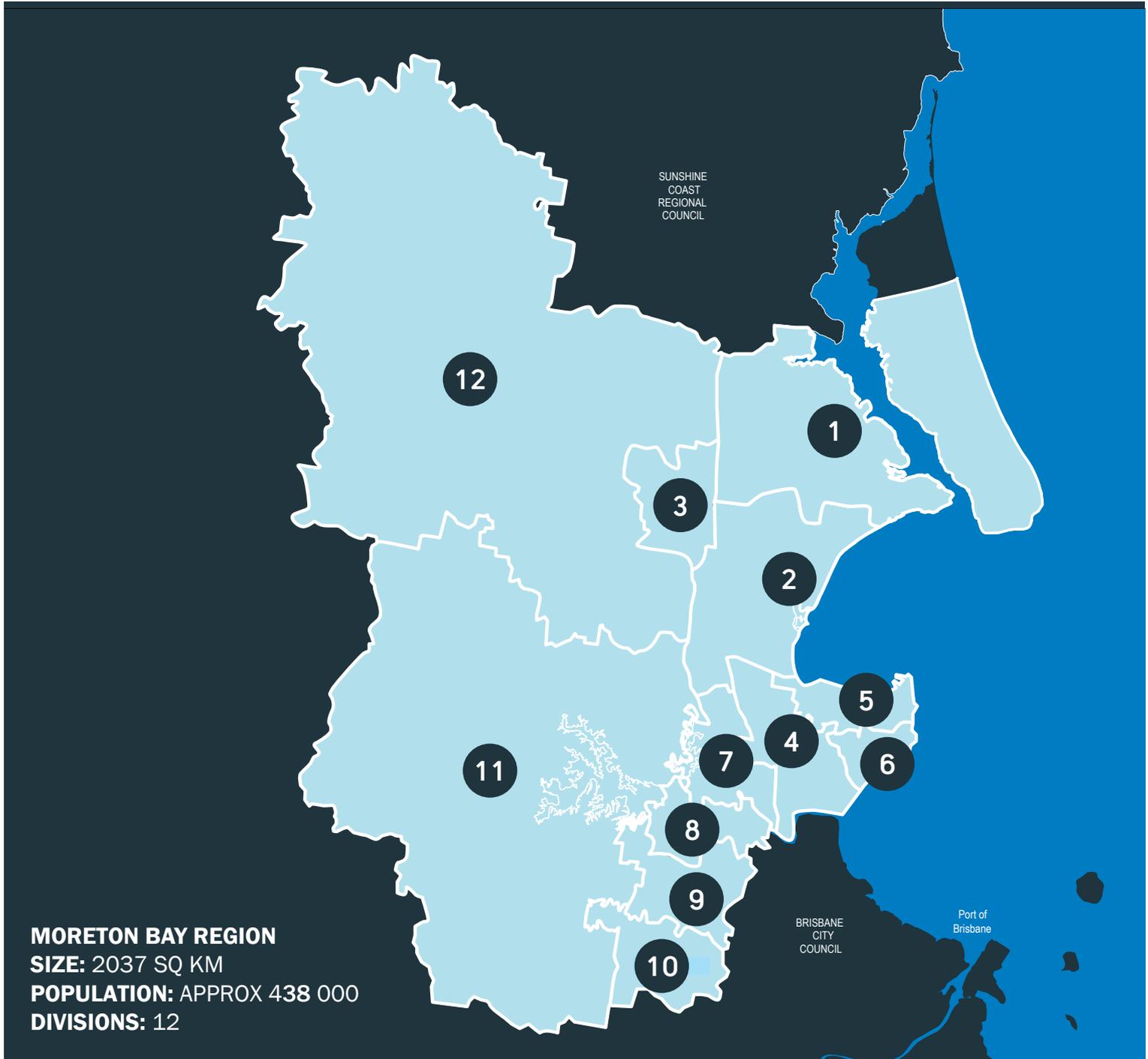
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Adrian Raedel  
Councillor



**MORETON BAY REGION**  
**SIZE:** 2037 SQ KM  
**POPULATION:** APPROX 438 000  
**DIVISIONS:** 12

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# Budget and Operational Plan

## 2018/19

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# Budget 2018/19

Operating	General	Waste	Total
	\$ ('000)	\$ ('000)	\$ ('000)
<b>Operating Revenues</b>			
Rates and utility charges	266,574	40,676	307,250
Fees and charges	31,340	4,042	35,382
Interest revenue	46,907	160	47,067
Grants, subsidies and contributions	18,938	0	18,938
Other revenues	28,023	3,358	31,381
Share of profit of associate	77,558	0	77,558
Community Service Obligations	(539)	539	0
<b>Total Operating Revenue</b>	<b>468,800</b>	<b>48,776</b>	<b>517,576</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>			
Employee Expenses	130,900	5,201	136,101
Materials and Services	135,053	25,842	160,894
Depreciation and Amortisation	87,916	3,321	91,236
Finance Costs	877	903	1,781
External Loan Interest Expense	21,322	0	21,322
Competitive Neutrality Adjustments	(5,520)	5,520	0
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>370,547</b>	<b>40,786</b>	<b>411,333</b>
<b>Operating Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>98,253</b>	<b>7,989</b>	<b>106,243</b>
<b>Capital Revenues</b>			
Contributions from Developers - Cash	23,500	0	23,500
Contributions from Developers - Assets	40,227	0	40,227
Capital Grants and Subsidies	13,924	0	13,924
Gain/(loss) on sale of PPE	0	0	0
<b>Total Capital Revenues</b>	<b>77,651</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>77,651</b>
<b>Net Result</b>	<b>175,904</b>	<b>7,989</b>	<b>183,893</b>

Capital	General	Waste	Total
	\$ ('000)	\$ ('000)	\$ ('000)
<b>Capital Funding Sources</b>			
Cash Utilised	211,305	11,310	222,615
Capital Grants and Subsidies	13,924	0	13,924
Contributions Assets	40,227	0	40,227
Loans Received	24,518	0	24,518
<b>Total Funding</b>	<b>289,974</b>	<b>11,310</b>	<b>301,284</b>
<b>Capital Funding Applications</b>			
Capital Expenditure on New Assets	157,829	10,702	168,531
Capital Expenditure on Replacement Assets	61,147	608	61,755
<b>Total Capital Expenditure</b>	<b>218,976</b>	<b>11,310</b>	<b>230,286</b>
Contributions from Developers - Assets	40,227	0	40,227
Loan Redemption	30,771	0	30,771
<b>Total Applications</b>	<b>289,974</b>	<b>11,310</b>	<b>301,284</b>

# Statement of Income and Expenditure

## Long-Term Financial Forecast

	2018/19	2018/19	2018/19	2019/20	2019/20	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28
	General	Waste	Council	General	Waste	Council	General	Waste	Council							
	\$ ('000)	\$ ('000)	\$ ('000)	\$ ('000)	\$ ('000)	\$ ('000)	\$ ('000)	\$ ('000)	\$ ('000)	\$ ('000)	\$ ('000)	\$ ('000)	\$ ('000)	\$ ('000)	\$ ('000)	\$ ('000)
<b>Operating Income</b>																
Gross rates and utility charges	270,330	41,215	311,546	275,367	41,805	317,171	291,452	42,403	333,855	347,211	361,929	378,359	395,539	413,502	432,284	451,923
Less discounts and rebates	(3,756)	(539)	(4,296)	(3,820)	(539)	(4,359)	(3,889)	(539)	(4,428)	(4,517)	(4,616)	(4,731)	(4,850)	(4,971)	(5,095)	(5,223)
Fees and charges	31,340	4,042	35,382	32,547	4,192	36,739	33,814	4,352	38,166	39,973	41,709	43,628	45,635	47,735	49,931	52,109
Interest revenue	46,907	160	47,067	47,514	166	47,680	48,656	173	48,829	50,061	48,666	47,427	47,484	48,141	49,446	51,347
Operational grants and subsidies	18,938	0	18,938	18,838	0	18,838	18,838	0	18,838	18,838	18,838	18,838	18,838	18,838	18,838	18,838
Other income	105,581	3,358	108,939	104,926	3,085	108,011	105,088	3,151	108,239	108,732	108,445	108,802	109,166	109,537	109,919	110,306
Community Service Obligations	(539)	539	0	(539)	539	0	(539)	539	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Operating Income</b>	<b>468,800</b>	<b>48,776</b>	<b>517,576</b>	<b>474,833</b>	<b>49,248</b>	<b>524,080</b>	<b>493,420</b>	<b>50,078</b>	<b>543,499</b>	<b>560,298</b>	<b>574,971</b>	<b>592,323</b>	<b>611,812</b>	<b>632,781</b>	<b>655,323</b>	<b>679,301</b>
<b>Capital Income</b>																
Contributions from Developers - Cash	23,500	0	23,500	23,500	0	23,500	24,500	0	24,500	27,000	27,000	27,000	27,000	27,000	27,000	27,000
Capital grants and subsidies	13,924	0	13,924	24,334	0	24,334	3,634	0	3,634	3,634	3,494	8,354	0	0	0	0
Contributions from Developers - Assets	40,227	0	40,227	40,227	0	40,227	40,227	0	40,227	40,227	40,227	40,227	40,227	40,227	40,227	40,227
<b>Total Capital Income</b>	<b>77,651</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>77,651</b>	<b>88,061</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>88,061</b>	<b>68,361</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>68,361</b>	<b>70,861</b>	<b>70,721</b>	<b>75,581</b>	<b>67,227</b>	<b>67,227</b>	<b>67,227</b>	<b>67,227</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>546,451</b>	<b>48,776</b>	<b>595,226</b>	<b>562,893</b>	<b>49,248</b>	<b>612,141</b>	<b>561,781</b>	<b>50,078</b>	<b>611,860</b>	<b>631,158</b>	<b>645,692</b>	<b>667,904</b>	<b>679,039</b>	<b>700,008</b>	<b>722,550</b>	<b>746,528</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>																
Salaries, materials and service expenses	265,953	31,042	296,995	269,032	32,143	301,175	274,747	33,287	308,034	322,845	321,304	334,460	343,683	354,908	364,576	377,520
Depreciation and amortisation	87,916	3,321	91,236	92,743	3,281	96,023	96,402	2,984	99,386	104,145	110,492	117,308	123,061	128,139	132,318	135,846
Finance costs	877	903	1,781	897	903	1,800	931	903	1,835	1,872	1,914	1,960	2,008	2,059	2,112	2,168
External Loan Interest Expense	21,322	0	21,322	20,344	0	20,344	19,004	0	19,004	18,172	16,959	15,846	15,700	15,269	14,695	13,703
Competitive Neutrality Adjustments	(5,520)	5,520	0	(12,921)	12,921	0	(12,904)	12,904	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>370,547</b>	<b>40,786</b>	<b>411,333</b>	<b>370,095</b>	<b>49,248</b>	<b>419,342</b>	<b>378,181</b>	<b>50,078</b>	<b>428,259</b>	<b>447,035</b>	<b>450,669</b>	<b>469,575</b>	<b>484,453</b>	<b>500,375</b>	<b>513,701</b>	<b>529,236</b>
<b>Net Result</b>	<b>175,904</b>	<b>7,989</b>	<b>183,893</b>	<b>192,799</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>192,799</b>	<b>183,601</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>183,601</b>	<b>184,124</b>	<b>195,023</b>	<b>198,329</b>	<b>194,587</b>	<b>199,632</b>	<b>208,849</b>	<b>217,292</b>

# Statement of Financial Position

## Long-Term Financial Forecast

	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28
	\$ ('000)	\$ ('000)	\$ ('000)	\$ ('000)	\$ ('000)	\$ ('000)	\$ ('000)	\$ ('000)	\$ ('000)	\$ ('000)
<b>Assets</b>										
<b>Current Assets</b>										
Cash and cash equivalents	321,620	341,173	341,899	307,524	263,521	243,521	256,484	272,243	297,233	356,379
Trade and other receivables	45,768	46,294	48,416	50,122	51,883	53,780	56,050	58,276	60,603	62,857
Inventories	1,081	1,081	1,081	1,081	1,081	1,081	1,081	1,081	1,081	1,081
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>368,470</b>	<b>388,549</b>	<b>391,397</b>	<b>358,727</b>	<b>316,485</b>	<b>298,383</b>	<b>313,615</b>	<b>331,600</b>	<b>358,917</b>	<b>420,318</b>
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>										
Trade and other receivables	677,576	677,576	677,576	677,576	677,576	677,576	677,576	677,576	677,576	677,576
Investments	1,197,596	1,249,596	1,301,596	1,353,596	1,405,596	1,457,596	1,509,596	1,561,596	1,613,596	1,665,596
Property, plant and equipment	4,559,380	4,668,729	4,796,513	4,947,225	5,111,589	5,274,981	5,392,331	5,510,109	5,607,772	5,703,395
Other non-current assets	280	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>	<b>6,434,832</b>	<b>6,596,141</b>	<b>6,775,925</b>	<b>6,978,637</b>	<b>7,195,001</b>	<b>7,410,393</b>	<b>7,579,743</b>	<b>7,749,521</b>	<b>7,899,184</b>	<b>8,046,807</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>6,803,301</b>	<b>6,984,690</b>	<b>7,167,322</b>	<b>7,337,364</b>	<b>7,511,486</b>	<b>7,708,776</b>	<b>7,893,358</b>	<b>8,081,121</b>	<b>8,258,101</b>	<b>8,467,125</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>										
<b>Current Liabilities</b>										
Trade and other payables	39,783	40,157	41,192	43,418	42,952	44,745	46,132	47,718	49,042	50,758
Borrowings	33,881	37,137	41,122	43,279	42,714	46,930	50,580	54,120	30,141	30,293
Provisions	12,889	12,889	12,889	12,889	12,889	12,889	12,889	12,889	12,889	12,889
Other current liabilities	1,673	1,673	1,673	1,673	1,673	1,673	1,673	1,673	1,673	1,673
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>88,225</b>	<b>91,856</b>	<b>96,875</b>	<b>101,259</b>	<b>100,228</b>	<b>106,236</b>	<b>111,273</b>	<b>116,399</b>	<b>93,744</b>	<b>95,613</b>
<b>Non-Current Liabilities</b>										
Trade and other payables	213	213	213	213	213	213	213	213	213	213
Borrowings	345,187	330,146	324,158	305,692	285,822	278,775	263,734	246,738	237,524	227,387
Provisions	33,712	33,712	33,712	33,712	33,712	33,712	33,712	33,712	33,712	33,712
<b>Total Non-Current Liabilities</b>	<b>379,113</b>	<b>364,072</b>	<b>358,084</b>	<b>339,618</b>	<b>319,748</b>	<b>312,700</b>	<b>297,659</b>	<b>280,664</b>	<b>271,450</b>	<b>261,312</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>467,338</b>	<b>455,928</b>	<b>454,959</b>	<b>440,877</b>	<b>419,976</b>	<b>418,936</b>	<b>408,932</b>	<b>397,063</b>	<b>365,193</b>	<b>356,925</b>
<b>NET COMMUNITY ASSETS</b>	<b>6,335,964</b>	<b>6,528,762</b>	<b>6,712,363</b>	<b>6,896,487</b>	<b>7,091,510</b>	<b>7,289,839</b>	<b>7,484,426</b>	<b>7,684,058</b>	<b>7,892,908</b>	<b>8,110,199</b>
<b>Community Equity</b>										
Retained surplus	5,437,673	5,630,472	5,814,072	5,998,196	6,193,220	6,391,549	6,586,135	6,785,768	6,994,617	7,211,909
Asset revaluation surplus	898,290	898,290	898,290	898,290	898,290	898,290	898,290	898,290	898,290	898,290
<b>TOTAL COMMUNITY EQUITY</b>	<b>6,335,964</b>	<b>6,528,762</b>	<b>6,712,363</b>	<b>6,896,487</b>	<b>7,091,510</b>	<b>7,289,839</b>	<b>7,484,426</b>	<b>7,684,058</b>	<b>7,892,908</b>	<b>8,110,199</b>

# Statement of Cash Flows

	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21
	\$ ('000)	\$ ('000)	\$ ('000)
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>			
Receipts from customers	392,920	404,429	421,177
Payment to suppliers and employees	(290,593)	(302,600)	(308,835)
Interest received	47,067	47,680	48,829
Borrowing costs	(21,322)	(20,344)	(19,004)
Non-capital grants and contributions	18,789	19,445	19,372
<b>Cash inflow (outflow) from Operating Activities</b>	<b>146,861</b>	<b>148,610</b>	<b>161,539</b>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>			
Payments for property, plant and equipment	(230,286)	(191,906)	(198,743)
Grants and contributions received	37,424	47,834	28,134
Proceeds from the sale of assets	21,800	26,800	11,800
<b>Cash inflow (outflow) from Investing Activities</b>	<b>(171,062)</b>	<b>(117,272)</b>	<b>(158,809)</b>
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>			
Proceeds from borrowings	24,518	22,094	35,130
Repayment of borrowings	(30,771)	(33,879)	(37,133)
<b>Cash inflow (outflow) from Financing Activities</b>	<b>(6,253)</b>	<b>(11,785)</b>	<b>(2,003)</b>
<b>Net (decrease) / increase in Cash Held</b>	<b>(30,454)</b>	<b>19,553</b>	<b>726</b>
Cash at beginning of the financial year	352,074	321,620	341,173
<b>Cash at the end of the financial year</b>	<b>321,620</b>	<b>341,173</b>	<b>341,899</b>

## Statement of Changes in Equity

	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21
	\$ ('000)	\$ ('000)	\$ ('000)
<b>Retained Surplus</b>			
Opening balance	5,253,780	5,437,673	5,630,472
Net result	183,893	192,799	183,601
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>5,437,673</b>	<b>5,630,472</b>	<b>5,814,072</b>
<b>Asset Revaluation Surplus</b>			
Opening balance	898,290	898,290	898,290
Change in asset revaluation surplus	0	0	0
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>898,290</b>	<b>898,290</b>	<b>898,290</b>
<b>Total Community Equity</b>	<b>6,335,964</b>	<b>6,528,762</b>	<b>6,712,363</b>

# Measures of Financial Sustainability

In accordance with section 169 of the Local Government Regulation 2012, the Council is required to disclose in the budget certain measures of financial sustainability.

The Queensland Government defines a sustainable local government as being 'able to maintain its financial capital and infrastructure capital over the long term' (Local Government Act 2009 (Act), section 104(2)).

To ensure the Council continues along the path of financial sustainability into the future, key long term strategic plans are developed and integrated, demonstrating a strategy is in place to manage the financial implications of its long term planning.

The three financial sustainability measures cover the period of the annual budget plus the next nine financial years (10 years in total).

The targets indicated in each graph are sourced from the 'Financial management (sustainability) guideline 2013' which is available from the website of The Department of Local Government, Racing and Multicultural Affairs.

## Operating Surplus Ratio



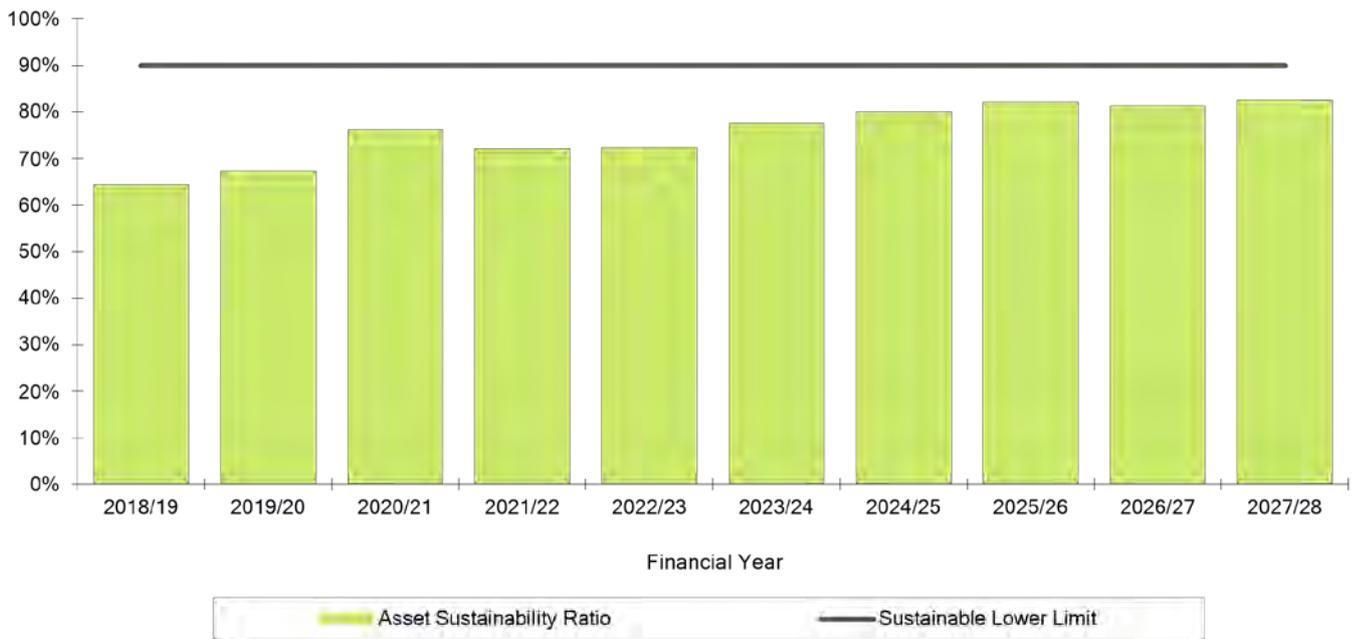
Description	Measure	Target
Demonstrates the extent to which revenues raised cover operational expenses only or are available for capital funding purposes or other purposes	<u>Net Operating Surplus/(Deficit)</u> Operating Revenue	Between 0% and 10% (on average over the long term)
<b>Commentary</b>		
Council is forecasting a positive operating surplus ratio in each of the ten years. A positive ratio indicates that recurring operating revenue exceeds recurring operating expenses and places less reliance on borrowing money to fund capital expenditure and thus reducing Council debt. The positive operating surplus ratio of Council across the ten years is a strong indicator of long term sustainability.		

## Net Financial Liabilities Ratio



Description	Measure	Target
Demonstrates the extent to which the net financial liabilities of Council can be serviced by its operating revenues	$\frac{\text{Total Liabilities less Current Assets}}{\text{Operating Revenue}}$	Not greater than 60% (on average over the long term)
<b>Commentary</b>		
This ratio indicates Council does not exceed the upper limit of 60% over the entire forecast period. This indicates an acceptable level of operating revenues are being used to meet the net financial liabilities of Council.		

### Asset Sustainability Ratio



Description	Measure	Target
Demonstrates the extent to which the infrastructure assets managed by Council are being replaced as they reach the end of their useful lives	<u>Capital Expenditure on Replacement Assets</u> Depreciation Expense	Greater than 90% (on average over the long term)
Commentary		
This ratio measures how much capital expenditure goes toward replacing existing assets each year when divided by depreciation expense. As the ten year forecast indicates Council's ratio is below the target of 90% or better but is forecast to improve across the ten year period.		

## Additional Budget Legislative Disclosures

In accordance with section 169(6) of the Local Government Regulation 2012, the Council is required to report the total value of the change, expressed as a percentage in the rates and utility charges levied for the financial year (2018/19) compared with the rates and utility charges levied in the previous budget (2017/18). The calculation of this percentage for a financial year excludes rebates and discounts applicable on rates and utility charges.

	<b>Adopted Budget 2017/18</b>	<b>Adopted Budget 2018/19</b>	<b>% Change from 2017/18 to 2018/19</b>
Gross Rates and Utility Charges	\$295,191,209	\$311,545,633	5.54%

It must be noted that the percentage change is a combined increase across all types of differential general rating categories, special charges and waste utility charges as defined in the Council's revenue statement (included in this budget) with a further allowance made for rate growth. Council has in total 261 differential general rating categories (examples being residential properties, commercial properties, agricultural properties, hotels, shopping centres, retirement villages and many more) and a number of different special charges and waste utility charges which it levies.

In accordance with section 43(4)(b) of the Local Government Act 2009, Councils Waste business is classified as a significant business. A previous public benefit assessment conducted resulted in Council resolving to apply the competitive neutrality principle to its Waste Business in the form of full cost pricing. Accordingly, in accordance with section 169(3) of the Local Government Regulation 2012, Councils Waste business is separately identified in the Statement of Income and Expenditure.

# Budget and Operational Plan by Department

## Department: Financial and Project Services

Category	Budget \$
Capital Revenue	(71,927,000)
Capital Expenditure	71,195,000
Contributed Assets	40,227,000
Loan Redemption	30,770,741
Borrowings	(24,517,864)
Operational Revenue	(466,071,871)
Operational Expenditure	167,050,465
Operational Projects Expenditure	1,985,000

### The department is delivering on the following Corporate Plan strategies:

- Develop projects which deliver strategic opportunities for the Moreton Bay Region
- Develop, support and incentivise a digital region
- Maintain an efficient and effective organisation
- Provide residents opportunity to participate and engage with their community
- Maintain sustainable waste management for the Moreton Bay Region

Key Performance Indicators	Annual Target
Amount of outstanding rates (excluding prepayments) at the end of each quarter	3%
Availability of corporate information systems during business hours	99%
Availability of council's website	99%
Fiscal Flexibility - Target interest cover to be greater than 6 months	6
Internal customer satisfaction with corporate information systems	90%
Liquidity - Target cash expenses cover to be greater than 6 months	6
Liquidity - Target working capital ratio to be greater than 3	3
Maximise interest revenue on surplus cash invested with QTC and other financial institutions	3%
Obtain an unmodified external audit opinion for 2017/18	100%

## Department: Human Resources

Category	Budget \$
Operational Revenue	(78,750)
Operational Expenditure	2,357,801
Operational Projects Expenditure	35,000

### The department is delivering on the following Corporate Plan strategies:

Maintain an efficient and effective organisation  
Provide residents opportunity to participate and engage with their community

Key Performance Indicators	Annual Target
Disputes that go to the Commission resolved in council's favour	90%
Timeframe to fill a position no longer than 9 weeks	80%

## Department: Legal Services

Category	Budget \$
Operational Revenue	(5,000)
Operational Expenditure	6,383,711
Operational Projects Expenditure	70,000

### The department is delivering on the following Corporate Plan strategies:

Maintain transparent, robust and compliant decision making  
Protect council assets, people and environment

Key Performance Indicators	Annual Target
Compliance with statutory and policy timeframes for Right To Information and Information Privacy applications and Complaints	95%
Legal advice provided within agreed timeframes	100%
Litigation satisfactorily resolved	90%

## Department: Mayor and Councillors

Category	Budget \$
Operational Expenditure	2,901,407

### The department is delivering on the following Corporate Plan strategies:

Maintain transparent, robust and compliant decision making

## Department: Strategy and Engagement

Category	Budget \$
Operational Revenue	(200)
Operational Expenditure	4,837,021
Operational Projects Expenditure	1,075,000

### The department is delivering on the following Corporate Plan strategies:

- Develop a sustainable, innovative and thriving economy that creates valuable employment for residents, protects the region's high quality of life and provides a prosperous future for residents
- Develop a strong and inclusive community
- Provide residents opportunity to participate and engage with their community
- Develop communications which promote and support council services

Key Performance Indicators	Annual Target
Council media releases utilised by media organisations	80%
Customer satisfaction with Council sponsored and run events	80%

## Department: Office Of The CEO Directorate

Category	Budget \$
Operational Expenditure	1,589,180

### The department is delivering on the following Corporate Plan strategies:

- Develop projects which deliver strategic opportunities for the Moreton Bay Region
- Maintain transparent, robust and compliant decision making
- Protect council assets, people and environment
- Maintain an efficient and effective organisation

Key Performance Indicators	Annual Target
Audit recommendations implemented	90%
Internal audit plan progressed as scheduled	100%

## Department: Engineering, Construction and Maintenance Directorate

Category	Budget \$
Capital Revenue	(2,193,653)
Capital Expenditure	39,710,000
Operational Revenue	(67,359)
Operational Expenditure	10,848,508
Operational Projects Expenditure	1,730,000

### The department is delivering on the following Corporate Plan strategies:

- Develop projects which deliver strategic opportunities for the Moreton Bay Region
- Develop arrangements to mitigate the impact of disaster events
- Maintain safe public spaces
- Maintain healthy communities through appropriate programs and regulation
- Develop and support well planned, maintained and managed sport facilities
- Support sporting clubs to achieve ongoing self-sustainability
- Maintain and enhance spaces and facilities that are used by the community
- Maintain transparent, robust and compliant decision making
- Maintain sustainable waste management for the Moreton Bay Region
- Protect public assets and maintain environmental standards through management of the stormwater network, coastal areas and waterways
- Maintain a safe, efficient, reliable and integrated transport network
- Develop quality and accessible recreation opportunities that enhance the lifestyle of residents
- Develop and deliver a contemporary public library service
- Develop and showcase the region's diverse arts, cultural heritage and social history

Key Performance Indicators	Annual Target
CCTV cameras and equipment to be fully operational	94%
CCTV footage requests processed within 5 business days	95%
Compliance of Local Disaster Management Plan with Emergency Management Assurance Framework	100%
Hours of disaster management training undertaken	1,000
Number of Asset Protection Zone planned burns completed	11
Number of disaster management exercises conducted	4
Number of Land Management Zone planned burns completed	8
Number of Strategic Fire Advantage Zone planned burns completed	16
Numbers of Local Disaster Coordination Centre personnel meeting core training levels	90

## Department: Waste Services

Category	Budget \$
Capital Expenditure	11,310,000
Operational Revenue	(7,062,000)
Operational Expenditure	34,241,650

### The department is delivering on the following Corporate Plan strategies:

Provide residents opportunity to participate and engage with their community  
 Maintain sustainable waste management for the Moreton Bay Region  
 Maintain and enhance the health of the natural environment  
 Develop quality and accessible recreation opportunities that enhance the lifestyle of residents

Key Performance Indicators	Annual Target
Kerbside waste and recyclable waste bins collected as scheduled	100%
Total tonnage of general and recyclable waste collected from kerbside bins that is recycled	22%
Total tonnage of waste collected at waste facilities from residential and commercial premises (excluding kerbside bins collection) that is recycled	45%

## Department: Project Management and Construction

Category	Budget \$
Operational Expenditure	1,303,564

### The department is delivering on the following Corporate Plan strategies:

Facilitate growth while retaining the region's unique environment and lifestyle choices

Key Performance Indicators	Annual Target
Percentage of capital works program completed	100%

## Department: Infrastructure Planning

Category	Budget \$
Capital Expenditure	8,825,000
Operational Revenue	(1,471,088)
Operational Expenditure	6,567,673
Operational Reserves Transfers	1,293,889
Operational Projects Revenue	(250,000)
Operational Projects Expenditure	4,522,000

### The department is delivering on the following Corporate Plan strategies:

Facilitate growth while retaining the region's unique environment and lifestyle choices  
 Protect public assets and maintain environmental standards through management of the stormwater network, coastal areas and waterways

Key Performance Indicators	Annual Target
Customer requests addressed within the set response time	95%
Planning projects are completed in the financial year prior to design	95%

## Department: Integrated Transport Planning and Design

Category	Budget \$
Capital Revenue	(1,730,000)
Capital Expenditure	78,203,000
Operational Revenue	(34,000)
Operational Expenditure	2,997,763
Operational Projects Revenue	(25,000)
Operational Projects Expenditure	975,000

### The department is delivering on the following Corporate Plan strategies:

Facilitate growth while retaining the region's unique environment and lifestyle choices  
 Develop vibrant, accessible and appealing places  
 Maintain a safe, efficient, reliable and integrated transport network

Key Performance Indicators	Annual Target
Design program is completed in the financial year prior to construction	95%

## Department: Asset Maintenance

Category	Budget \$
Capital Revenue	(1,800,000)
Capital Expenditure	12,515,000
Operational Revenue	(1,034,922)
Operational Expenditure	81,245,195
Operational Projects Expenditure	1,260,000

### The department is delivering on the following Corporate Plan strategies:

- Maintain safe public spaces
- Maintain and enhance spaces and facilities that are used by the community
- Maintain an efficient and effective organisation
- Provide residents opportunity to participate and engage with their community
- Maintain and enhance the health of the natural environment
- Protect public assets and maintain environmental standards through management of the stormwater network, coastal areas and waterways
- Maintain a safe, efficient, reliable and integrated transport network
- Develop quality and accessible recreation opportunities that enhance the lifestyle of residents

Key Performance Indicators	Annual Target
Building and Facilities - Customer requests addressed within the set response time	95%
Building and Facilities - Graffiti removal requests completed in accordance with timeframes	95%
Building and Facilities - Programmed buildings and facilities maintenance activities completed in accordance with schedule	100%
Fleet - Compliance with all Queensland Transport Statutory Regulations	100%
Fleet - Heavy fleet, plant and equipment is maintained in accordance with programmed maintenance service schedules	95%
Fleet - Light fleet is maintained in accordance with programmed maintenance service schedules	95%
Fleet - Small equipment is maintained in accordance with programmed maintenance service schedules	95%
Operations - Customer requests for marine related services completed within level of service timeframes	95%
Operations - Parks customer requests completed within level of service timeframes	95%
Operations - Programmed maritime facilities maintenance activities completed in accordance with schedule	100%
Operations - Programmed parks inspection activities (playgrounds) completed in accordance with schedule	100%
Operations - Programmed parks maintenance activities (mowing and landscaping) completed in accordance with schedule	100%
Operations - Programmed roads maintenance activities completed in accordance with schedule	100%
Operations - Programmed stormwater maintenance activities completed in accordance with schedule	100%
Operations - Road network customer requests completed within level of service timeframes	95%
Operations - Stormwater network customer requests completed within level of service timeframes	95%

## Department: Community and Environmental Services Directorate

Category	Budget \$
Operational Expenditure	342,786

### The department is delivering on the following Corporate Plan strategies:

Maintain transparent, robust and compliant decision making

## Department: Customer and Cultural Services

Category	Budget \$
Capital Expenditure	963,000
Operational Revenue	(2,350,034)
Operational Expenditure	20,906,654
Operational Projects Expenditure	741,891

### The department is delivering on the following Corporate Plan strategies:

Maintain efficient and responsive customer services  
 Develop communications which promote and support council services  
 Develop and deliver a contemporary public library service  
 Develop and showcase the region's diverse arts, cultural heritage and social history

Key Performance Indicators	Annual Target
Customer calls resolved at the first point of contact	90%
Customer enquiries resolved at the first point of contact	90%
Customer satisfaction with call centre service	95%
Customer satisfaction with Customer Service Centre service	95%
Customer satisfaction with gallery exhibitions and programs	90%
Customer satisfaction with library services and programs	90%
Customer satisfaction with museum exhibitions and programs	90%
Number of exhibitions delivered by Council's galleries	60
Number of exhibitions delivered by Council's museums	12

## Department: Property and Commercial Services

Category	Budget \$
Capital Expenditure	7,105,000
Operational Revenue	(10,481,196)
Operational Expenditure	13,668,176
Operational Projects Expenditure	100,000

### The department is delivering on the following Corporate Plan strategies:

- Develop a sustainable, innovative and thriving economy that creates valuable employment for residents, protects the region's high quality of life and provides a prosperous future for residents
- Develop projects which deliver strategic opportunities for the Moreton Bay Region
- Develop and support well planned, maintained and managed sport facilities
- Maintain and enhance spaces and facilities that are used by the community
- Develop and showcase the region's diverse arts, cultural heritage and social history

Key Performance Indicators	Annual Target
Number of scheduled caravan park compliance audits (4 x 6 audits and 2 x 2 audits)	28
Number of scheduled Hub Learning and Business Centre compliance audits	4
Number of scheduled MSEC compliance audits	4
Number of scheduled QSEC compliance audits	4
Number of scheduled Redcliffe Cultural Centre compliance audits	4
Number of scheduled swimming pool compliance audits	48
Patronage of caravan parks is within forecast rates	80%
Patronage of swimming pools is within forecast rates	90%
Tenancy rate of leased commercial/retail buildings	95%
Tenancy rate of leased residential buildings	95%
Usage of Hub Learning and Business Centre is within forecast rates	90%
Usage of MSEC is within forecast rates	90%
Usage of QSEC is within forecast rates	90%
Usage of Redcliffe Cultural Centre is within forecast rates	90%

## Department: Regulatory Services

Category	Budget \$
Capital Expenditure	210,000
Operational Revenue	(16,949,000)
Operational Expenditure	13,788,236
Operational Projects Expenditure	150,000

### The department is delivering on the following Corporate Plan strategies:

Facilitate quality development outcomes, in partnership with industry, that are consistent with the region's vision for growth

Maintain a lifestyle enhanced and protected by local law

Maintain healthy communities through appropriate programs and regulation

Key Performance Indicators	Annual Target
Appeals and internal review applications are responded to within required time frames	100%
Building Compliance & Development customer requests responded to within required timeframes	90%
Food safety inspections are completed as scheduled	100%
Plumbing assessments responded to within statutory timeframes	100%
Private certifier referrals are responded to within statutory timeframes	100%
Public Health and Local Laws customer requests responded to within required timeframes	90%
Public immunisation programs are completed as scheduled	100%
Regulated parking programs are completed as scheduled	100%

## Department: Community Services and Sport and Recreation

Category	Budget \$
Capital Expenditure	250,000
Operational Revenue	(1,749,725)
Operational Expenditure	7,256,237
Operational Projects Expenditure	230,000

### The department is delivering on the following Corporate Plan strategies:

Develop and support well planned, maintained and managed sport facilities

Develop a strong and inclusive community

Maintain and enhance spaces and facilities that are used by the community

Develop quality and accessible recreation opportunities that enhance the lifestyle of residents

Develop and showcase the region's diverse arts, cultural heritage and social history

Key Performance Indicators	Annual Target
Number of individuals supported through Council's community grants program	400
Number of projects supported through Council's community grants program	140
Participation rate in council sport and recreation programs	95%
Percentage of available child care places filled at Birralelee Child Care Centre	95%

## Department: Environmental Services

Category	Budget \$
Operational Revenue	17,303
Operational Expenditure	2,504,209
Operational Projects Expenditure	242,000

### The department is delivering on the following Corporate Plan strategies:

Facilitate growth while retaining the region's unique environment and lifestyle choices  
Maintain and enhance the health of the natural environment

Key Performance Indicators	Annual Target
Participation rate in environmental programs and activities	95%
Percentage of scheduled environmental assessments and monitoring completed	100%

## Department: Development Services

Category	Budget \$
Operational Revenue	(9,860,000)
Operational Expenditure	7,122,878
Operational Projects Revenue	(100,000)
Operational Projects Expenditure	150,000

### The department is delivering on the following Corporate Plan strategies:

Develop projects which deliver strategic opportunities for the Moreton Bay Region  
Facilitate quality development outcomes, in partnership with industry, that are consistent with the region's vision for growth

Key Performance Indicators	Annual Target
Code Assessable MCU / RAL applications decided within 30 business days	80%
Code Assessable Operational Works applications decided within 20 business days	80%
Customer Satisfaction Survey Results for Development Services rates service as good or excellent	80%
Survey Plan endorsements within 15 business days	80%
Third Party Operational Works applications decided within 5 business days (mb+)	80%
Third Party Survey Plan endorsement within 5 business days (mb+)	80%

## Department: Strategic Planning

Category	Budget \$
Operational Expenditure	3,899,190
Operational Projects Expenditure	1,426,000

### The department is delivering on the following Corporate Plan strategies:

Develop a sustainable, innovative and thriving economy that creates valuable employment for residents, protects the region's high quality of life and provides a prosperous future for residents

Develop, support and incentivise a digital region

Facilitate growth while retaining the region's unique environment and lifestyle choices

Develop vibrant, accessible and appealing places

Develop a strong and inclusive community

Key Performance Indicators	Annual Target
Customer Satisfaction Survey Results for Strategic Planning & Economic Development rates service as good or excellent	80%
Deliver key Economic Actions in line with the adopted Economic Development Action Plan.	100%
Planned internal activities and projects completed	90%

## Department: Planning and Economic Development Directorate

Category	Budget \$
Operational Expenditure	322,339
Operational Projects Expenditure	1,200,000

### The department is delivering on the following Corporate Plan strategies:

Develop projects which deliver strategic opportunities for the Moreton Bay Region

Maintain transparent, robust and compliant decision making

## Department: Executive Services

Category	Budget \$
Operational Revenue	(3,000)
Operational Expenditure	1,472,971

### The department is delivering on the following Corporate Plan strategies:

Protect council assets, people and environment

Maintain an efficient and effective organisation

Provide residents opportunity to participate and engage with their community

Key Performance Indicators	Annual Target
Compliance with statutory and corporate requirements for council meetings and decision making	100%

## Department: Executive and Property Services

Category	Budget \$
Operational Expenditure	236,738

### The department is delivering on the following Corporate Plan strategies:

Develop a sustainable, innovative and thriving economy that creates valuable employment for residents, protects the region's high quality of life and provides a prosperous future for residents

## Additional Operational Plan Legislative Disclosures

In accordance with s175 (b) (ii) of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, Council have developed an Enterprise Risk Management Policy to manage strategic, operational and community risks. The policy identifies and proactively addresses risks and opportunities related to the achievement of organisational objectives to create value for the community, Council and other stakeholders.

# Revenue Policy

2018/19

## Head of Power

*Local Government Act 2009, (Act)*

Local Government Regulation 2012, (Regulation)

## Objective

The purpose of this policy is to state, for the 2018/19 financial year:

1. The principles the Council intends to apply for:
  - Levying rates and charges
  - Granting concessions for rates and charges
  - Recovering overdue rates and charges; and
  - Cost-recovery methods.
2. The purpose for the concessions for rates and charges the Council intends to grant; and
3. The extent to which physical and social infrastructure costs for new development are to be funded by charges for the development.

## Application

This Revenue Policy applies for the 2018/19 financial year

## Policy Statement

### 1. *Making Rates and Charges*

Rates and charges will be determined on the basis of achieving net revenue which is sufficient to allow the Council to meet its budgetary responsibilities for the various activities of the Council. In making rates and charges, the Council will have regard to:

- (a) Transparency – openness in the processes involved in the making of rates and charges
- (b) Accountability – making decisions and acknowledging the effects of those decisions
- (c) Simplicity – a rating regime that is simple and cost efficient to administer
- (d) Equity – the consistent levying of rates and charges across the region
- (e) Flexibility – responding where possible to unforeseen changes in the local economy
- (f) Fiscal responsibility – levying an amount sufficient to allow the Council to meet its budgetary responsibilities

### 2. *Limitation on Increase in General Rates*

Council will limit increases in differential general rates levied in the previous financial year to a maximum stated percentage for those differential rating categories identified in the Council's Revenue Statement. Increases in other rates or charges will not be subject to limitation in this way.

### 3. ***General Rates***

In the 2018/19 financial year Council will apply a differential general rating approach for the levying of general rates. Differential general rates will be levied on all rateable land in the Council's local government area. This differential rating approach seeks to achieve broad rating equity that could not otherwise be achieved by a single rate in the dollar. Within all differential rating categories, a minimum general rate will be applied to ensure that all owners contribute a minimum equitable amount towards Council's general revenue requirements in circumstances where levying rates based solely on land valuation would not achieve that outcome.

When determining differential rating outcomes, Council may have regard to:

- (a) the level of services available to the land and the cost of making those services available;
- (b) the level of utilisation of services by the land in particular the consumption of council resources, services and infrastructure;
- (c) the use to which the land may be put; and
- (d) whether or not the land is the principle place of residence of the owner

### 4. ***Special Rates and Charges & Separate Rates and Charges***

Special and Separate rates and charges will be levied to generate funds required to provide services and fund activities that Council considers will specifically benefit defined (special) or all (separate) rateable properties across the entire region.

### 5. ***Utility Rates and Charges***

#### Waste Management

In the 2018/19 financial year Council will apply a regional approach to the levying of waste management charges generally based on the principle of user pays.

These charges reflect the full cost recovery of providing a kerbside collection service, availability of refuse stations and development of waste management strategies for the protection of the environment.

### 6. ***Levying Rates and Charges***

In levying rates and charges, the Council will apply the principles of:

- (a) Responsibility – making clear the obligations and responsibility of both council and ratepayers in respect to rates and charges;
- (b) Accountability – making decisions and acknowledging the effects of those decisions;
- (c) Cost – making the levying process simple and cost effective to administer;
- (g) Flexibility – responding where possible to unforeseen changes in the local economy;
- (h) Timeliness – ensuring ratepayers are given adequate notice of their liability to pay rates and charges.

## 7. *Concessions for rates and charges*

In considering the application of concessions, the Council will be guided by the principles of:

- (a) Equity – acknowledging the different levels of capacity to pay;
- (b) Accountability – making decisions and acknowledging the effects of those decisions;
- (c) Transparency – making clear the availability of concessions and eligibility requirements;
- (d) Flexibility – responding where possible to unforeseen changes in the local economy;
- (e) Fairness – taking into consideration the circumstances that lead up to the application for a concession;
- (f) Sustainability – long term planning to ensure the financial sustainability of concessions.

The Council intends to exercise its power under Chapter 4, Part 10 of the Regulation to partly rebate rates and utility charges for the purpose of recognising the particular financial and related circumstances of qualifying pensioners within the region.

## 8. *Recovery of unpaid rates and charges*

Council will exercise its rate recovery powers in order to reduce the overall rate burden on ratepayers and to better manage the scarce financial resources of Council. It will be guided by the principles of:

- (a) Responsibility – making clear the obligations of ratepayers to pay rates;
- (b) Transparency – making clear the consequences of failing to pay rates;
- (c) Accountability – ensuring due legal processes are applied to all ratepayers in the recovery process;
- (d) Capacity to pay – negotiating arrangements for payment where appropriate;
- (e) Equity – applying the same treatment for ratepayers with the same circumstances;
- (f) Flexibility – responding where possible to unforeseen changes in the local economy;
- (g) Cost – making the processes used to recover outstanding rates and charges clear, simple to administer and cost effective.

## 9. *Cost-recovery*

The Council will seek to recover the costs of providing services and undertaking activities by setting cost recovery fees in accordance with the Act. The Council will fix cost-recovery fees to ensure that each fee does not exceed the cost to Council of taking the action for which the fee is charged.

## 10. *Physical and Social Infrastructure Costs*

In setting charges for new development, Council's objective is to apportion the establishment cost of Trunk Infrastructure over all benefiting development (existing and future), commensurate with the demand or load that existing and future development will place on existing and planned infrastructure, while ensuring a reasonable and equitable distribution of the costs between Council and developers of land.

Under the *Planning Act 2016*, Council may only levy up to the Maximum Infrastructure Charge set by the State Government. Council may waive infrastructure charges in accordance with its Incentivising Infill Development Policy.

**Review Triggers**

This Policy is reviewed annually in accordance with the Act.

**Responsibility**

This Policy is to be:

- (a) implemented by the Chief Executive Officer; and
- (b) reviewed and amended in accordance with the "Review Triggers" by the Chief Executive Officer.

# Revenue Statement

2018/19

The following Revenue Statement has been adopted by the Moreton Bay Regional Council for the 2018/19 financial year in accordance with the *Local Government Act 2009 (LGA)* and the *Local Government Regulation 2012 (LGR)*.

## 1. Revenue Statement

The following applies to all rateable land contained within the Moreton Bay Regional Council local government area.

### 1.1 GENERAL RATE

The Council makes and levies differential general rates. Within each differential rating category a minimum general rate has been applied to ensure that all owners contribute a minimum equitable amount towards Council's general revenue requirements in circumstances where levying rates based solely on land valuation would not achieve that outcome. A differential system of rates provides greater equity by recognising factors such as land use and the level of services to the land.

In accordance with the LGA, section 94(1)(a) and the LGR, section 81:

1. The Council will make and levy differential general rates for the 2018/19 financial year;
2. For that purpose, there are 261 rating categories; and
3. The rating categories and a description of each of the rating categories follows:

#### *Residential Single Dwellings*

<i>Category</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Rate in the Dollar</i>	<i>Minimum General Rate</i>	<i>Capped Percentage</i>
R1 Single Residential – Owner occupied/ single household	Land which contains a single residence that is not part of a community title scheme and is:  (a) used by the property owner or at least one of the property owners as their principal place of residence; and  (b) otherwise occupied <b>only</b> by members of a single household that includes the resident property owner or owners.	0.4228	\$974	9%
R2 Single Residential – otherwise occupied	Land which contains a single residence that is not part of a community title scheme and where the use and occupation of the land do not comply with <b>both</b> paragraph (a) <b>and</b> paragraph (b) in the Description for Category R1.	0.5285	\$1,218	9%

#### *Interpretation for R1 and R2 categories*

The category descriptions for Categories R1 and R2 must be read with the following definitions and explanation, which form part of the descriptions.

Meaning of single residence

A **single residence** must be a dwelling. A “dwelling” is a self-contained residence which includes all of the following:

- (a) food preparation facilities;
- (b) a bath or shower;
- (c) a toilet and wash basin; and
- (d) clothes washing facilities.

A dwelling may comprise 2 or more buildings if:

- (a) one or more of the buildings is not itself a dwelling, because it does not include all of the things stated in the definition of “dwelling”;
- (b) taken together, the buildings do include all of those things; and
- (c) the buildings are designed located and configured to facilitate common and shared use of all those things by the residents of a single household.

A **single residence** may consist of only one dwelling, but may also include a **secondary dwelling** that is part of the **single residence**.

A **secondary dwelling** is part of a **single residence** only if it is a dwelling that:

- (a) is substantially smaller in size, including having a substantially smaller gross floor area, than the other dwelling on the land (the “primary dwelling”);
- (b) obtains access from the driveway giving access to the primary dwelling;
- (c) is not separately metered or charged for water, electricity, and other utility services;
- (d) is used in conjunction with and in a way that is subordinate to the use of the primary dwelling; and
- (e) is located, oriented and configured so as to have a relationship and association with the primary dwelling such that both dwellings may be conveniently used and occupied by members of a single household.

A **secondary dwelling** which is part of a **single residence** may be a separate freestanding building, or may be constructed within the building envelope of, or attached to, the primary dwelling.

**Explanatory note:** This definition and explanation of **secondary dwelling** is based on the definition of **secondary dwelling** in the Moreton Bay Regional Council Planning Scheme, but is not identical. The definition has been adapted to a differential rating context. Nevertheless, a dwelling which is a **secondary dwelling** under the planning scheme is always a **secondary dwelling** for the purpose of rating categorisation. However, if the **secondary dwelling** is occupied by a separate household, the land will fall into category R2, not R1.

Meaning of principal place of residence

A single residence is used by the **property owner** as his or her **principal place of residence** if the owner ordinarily or predominantly lives (including but not limited to eating and sleeping) at the residence on a daily basis, and does not ordinarily live anywhere else. A **property owner** can only have one **principal place of residence** at any point in time. Only a natural person can have a **principal place of residence**.

For determining whether a single residence is a **property owner's** principal place of residence the Council may have regard to:

- (a) the length of time the person has occupied the residence;
- (b) the place of residence of the person's family;
- (c) whether the person has moved his or her personal belongings into the residence;
- (d) the person's address on the electoral roll;
- (e) whether services such as telephone, electricity and gas are connected to the residence in the person's name;
- (f) any other matter relevant to the question of where the person ordinarily or predominantly lives.

#### Meaning of **property owner**

For Category R1, a **property owner** is ordinarily a natural person who is the "owner" liable to pay general rates under the LGA and LGR.

However, a natural person under a legal disability who is not the owner liable to pay general rates under the LGA and LGR is taken to be the **property owner** for the purpose of applying Category R1 if all of the following criteria and requirements are met:

- (a) the owner liable to pay general rates under the LGA and LGR holds title to the land as trustee for the person;
- (b) the trustee holds title wholly or predominantly for the purpose of managing the affairs of the person by reason of that person's (legal, physical or other relevant) disability;
- (c) the person (alone or with others) is beneficially entitled to an ownership interest in the land; and
- (d) the trustee provides the Council, if it so requests, with a statutory declaration verifying paragraphs (a) to (c), and also annexing and verifying a copy of the relevant deed or instrument of trust.

In addition, if the **property owner** under that extended definition is receiving the maximum rate of pension (Maximum Rate) under Commonwealth law, or is in receipt of a DVA Gold Repatriation Health Card as confirmed by the Centrelink Confirmation eService, the property owner will be considered eligible to receive the Council Pensioner concession, identified as Concession 1 in this Revenue Statement, even though the person does not qualify for the Queensland Government Pensioner Rate Subsidy Scheme (Scheme), so long as the person's circumstances are otherwise in accordance with the requirements and restrictions stated hereafter for that concession.

#### Meaning of **single household**

For Category R1, land is occupied by members of a **single household** only if all persons ordinarily or regularly residing at the land do so under living arrangements involving ongoing collective sharing of, and commonality in, day to day living arrangements such as meals, household work, social interaction and mutual support, as a single domestic unit comprising, or exhibiting the ordinary characteristics of, a family unit.

#### Particular extended application of Category R1

Upon the death of the last living **property owner** of land in Category R1, the land is taken to continue to meet the description for Category R1 until the earliest to occur of the following events:

- (a) a change of ownership of the land (other than a transfer to executors or trustees of the estate of the deceased property owner **merely** for the purpose of estate administration);
- (b) the land being occupied and used under a tenancy entered into by the executors or trustees on behalf of the estate of the deceased property owner; or
- (c) the expiration of 2 clear calendar quarters after the quarter which includes the date of death of the deceased **property owner**.

Upon the occurrence of the relevant event, the land will be re-categorised (if necessary) based upon its use at that time.

**Further explanatory note for R categories generally:** If there is a second dwelling on the land but it does not meet the definition and requirements above for a *secondary dwelling*, the land cannot be categorised as R1 or R2. In such a case, the land is used for *Multi Residential Dwellings (Flats)* and will be categorised F2.

Also, if there are 3 or more dwellings on the land, the land is used for *Multi Residential Dwellings (Flats)* and will be categorised under the appropriate "F" category. That is so even if one of the dwellings otherwise meets the definition and requirements for a *secondary dwelling*.

#### *Residential Units (Community Title)*

<i>Category</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Rate in the Dollar</i>	<i>Minimum General Rate</i>	<i>Capped Percentage</i>
U1O Units 1 – Owner occupied	A single residential building unit which is part of a community title scheme where: (a) the building unit is used by the property owner or at least one of the property owners as their principal place of residence; and (b) the rateable value per square metre of the scheme land on which the complex is constructed is equal to or greater than \$900 per square metre; and (c) the area of the scheme land on which the complex is constructed is greater than 350 square metres.	0.4228	\$1,364	9%
U2O Units 2 – Owner Occupied	A single residential building unit which is part of a community title scheme where: (a) the building unit is used by the property owner or at least one of the property owners as their principal place of residence; and (b) the rateable value per square metre of the scheme land on which the complex is constructed is greater than or equal to \$750 per square metre and less than \$900 per square metre; and (c) the area of the scheme land on which the complex is constructed is greater than 350 square metres.	0.4228	\$1,266	9%

<i>Category</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Rate in the Dollar</i>	<i>Minimum General Rate</i>	<i>Capped Percentage</i>
U3O Units 3 – Owner Occupied	<p>A single residential building unit which is part of a community title scheme where:</p> <p>(a) the building unit is used by the property owner or at least one of the property owners as their principal place of residence; and</p> <p>(b) (i) the rateable value per square metre of the scheme land on which the complex is constructed is greater than or equal to \$600 per square metre and less than \$750 per square metre; or</p> <p>(ii) the rateable value per square metre of the scheme land on which the complex is constructed is greater than or equal to \$750 per square metre and the area of the scheme land on which the complex is constructed is less than or equal to 350 square metres.</p>	0.4228	\$1,169	9%
U4O Units 4 – Owner Occupied	<p>A single residential building unit which is part of a community title scheme where:</p> <p>(a) the building unit is used by the property owner or at least one of the property owners as their principal place of residence; and</p> <p>(b) the rateable value per square metre of the scheme land on which the complex is constructed is greater than or equal to \$500 per square metre and less than \$600 per square metre.</p>	0.4228	\$1,071	9%
U5O Units 5 – Owner Occupied	<p>A single residential building unit which is part of a community title scheme where:</p> <p>(a) the building unit is used by the property owner or at least one of the property owners as their principal place of residence; and</p> <p>(b) the rateable value per square metre of the scheme land on which the complex is constructed is greater than or equal to \$85 per square metre and less than \$500 per square metre.</p>	0.4228	\$974	9%

<i>Category</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Rate in the Dollar</i>	<i>Minimum General Rate</i>	<i>Capped Percentage</i>
U6O Units 6 – Owner Occupied	A single residential building unit which is part of a community title scheme where: (a) the building unit is used by the property owner or at least one of the property owners as their principal place of residence; and (b) the rateable value per square metre of the scheme land on which the complex is constructed is less than \$85 per square metre.	0.4228	\$877	9%
U1N Units 1 – Non Owner Occupied	A single residential building unit which is part of a community title scheme where: (a) the building unit is <b>not</b> used by the property owner or at least one of the property owners as their principal place of residence; and (b) the rateable value per square metre of the scheme land on which the complex is constructed is equal to or greater than \$900 per square metre; and (c) the area of the scheme land on which the complex is constructed is greater than 350 square metres.	0.5285	\$1,705	9%
U2N Units 2 – Non Owner Occupied	A single residential building unit which is part of a community title scheme where: (a) the building unit is <b>not</b> used by the property owner or at least one of the property owners as their principal place of residence; and (b) the rateable value per square metre of the scheme land on which the complex is constructed is greater than or equal to \$750 per square metre and less than \$900 per square metre; and (c) the area of the scheme land on which the complex is constructed is greater than 350 square metres.	0.5285	\$1,583	9%

<i>Category</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Rate in the Dollar</i>	<i>Minimum General Rate</i>	<i>Capped Percentage</i>
U3N Units 3 – Non Owner Occupied	<p>A single residential building unit which is part of a community title scheme where:</p> <p>(a) the building unit is <b>not</b> used by the property owner or at least one of the property owners as their principal place of residence; and</p> <p>(b) (i) the rateable value per square metre of the scheme land on which the complex is constructed is greater than or equal to \$600 per square metre and less than \$750 per square metre; or</p> <p>(ii) the rateable value per square metre of the scheme land on which the complex is constructed is greater than or equal to \$750 per square metre and the area of the scheme land on which the complex is constructed is less than or equal to 350 square metres.</p>	0.5285	\$1,461	9%
U4N Units 4 – Non Owner Occupied	<p>A single residential building unit which is part of a community title scheme where:</p> <p>(a) the building unit is <b>not</b> used by the property owner or at least one of the property owners as their principal place of residence; and</p> <p>(b) the rateable value per square metre of the scheme land on which the complex is constructed is greater than or equal to \$500 per square metre and less than \$600 per square metre.</p>	0.5285	\$1,339	9%
U5N Units 5 – Non Owner Occupied	<p>A single residential building unit which is part of a community title scheme where:</p> <p>(a) the building unit is <b>not</b> used by the property owner or at least one of the property owners as their principal place of residence; and</p> <p>(b) the rateable value per square metre of the scheme land on which the complex is constructed is greater than or equal to \$85 per square metre and less than \$500 per square metre.</p>	0.5285	\$1,218	9%

<i>Category</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Rate in the Dollar</i>	<i>Minimum General Rate</i>	<i>Capped Percentage</i>
U6N Units 6 – Non Owner Occupied	A single residential building unit which is part of a community title scheme where: (a) the building unit is <b>not</b> used by the property owner or at least one of the property owners as their principal place of residence; and (b) the rateable value per square metre of the scheme land on which the complex is constructed is less than \$85 per square metre.	0.5285	\$1,096	9%

### *Interpretation for U1O to U6N categories*

The category descriptions for Categories U1O to U6N must be read with the following definitions and explanation, which form part of the descriptions. Some of the definition and explanation applies only to Categories U1O to U6O.

#### Meaning of *complex*

**Complex** means all of the buildings and other structures constructed on the scheme land.

#### Meaning of *principal place of residence*

A **single residential building unit** is used by the **property owner** as his or her **principal place of residence** if the owner ordinarily or predominantly lives (including but not limited to eating and sleeping) at the unit on a daily basis, and does not ordinarily live anywhere else. A **property owner** can only have one **principal place of residence** at any point in time. Only a natural person can have a **principal place of residence**.

For determining whether a building unit is a **property owner's** principal place of residence the Council may have regard to:

- (a) the length of time the person has occupied the residence;
- (b) the place of residence of the person's family;
- (c) whether the person has moved his or her personal belongings into the residence;
- (d) the person's address on the electoral roll;
- (e) whether services such as telephone, electricity and gas are connected to the residence in the person's name;
- (f) any other matter relevant to the question of where the person ordinarily or predominantly lives.

#### Meaning of *property owner*

For Categories U1O to U6O, a **property owner** is a natural person who is the **owner** liable to pay general rates under the LGA and LGR.

However, a natural person under a legal disability who is not the owner liable to pay general rates under the LGA and LGR is taken to be the **property owner** for the purpose of applying Categories U1O to U6O if all of the following criteria and requirements are met:

- (a) the owner liable to pay general rates under the LGA and LGR holds title to the land as trustee for the person;
- (b) the trustee holds title wholly or predominantly for the purpose of managing the affairs of the person by reason of that person's (legal, physical or other relevant) disability;
- (c) the person (alone or with others) is beneficially entitled to an ownership interest in the land;
- (d) the trustee provides the Council, if it so requests, with a statutory declaration verifying the foregoing matters, and also annexing and verifying a copy of the relevant deed or instrument of trust.

In addition, if the **property owner** under that extended definition is receiving the maximum rate of pension (Maximum Rate) under Commonwealth law, or is in receipt of a DVA Gold Repatriation Health Card as confirmed by the Centrelink Confirmation eService, the property owner will be considered eligible to receive the Council Pensioner concession, identified as Concession 1 in this Revenue Statement, even though the person does not qualify for the Queensland Government Pensioner Rate Subsidy Scheme (Scheme), so long as the person's circumstances are otherwise in accordance with the requirements and restrictions stated hereafter for that concession.

#### Particular extended application of Categories U1O to U6O

Upon the death of the last living **property owner** of land in any of Categories U1O to U6O, the land is taken to continue to meet the description for the relevant Category until the earliest to occur of the following events:

- (a) a change of ownership of the land (other than a transfer to executors or trustees of the estate of the deceased property owner merely for the purpose of estate administration);
- (b) the land being occupied and used under a tenancy entered into by the executors or trustees on behalf of the estate of the deceased property owner; or
- (c) the expiration of 2 clear calendar quarters after the quarter which includes the date of death of the deceased **property owner**.

Upon the occurrence of the relevant event, the land will be re-categorised (if necessary) based upon its use at that time.

#### Meaning of **scheme land**

**Scheme land** has the meaning given by the *Body Corporate and Community Management Act 1997*.

#### Meaning of **single residential building unit**

A **single residential building unit** (or **building unit**) is a lot under the *Body Corporate and Community Management Act 1997* which is used as a residence, regardless of whether the residence is part of a building, attached to one or more other units (or other buildings) or free-standing.

A lot under the *Body Corporate and Community Management Act 1997* which contains a building comprising multiple residences is not a single residential building unit. It falls under and will be categorised under an appropriate "F" Category.

**Multi Residential Dwellings (Flats)**

<i>Category</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Rate in the Dollar</i>	<i>Minimum General Rate</i>	<i>Capped Percentage</i>
F2	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 2	0.5285	\$2,436	No cap
F3	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 3	0.5285	\$3,654	No cap
F4	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 4	0.5285	\$4,872	No cap
F5	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 5	0.5285	\$6,090	No cap
F6	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 6	0.5285	\$7,308	No cap
F7	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 7	0.5285	\$8,526	No cap
F8	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 8	0.5285	\$9,744	No cap
F9	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 9	0.5285	\$10,962	No cap
F10	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 10	0.5285	\$12,180	No cap
F11	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 11	0.5285	\$13,398	No cap
F12	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 12	0.5285	\$14,616	No cap
F13	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 13	0.5285	\$15,834	No cap
F14	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 14	0.5285	\$17,052	No cap
F15	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 15	0.5285	\$18,270	No cap
F16	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 16	0.5285	\$19,488	No cap
F17	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 17	0.5285	\$20,706	No cap
F18	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 18	0.5285	\$21,924	No cap
F19	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 19	0.5285	\$23,142	No cap
F20	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 20	0.5285	\$24,360	No cap
F21	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 21	0.5285	\$25,578	No cap
F22	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 22	0.5285	\$26,796	No cap
F23	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 23	0.5285	\$28,014	No cap

<i>Category</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Rate in the Dollar</i>	<i>Minimum General Rate</i>	<i>Capped Percentage</i>
F24	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 24	0.5285	\$29,232	No cap
F25	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 25	0.5285	\$30,450	No cap
F26	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 26	0.5285	\$31,668	No cap
F27	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 27	0.5285	\$32,886	No cap
F28	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 28	0.5285	\$34,104	No cap
F29	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 29	0.5285	\$35,322	No cap
F30	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 30	0.5285	\$36,540	No cap
F31	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 31	0.5285	\$37,758	No cap
F32	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 32	0.5285	\$38,976	No cap
F33	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 33	0.5285	\$40,194	No cap
F34	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 34	0.5285	\$41,412	No cap
F35	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 35	0.5285	\$42,630	No cap
F36	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 36	0.5285	\$43,848	No cap
F37	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 37	0.5285	\$45,066	No cap
F38	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 38	0.5285	\$46,284	No cap
F39	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 39	0.5285	\$47,502	No cap
F40	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 40	0.5285	\$48,720	No cap
F41	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 41	0.5285	\$49,938	No cap
F42	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 42	0.5285	\$51,156	No cap
F43	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 43	0.5285	\$52,374	No cap
F44	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 44	0.5285	\$53,592	No cap
F45	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 45	0.5285	\$54,810	No cap

<i>Category</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Rate in the Dollar</i>	<i>Minimum General Rate</i>	<i>Capped Percentage</i>
F46	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 46	0.5285	\$56,028	No cap
F47	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 47	0.5285	\$57,246	No cap
F48	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 48	0.5285	\$58,464	No cap
F49	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 49	0.5285	\$59,682	No cap
F50	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 50	0.5285	\$60,900	No cap
F51	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 51	0.5285	\$62,118	No cap
F52	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 52	0.5285	\$63,336	No cap
F53	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 53	0.5285	\$64,554	No cap
F54	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 54	0.5285	\$65,772	No cap
F55	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 55	0.5285	\$66,990	No cap
F56	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 56	0.5285	\$68,208	No cap
F57	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 57	0.5285	\$69,426	No cap
F58	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 58	0.5285	\$70,644	No cap
F59	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 59	0.5285	\$71,862	No cap
F60	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 60	0.5285	\$73,080	No cap
F61	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 61	0.5285	\$74,298	No cap
F62	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 62	0.5285	\$75,516	No cap
F63	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 63	0.5285	\$76,734	No cap
F64	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 64	0.5285	\$77,952	No cap
F65	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to or greater than 65	0.5285	\$79,170	No cap

***Interpretation for F2 to F65 categories***

The category descriptions for Categories F2 to F65 must be read with the following definitions and explanation, which form part of the descriptions.

Meaning of **dwelling**

A **dwelling** is a self-contained residence which includes all of the following:

- (a) food preparation facilities;
- (b) a bath or shower;
- (c) a toilet and wash basin; and
- (d) clothes washing facilities.

For Categories F2 to F65:

- a **dwelling** may form part of a building containing other dwellings (and/or other uses), be attached to one or more other dwellings or other buildings or be free-standing;
- a lot in a community title scheme which contains only a single residence is not a **dwelling** for the F categories, (and will be categorised under one of the U Categories as *Residential Units (Community Title)*).
- however, a lot in a community title scheme which contains a building comprising more than one **dwelling** is within the F categories, and will be categorised under one of Categories F2 to F65 accordingly, based on the number of dwellings on the lot.

A secondary dwelling forming part of a **single residence** as defined for the purposes of Categories R1 and R2 is not a **dwelling** for Categories F2 to F65.

However, to avoid doubt, Categories F2 to F65 (as appropriate) otherwise apply to rateable land which contains 2 or more dwellings (whether free-standing or otherwise).

**Explanatory note for F categories generally:** Generally, this category applies to land contained in a single valuation and rates assessment if the land contains more than one dwelling. The use of the term "*Flats*" in the heading is merely for broad general guidance of ratepayers, helping to distinguish the F Categories from the U Categories for single residence community title lots, and does not limit the defined meaning of **dwelling**.

If there are only 2 **dwellings** on the land and one of the dwellings is a **secondary dwelling** as defined and explained in the definitions and explanation for the *Residential Single Dwellings (R)* Categories, the land is not used for *Multi Residential Dwellings (Flats)*, and will fall within Category R1 or R2.

If there are 3 or more dwellings on the land, the land is used for *Multi Residential Dwellings (Flats)* and will be categorised under the appropriate "F" category above. That is so even if one of the dwellings otherwise meets the definition and requirements for a **secondary dwelling** as defined and explained in the definitions and explanation for the *Residential Single Dwellings (R)* Categories.

**Vacant Land**

<i>Category</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Rate in the Dollar</i>	<i>Minimum General Rate</i>	<i>Capped Percentage</i>
VL1	Land with a rateable value less than \$1,000,000 that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code identifiers: 01 – Vacant Urban Land 94 – Vacant Rural Land	0.4228	\$974	Please see below
<i>Classes of capping for the VL1 differential general rating category:</i>				
1. Where the land is owned solely by a natural person or natural persons a cap percentage of 9 percent applies.				
2. Where the land is <b>not</b> owned solely by a natural person or natural persons, <b>no</b> cap percentage applies.				
VL2	Land with a rateable value greater than or equal to \$1,000,000 but less than \$2,500,000 that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code identifiers: 01 – Vacant Urban Land 94 – Vacant Rural Land	0.6342	\$1,315	No cap
VL3	Land with a rateable value greater than or equal to \$2,500,000 that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code identifiers: 01 – Vacant Urban Land 94 – Vacant Rural Land	0.6976	\$1,315	No cap

Note: Discounting for Subdivided Land – Pursuant to Chapter 2, (sections 49 to 51) of the *Land Valuation Act 2010* the Council is required to discount the rateable value of certain land when levying rates. If these provisions apply to any rateable land the minimum general rate levy and any limitation on an increase to rates and charges, (capping) will not apply to that land.

**Sporting Clubs and Community Groups**

<i>Category</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Rate in the Dollar</i>	<i>Minimum General Rate</i>	<i>Capped Percentage</i>
SC1	Land used for sports clubs and facilities including land that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code identifiers:  48 – Sports Clubs/Facilities 50 – Other Clubs (non business)	0.4228	\$974	9%

**Retirement Villages**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Rate in the Dollar</b>	<b>Minimum General Rate</b>	<b>Capped Percentage</b>
RV1	Land which contains a single residential dwelling in a retirement village complex, and is part of a community titles scheme where the retirement village is registered under the <i>Retirement Villages Act 1999</i> .	0.4228	\$877	9%
Category RV2 to Category RV45	Land which contains a retirement village where:  (a) The retirement village is registered under the <i>Retirement Villages Act 1999</i> , and  (b) Dwellings within the retirement village complex are not part of a community titles scheme;  and:			
RV2	the retirement village has less than 10 independent living dwellings	0.6342	\$2,838	9%
RV3	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 10 and less than 20 independent living dwellings	0.6342	\$4,000	9%
RV4	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 20 and less than 30 independent living dwellings	0.6342	\$8,000	9%
RV5	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 30 and less than 40 independent living dwellings	0.6342	\$12,000	9%
RV6	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 40 and less than 50 independent living dwellings	0.6342	\$16,000	9%
RV7	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 50 and less than 60 independent living dwellings	0.6342	\$20,000	9%
RV8	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 60 and less than 70 independent living dwellings	0.6342	\$24,000	9%
RV9	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 70 and less than 80 independent living dwellings	0.6342	\$28,000	9%
RV10	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 80 and less than 90 independent living dwellings	0.6342	\$32,000	9%
RV11	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 90 and less than 100 independent living dwellings	0.6342	\$36,000	9%
RV12	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 100 and less than 110 independent living dwellings	0.6342	\$40,000	9%
RV13	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 110 and less than 120 independent living dwellings	0.6342	\$44,000	9%
RV14	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 120 and less than 130 independent living dwellings	0.6342	\$48,000	9%
RV15	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 130 and less than 140 independent living dwellings	0.6342	\$52,000	9%
RV16	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 140 and less than 150 independent living dwellings	0.6342	\$56,000	9%

<i>Category</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Rate in the Dollar</i>	<i>Minimum General Rate</i>	<i>Capped Percentage</i>
RV17	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 150 and less than 160 independent living dwellings	0.6342	\$60,000	9%
RV18	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 160 and less than 170 independent living dwellings	0.6342	\$64,000	9%
RV19	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 170 and less than 180 independent living dwellings	0.6342	\$68,000	9%
RV20	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 180 and less than 190 independent living dwellings	0.6342	\$72,000	9%
RV21	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 190 and less than 200 independent living dwellings	0.6342	\$76,000	9%
RV22	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 200 and less than 210 independent living dwellings	0.6342	\$80,000	9%
RV23	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 210 and less than 220 independent living dwellings	0.6342	\$84,000	9%
RV24	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 220 and less than 230 independent living dwellings	0.6342	\$88,000	9%
RV25	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 230 and less than 240 independent living dwellings	0.6342	\$92,000	9%
RV26	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 240 and less than 250 independent living dwellings	0.6342	\$96,000	9%
RV27	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 250 and less than 260 independent living dwellings	0.6342	\$100,000	9%
RV28	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 260 and less than 270 independent living dwellings	0.6342	\$104,000	9%
RV29	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 270 and less than 280 independent living dwellings	0.6342	\$108,000	9%
RV30	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 280 and less than 290 independent living dwellings	0.6342	\$112,000	9%
RV31	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 290 and less than 300 independent living dwellings	0.6342	\$116,000	9%
RV32	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 300 and less than 310 independent living dwellings	0.6342	\$120,000	9%
RV33	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 310 and less than 320 independent living dwellings	0.6342	\$124,000	9%
RV34	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 320 and less than 330 independent living dwellings	0.6342	\$128,000	9%
RV35	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 330 and less than 340 independent living dwellings	0.6342	\$132,000	9%
RV36	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 340 and less than 350 independent living dwellings	0.6342	\$136,000	9%
RV37	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 350 and less than 360 independent living dwellings	0.6342	\$140,000	9%
RV38	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 360 and less than 370 independent living dwellings	0.6342	\$144,000	9%

<i>Category</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Rate in the Dollar</i>	<i>Minimum General Rate</i>	<i>Capped Percentage</i>
RV39	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 370 and less than 380 independent living dwellings	0.6342	\$148,000	9%
RV40	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 380 and less than 390 independent living dwellings	0.6342	\$152,000	9%
RV41	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 390 and less than 400 independent living dwellings	0.6342	\$156,000	9%
RV42	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 400 and less than 410 independent living dwellings	0.6342	\$160,000	9%
RV43	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 410 and less than 420 independent living dwellings	0.6342	\$164,000	9%
RV44	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 420 and less than 430 independent living dwellings	0.6342	\$168,000	9%
RV45	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 430 independent living dwellings	0.6342	\$172,000	9%

### Interpretation

*Independent living dwelling* means a dwelling (eg. detached houses, townhouses or units) that is self-contained and for which some level of support is or may be provided to residents, but that support is intended to be minimal or in emergent circumstances because the primary intent of the retirement village scheme is to enable independent living.

### *Relocatable Home Parks*

<i>Category</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Rate in the Dollar</i>	<i>Minimum General Rate</i>	<i>Capped Percentage</i>
Category RH1 to Category RH44	Land which is used primarily as a relocatable home park and that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifier:  49A – Multi Residential (Relocatable Home Parks);  and:			
RH1	the relocatable home park has less than 10 sites	0.6342	\$2,838	No cap
RH2	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 10 and less than 20 sites	0.6342	\$4,000	No cap
RH3	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 20 and less than 30 sites	0.6342	\$8,000	No cap
RH4	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 30 and less than 40 sites	0.6342	\$12,000	No cap
RH5	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 40 and less than 50 sites	0.6342	\$16,000	No cap
RH6	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 50 and less than 60 sites	0.6342	\$20,000	No cap

<i>Category</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Rate in the Dollar</i>	<i>Minimum General Rate</i>	<i>Capped Percentage</i>
RH7	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 60 and less than 70 sites	0.6342	\$24,000	No cap
RH8	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 70 and less than 80 sites	0.6342	\$28,000	No cap
RH9	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 80 and less than 90 sites	0.6342	\$32,000	No cap
RH10	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 90 and less than 100 sites	0.6342	\$36,000	No cap
RH11	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 100 and less than 110 sites	0.6342	\$40,000	No cap
RH12	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 110 and less than 120 sites	0.6342	\$44,000	No cap
RH13	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 120 and less than 130 sites	0.6342	\$48,000	No cap
RH14	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 130 and less than 140 sites	0.6342	\$52,000	No cap
RH15	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 140 and less than 150 sites	0.6342	\$56,000	No cap
RH16	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 150 and less than 160 sites	0.6342	\$60,000	No cap
RH17	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 160 and less than 170 sites	0.6342	\$64,000	No cap
RH18	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 170 and less than 180 sites	0.6342	\$68,000	No cap
RH19	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 180 and less than 190 sites	0.6342	\$72,000	No cap
RH20	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 190 and less than 200 sites	0.6342	\$76,000	No cap
RH21	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 200 and less than 210 sites	0.6342	\$80,000	No cap
RH22	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 210 and less than 220 sites	0.6342	\$84,000	No cap
RH23	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 220 and less than 230 sites	0.6342	\$88,000	No cap
RH24	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 230 and less than 240 sites	0.6342	\$92,000	No cap
RH25	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 240 and less than 250 sites	0.6342	\$96,000	No cap
RH26	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 250 and less than 260 sites	0.6342	\$100,000	No cap
RH27	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 260 and less than 270 sites	0.6342	\$104,000	No cap
RH28	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 270 and less than 280 sites	0.6342	\$108,000	No cap

<i>Category</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Rate in the Dollar</i>	<i>Minimum General Rate</i>	<i>Capped Percentage</i>
RH29	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 280 and less than 290 sites	0.6342	\$112,000	No cap
RH30	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 290 and less than 300 sites	0.6342	\$116,000	No cap
RH31	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 300 and less than 310 sites	0.6342	\$120,000	No cap
RH32	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 310 and less than 320 sites	0.6342	\$124,000	No cap
RH33	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 320 and less than 330 sites	0.6342	\$128,000	No cap
RH34	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 330 and less than 340 sites	0.6342	\$132,000	No cap
RH35	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 340 and less than 350 sites	0.6342	\$136,000	No cap
RH36	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 350 and less than 360 sites	0.6342	\$140,000	No cap
RH37	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 360 and less than 370 sites	0.6342	\$144,000	No cap
RH38	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 370 and less than 380 sites	0.6342	\$148,000	No cap
RH39	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 380 and less than 390 sites	0.6342	\$152,000	No cap
RH40	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 390 and less than 400 sites	0.6342	\$156,000	No cap
RH41	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 400 and less than 410 sites	0.6342	\$160,000	No cap
RH42	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 410 and less than 420 sites	0.6342	\$164,000	No cap
RH43	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 420 and less than 430 sites	0.6342	\$168,000	No cap
RH44	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 430 sites	0.6342	\$172,000	No cap

**Caravan Parks**

<i>Category</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Rate in the Dollar</i>	<i>Minimum General Rate</i>	<i>Capped Percentage</i>
CP1	Land which is used primarily as a caravan park including land that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifier:  49 – Caravan Park	0.8456	\$1,700	No cap

**Bed and Breakfasts**

<i>Category</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Rate in the Dollar</i>	<i>Minimum General Rate</i>	<i>Capped Percentage</i>
BB1	Land which is used to a material extent as Bed and Breakfast accommodation including land that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifier:  9 – Bed and Breakfast	0.5285	\$1,218	9%

*Rural Agricultural*

<i>Category</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Rate in the Dollar</i>	<i>Minimum General Rate</i>	<i>Caped Percentage</i>
RA1	<p>Land valued by the Department of Natural Resources and Mines (DNRM) as land used for farming under Chapter 2, (sections 45 to 48), of the <i>Land Valuation Act 2010</i> and that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifiers:</p> <p>Sheep Grazing 60 – Sheep Grazing – Dry 61 – Sheep Breeding</p> <p>Cattle Grazing 64 – Breeding 65 – Breeding and Fattening 66 – Fattening 67 – Goats</p> <p>Dairy Cattle 68 – Milk – Quota 69 – Milk – No Quota 70 – Cream</p> <p>Agricultural 71 – Oil Seed 73 – Grains 74 – Turf Farms 75 – Sugar Cane 76 – Tobacco 77 – Cotton 78 – Rice 79 – Orchards 80 – Tropical Fruits 81 – Pineapples 82 – Vineyards 83 – Small Crops and Fodder – Irrigation 84 – Small Crops and Fodder – Non Irrigation</p> <p>Other Rural Uses 85 – Pigs 86 – Horses 88 – Forestry and Logs 89 – Animal Special 90 – Stratum 93 – Peanuts</p>	0.4228	\$1,315	9%

**Poultry Farms**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Rate in the Dollar</b>	<b>Minimum General Rate</b>	<b>Capped Percentage</b>
PF1	<p>Land which is used as a Poultry Farm including land that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifier:</p> <p>87A – Poultry</p> <p>and:</p> <p>The Poultry Farm is an Environmentally Relevant Activity under the <i>Environmental Protection Act 1994</i> with a threshold for farming more than 200,000 birds.</p>	1.5855	\$3,653	No cap
PF2	<p>Land which is used as a Poultry Farm including land that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifier:</p> <p>87B – Poultry</p> <p>and:</p> <p>The Poultry Farm is an Environmentally Relevant Activity under the <i>Environmental Protection Act 1994</i> with a threshold for farming more than 1,000 and less than or equal to 200,000 birds.</p>	1.3107	\$1,315	No cap
PF3	<p>Land which is used as a Poultry Farm including land that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifier:</p> <p>87 – Poultry</p> <p>and:</p> <p>The Poultry Farm farms 1,000 birds or less.</p>	0.8456	\$1,315	No cap

*Light Commercial*

<i>Category</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Rate in the Dollar</i>	<i>Minimum General Rate</i>	<i>Capped Percentage</i>
LC1	<p>Land which is used for light commercial purposes including land that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifiers:</p> <p>07 – Guest House/Private Hotel  11 – Shops  16 – Drive-in Shopping Centre/Group of Shops  17 – Restaurant  18 – Special Tourist Attraction  21 – Residential Institution (non medical care)  22 – Car Parks  23 – Retail Warehouse  25 – Professional Offices  26 – Funeral Parlours  27 – Hospitals, Convalescence Homes (medical care)(private)  28 – Warehouse and Bulk Stores (and the building/s on the land have a gross floor area less than or equal to 10,000 square metres)  29 – Transport Terminal  32 – Wharves  33 – Builders Yard, Contractors  34 – Cold Stores - Ice Works  36 – Light Industry  38 – Advertising - Hoarding  39 – Harbour Industries  41 – Child Care Excluding Kindergarten  44 – Nurseries (plants)  45 – Theatres, Cinemas  46 – Drive-in Theatre  56 – Showgrounds, Racecourse, Airfields  58 – Educational Including Kindergarten  95 – Reservoir, Dam, Bores  96 – Public Hospital  97 – Welfare Home/Institution  99 – Community Protection Centre</p>	0.8456	\$1,315	No cap

*Outdoor Sales Areas*

<i>Category</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Rate in the Dollar</i>	<i>Minimum General Rate</i>	<i>Capped Percentage</i>
OSA1	<p>Land which is used for outdoor sales purposes being land that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifier:</p> <p>24 – Sales Area Outdoors (dealers, boats, cars, etc); and</p> <p>The area of the physical land parcel is equal to or greater than 4,000 square metres.</p>	0.9302	\$1,948	No cap
OSA2	<p>Land which is used for outdoor sales purposes being land that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifier:</p> <p>24 – Sales Area Outdoors (dealers, boats, cars, etc); and</p> <p>The area of the physical land parcel is less than 4,000 square metres.</p>	0.8879	\$1,948	No cap

**Marina**

<i>Category</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Rate in the Dollar</i>	<i>Minimum General Rate</i>	<i>Capped Percentage</i>
MA1	Land which is used for marina purposes being land that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifier:  20 – Marina	1.0993	\$1,315	No cap

**Drive Through Restaurants**

<i>Category</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Rate in the Dollar</i>	<i>Minimum General Rate</i>	<i>Capped Percentage</i>
DTR1	Land which is used for Drive Through Restaurant purposes being land that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifier:  17A – Drive Through Restaurants	1.4798	\$2,435	No cap

**Motels**

<i>Category</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Rate in the Dollar</i>	<i>Minimum General Rate</i>	<i>Capped Percentage</i>
Category M3 to Category M55	Land which is used for Motel purposes being land that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifier:  43 – Motels  and:			
M3	where the number of rooms is equal to or less than 3	0.7399	\$1,315	No cap
M4	where the number of rooms is equal to 4	0.7399	\$1,368	No cap
M5	where the number of rooms is equal to 5	0.7399	\$1,710	No cap
M6	where the number of rooms is equal to 6	0.7399	\$2,052	No cap
M7	where the number of rooms is equal to 7	0.7399	\$2,394	No cap
M8	where the number of rooms is equal to 8	0.7399	\$2,736	No cap
M9	where the number of rooms is equal to 9	0.7399	\$3,078	No cap
M10	where the number of rooms is equal to 10	0.7399	\$3,420	No cap
M11	where the number of rooms is equal to 11	0.7399	\$3,762	No cap
M12	where the number of rooms is equal to 12	0.7399	\$4,104	No cap
M13	where the number of rooms is equal to 13	0.7399	\$4,446	No cap
M14	where the number of rooms is equal to 14	0.7399	\$4,788	No cap
M15	where the number of rooms is equal to 15	0.7399	\$5,130	No cap

<i>Category</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Rate in the Dollar</i>	<i>Minimum General Rate</i>	<i>Capped Percentage</i>
M16	where the number of rooms is equal to 16	0.7399	\$5,472	No cap
M17	where the number of rooms is equal to 17	0.7399	\$5,814	No cap
M18	where the number of rooms is equal to 18	0.7399	\$6,156	No cap
M19	where the number of rooms is equal to 19	0.7399	\$6,498	No cap
M20	where the number of rooms is equal to 20	0.7399	\$6,840	No cap
M21	where the number of rooms is equal to 21	0.7399	\$7,182	No cap
M22	where the number of rooms is equal to 22	0.7399	\$7,524	No cap
M23	where the number of rooms is equal to 23	0.7399	\$7,866	No cap
M24	where the number of rooms is equal to 24	0.7399	\$8,208	No cap
M25	where the number of rooms is equal to 25	0.7399	\$8,550	No cap
M26	where the number of rooms is equal to 26	0.7399	\$8,892	No cap
M27	where the number of rooms is equal to 27	0.7399	\$9,234	No cap
M28	where the number of rooms is equal to 28	0.7399	\$9,576	No cap
M29	where the number of rooms is equal to 29	0.7399	\$9,918	No cap
M30	where the number of rooms is equal to 30	0.7399	\$10,260	No cap
M31	where the number of rooms is equal to 31	0.7399	\$10,602	No cap
M32	where the number of rooms is equal to 32	0.7399	\$10,944	No cap
M33	where the number of rooms is equal to 33	0.7399	\$11,286	No cap
M34	where the number of rooms is equal to 34	0.7399	\$11,628	No cap
M35	where the number of rooms is equal to 35	0.7399	\$11,970	No cap
M36	where the number of rooms is equal to 36	0.7399	\$12,312	No cap
M37	where the number of rooms is equal to 37	0.7399	\$12,654	No cap
M38	where the number of rooms is equal to 38	0.7399	\$12,996	No cap
M39	where the number of rooms is equal to 39	0.7399	\$13,338	No cap
M40	where the number of rooms is equal to 40	0.7399	\$13,680	No cap
M41	where the number of rooms is equal to 41	0.7399	\$14,022	No cap
M42	where the number of rooms is equal to 42	0.7399	\$14,364	No cap
M43	where the number of rooms is equal to 43	0.7399	\$14,706	No cap
M44	where the number of rooms is equal to 44	0.7399	\$15,048	No cap
M45	where the number of rooms is equal to 45	0.7399	\$15,390	No cap
M46	where the number of rooms is equal to 46	0.7399	\$15,732	No cap
M47	where the number of rooms is equal to 47	0.7399	\$16,074	No cap
M48	where the number of rooms is equal to 48	0.7399	\$16,416	No cap
M49	where the number of rooms is equal to 49	0.7399	\$16,758	No cap
M50	where the number of rooms is equal to 50	0.7399	\$17,100	No cap
M51	where the number of rooms is equal to 51	0.7399	\$17,442	No cap
M52	where the number of rooms is equal to 52	0.7399	\$17,784	No cap
M53	where the number of rooms is equal to 53	0.7399	\$18,126	No cap
M54	where the number of rooms is equal to 54	0.7399	\$18,468	No cap
M55	where the number of rooms is equal to or greater than 55	0.7399	\$18,810	No cap

*Hotels and Licensed Clubs*

<i>Category</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Rate in the Dollar</i>	<i>Minimum General Rate</i>	<i>Capped Percentage</i>
HLC1	Land which is used for Hotel/Tavern purposes being land that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifier:  42 – Hotel/Tavern	1.1838	\$8,850	No cap
HLC2	Land which is used for a Licensed Club being land that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifier:  47A – Licensed Club  and: The Licensed Club has greater than 265 gaming machines.	1.1627	\$25,000	No cap
HLC3	Land which is used for a Licensed Club being land that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifier:  47B – Licensed Club  and: The Licensed Club has greater than 100 and equal to or less than 265 gaming machines.	0.8456	\$8,850	No cap
HLC4	Land which is used for a Licensed Club being land that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifier:  47C – Licensed Club  and: The Licensed Club has equal to or less than 100 gaming machines.	0.6342	\$1,220	No cap

**Telco/Transformer Sites**

<i>Category</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Rate in the Dollar</i>	<i>Minimum General Rate</i>	<i>Capped Percentage</i>
T1	Land which is used for a Telecommunications or Transformer site being land that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifier:  91 – Telco/Transformer Sites	1.8603	\$2,440	No cap

**Service Stations**

<i>Category</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Rate in the Dollar</i>	<i>Minimum General Rate</i>	<i>Capped Percentage</i>
SS1	Land which is used for a Service Station being land that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifier:  30A – Service Station; and  (a) The total area of the land is equal to or greater than 50,000 square metres; and (b) The fuel storage capacity of the Service Station is equal to or greater than 300,000 litres.	1.4164	\$111,390	No cap
SS2	Land which is used for a Service Station being land that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifier:  30B – Service Station;  and: The land is not contained in SS1.	1.0993	\$2,440	No cap

*Drive-in Shopping Centre/Group of Shops*

<i>Category</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Rate in the Dollar</i>	<i>Minimum General Rate</i>	<i>Capped Percentage</i>
S1S Super Regional	Land which is used for a Drive-in Shopping Centre/Group of Shops being land that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifier:  16F – Drive-in Shopping Centre / Group of Shops;  and: The total lettable area of the drive in shopping centre/group of shops is equal to or greater than 70,000 square metres.	2.1140	\$1,347,060	No cap
S2S Major Regional	Land which is used for a Drive-in Shopping Centre/Group of Shops being land that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifier:  16A – Drive-in Shopping Centre / Group of Shops;  and: The total lettable area of the drive in shopping centre/group of shops is less than 70,000 square metres and equal to or greater than 50,000 square metres.	1.9026	\$1,201,990	No cap
S3S Regional	Land which is used for a Drive-in Shopping Centre/Group of Shops being land that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifier:  16B – Drive-in Shopping Centre / Group of Shops;  and: The total lettable area of the drive in shopping centre/group of shops is less than 50,000 and equal to or greater than 40,000 square metres.	1.7969	\$1,077,650	No cap

<i>Category</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Rate in the Dollar</i>	<i>Minimum General Rate</i>	<i>Capped Percentage</i>
S4S Sub Regional A	Land which is used for a Drive-in Shopping Centre/Group of Shops being land that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifier:  16C – Drive-in Shopping Centre / Group of Shops;  and: The total lettable area of the drive in shopping centre/group of shops is less than 40,000 and equal to or greater than 20,000 square metres.	1.4798	\$222,780	No cap
S5S Sub Regional B	Land which is used for a Drive-in Shopping Centre/Group of Shops being land that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifier:  16D – Drive-in Shopping Centre / Group of Shops;  and: The total lettable area of the drive in shopping centre/group of shops is less than 20,000 and equal to or greater than 10,000 square metres.	1.3107	\$111,390	No cap
S6S Local Shopping Centre A	Land which is used for a Drive-in Shopping Centre/Group of Shops being land that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifier::  16E – Drive-in Shopping Centre / Group of Shops;  and: The total lettable area of the drive in shopping centre/group of shops is less than 10,000 and equal to or greater than 3,000 square metres.	1.1627	\$12,430	No cap

<i>Category</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Rate in the Dollar</i>	<i>Minimum General Rate</i>	<i>Capped Percentage</i>
S7S Local Shopping Centre B	<p>Land which is used for a Drive-in Shopping Centre/Group of Shops being land that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifier:</p> <p>16G – Drive-in Shopping Centre / Group of Shops;</p> <p>and:</p> <p>The total lettable area of the drive in shopping centre/group of shops is less than 3,000 and equal to or greater than 1,300 square metres, and the size of the physical land parcel is greater than 4,000 square metres.</p>	0.9513	\$1,950	No cap

**Mega Store Retailers**

<i>Category</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Rate in the Dollar</i>	<i>Minimum General Rate</i>	<i>Capped Percentage</i>
S4M Mega Store Retailer - Sub Regional A	Land which is used for a large or "mega" store retail purposes being land that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifier:  16M - Mega Store Retailer (single retailer with total floor area equal to or greater than 20,000 square metres).	1.4798	\$222,780	No cap
S5M Mega Store Retailer - Sub Regional B	Land which is used for a large or "mega" store retail purposes being land that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifier:  16S – Mega Store Retailer (single retailer with total floor area greater than or equal to 10,000 square metres and less than 20,000 square metres).	1.3107	\$111,390	No cap
S6M Mega Store Retailer - Local A	Land which is used for a large or "mega" store retail purposes being land that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifier:  16T - Mega Store Retailer (single retailer with total floor area greater than or equal to 3,000 square metres and less than 10,000 square metres).	1.1627	\$12,430	No cap
S7M Mega Store Retailer - Local B	Land which is used for a large or "mega" store retail purposes being land that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifier:  16U - Mega Store Retailer (single retailer) with total floor area greater than or equal to 1,300 square metres and less than 3,000 square metres and the size of the physical land parcel is greater than 4,000 square metres.	0.9513	\$1,950	No cap

*Heavy Commercial*

<i>Category</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Rate in the Dollar</i>	<i>Minimum General Rate</i>	<i>Capped Percentage</i>
HC1 Heavy Commercial 1	Land which is used for an oil depot or refinery or a noxious or offensive industry including an abattoir, being land that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifiers:  31 – Oil Depot and Refinery; or 37 – Noxious/Offensive Industry (including Abattoir)  and: The rateable value of the land is greater than \$15,000,000.	1.4798	\$7,380	No cap
HC2 Heavy Commercial 2	Land which is used for an oil depot or refinery or a noxious or offensive industry including an abattoir, being land that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifiers:  31 – Oil Depot and Refinery; or 37 – Noxious/Offensive Industry (including Abattoir)  and: The land is not contained in HC1.	1.3107	\$1,950	No cap
HC3 Extractive Industries	Land which is used for extractive industry being land that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifier:  40 – Extractive	1.9872	\$9,740	No cap
HC4 Concrete Batching / Asphalt Manufacturing	Land which is used for concrete batching plant or asphalt manufacturing being land used for those purposes and that otherwise meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifier:  35 – General Industry	1.4164	\$5,840	No cap

<i>Category</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Rate in the Dollar</i>	<i>Minimum General Rate</i>	<i>Capped Percentage</i>
HC5 Large Commercial / Industrial	<p>Land which is used for large scale commercial or industrial purposes being land used for those purposes and that otherwise meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifiers:</p> <p>28A - Warehouse and Bulk Stores 36A – Large Industry</p> <p>and: The building/s on the land have a gross floor area greater than 10,000 square metres.</p>	0.9513	\$5,900	No cap

*Land not otherwise categorised*

<i>Category</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Rate in the Dollar</i>	<i>Minimum General Rate</i>	<i>Capped Percentage</i>
O1	Land not contained in any other differential rating category and the rateable value of the land is less than \$1,000,000	0.4228	\$974	Please see below
<i>Classes of capping for the O1 differential general rating category:</i>				
1. Where the land is owned solely by a natural person or natural persons a cap percentage of 9 percent applies.				
2. Where the land is <b>not</b> owned solely by a natural person or natural persons, <b>no</b> cap percentage applies.				
O2	Land not contained in any other differential rating category and the rateable value of the land is greater than or equal to \$1,000,000 but less than \$2,500,000	0.6342	\$1,315	No cap
O3	Land not contained in any other differential rating category and the rateable value of the land is greater than or equal to \$2,500,000	0.6976	\$1,315	No cap

**“Land Use Code Identifiers”** are numerical codes applied to land based on their land use as revealed by Council records. They are formally issued by the State Government (Valuer-General) based in part on information supplied by the Council. They are then assigned to individual parcels in the Council’s land record. They are generally accurate to *identify* the relevant land use, and therefore to identify the category into which rateable land should be categorised. However, they are descriptive of land uses and not necessarily conclusive. The correct rating category for rateable land is always based on its actual land use as related to the category which covers that land use. Disputes in that regard are not conclusively resolved by land use code identifiers, but, through the objection and appeal process, by the true facts of land use.

**Properties Exempt from General Rates**

The following properties are exempt from General Rates in accordance with the LGA, section 93(3)(i):

- Lot 2 SP 262249
- Lot 3 RP 160412
- Lot 4 RP 889690
- Lot 10 SP 191312

## 1.2 *LIMITATION OF INCREASE IN RATES LEVIED*

For the financial year 2018/19, the Council will limit any increase in differential general rates in specified rating categories to the differential general rates levied in financial year 2017/18 increased by the percentage shown for the category in the above tables, (Capped Percentage).

Where differential general rates were not levied on rateable land for the full 2017/18 financial year, any increase in differential general rates will be limited to the *corresponding annual amount* for the rates in the 2017/18 financial year increased by the Capped Percentage. *Corresponding annual amount* is the amount worked out in accordance with the LGR, section 116(3).

Provided that a limit on any increase will not apply to rateable land where:

- 1.2.1 There has been a change in valuation (other than the revaluation of the entire local government area) during the current or previous financial year; or
- 1.2.2 There has been a change in land area during the current or previous financial year unless that change is the result of the Council or a State Government entity acquiring, (by agreement or compulsory acquisition) part of a parent parcel, thus creating a new rateable assessment, (the original parcel less the part acquired) in which case a limit on any increase will continue to apply to the new rateable assessment; or
- 1.2.3 A discounted valuation under Chapter 2, (sections 49 to 51), of the *Land Valuation Act 2010* has ceased; or
- 1.2.4 There has been a change in the differential rating category during the financial year.

## 1.3 *RIGHT OF OBJECTION*

The land owner may object to the rating category applied to rateable land in accordance with the LGR. Objections will not affect the levying and recovery of the rates as specified in the rate notice. Should an objection result in rateable land being included in a different rating category, an appropriate adjustment of rates will be made from the commencement of the quarter in which the objection was lodged. This adjustment will appear on the next quarterly rate notice.

## 1.4 *WASTE MANAGEMENT UTILITY CHARGES*

The Council makes and levies utility charges for the provision of waste management services. These charges are generally based on the application of the user pays principle.

Waste management utility charges are calculated to recover the full cost of providing the service. Waste management utility charges incorporate the cost of the various services provided by the contractor, the cost of providing and maintaining refuse tips and the cost of implementing waste management and environment protection strategies.

The waste collection area is defined as the area to which Council's existing refuse collection contract applies from time to time during the financial year.

The type or level of service to be supplied to each premises in the waste collection area (and hence the applicable charging code for the premises under the table of charges) will be that determined by Council or its delegate to be appropriate to the premises having regard to the nature of activities and the volumes of waste generated on and from the premises and, where relevant, in accordance with the *Waste Reduction and Recycling Regulation 2011*.

The service includes the ability of persons residing in the waste collection area to deposit their own domestic waste at a Council landfill without separate charge being made at the gate for that disposal.

The State government has announced the introduction of a waste disposal levy during the 2018/19 year. The levy is expected to be applied at a stated amount per tonne (or part) of waste deposited at landfills. To the extent that the levy scheme does not exclude, or provide direct compensation for, the deposit of domestic waste, that levy will increase the cost of providing the service.

The Council has therefore incorporated alternate charges in its waste management utility charges for 2018/19. If the levy is introduced and forms part of the Council's costs to provide the service, an increased charge will apply from the quarter commencing on or after the effective date of commencement of the levy. The increased charge is based on a fixed formula intended to spread the increased cost fairly across all persons paying waste management utility charges. The only element of that formula not presently known is the amount of the levy, a matter to be determined by the State government and involving no further deliberation or discretionary decision by the Council.

In accordance with section 94(1)(b)(ii) of the LGA, the Council makes and levies utility charges for supplying waste management services for the 2018/19 financial year as follows:

SERVICE LEVEL	Base Annual Charge	Self Haul Multiplier	Kerbside Multiplier	Self Haul + Kerbside Multiplier
	Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D
<b>Residential</b>				
<b>1 Domestic Properties</b>				
120L refuse / 240L recycling	\$219.00	0.234	0.606	0.841
240L refuse / 240L recycling	\$237.00	0.255	0.659	0.914
120L refuse – Additional bin	\$219.00	0.234	0.606	0.841
240L refuse – Additional bin	\$237.00	0.255	0.659	0.914
240L recycling – Additional bin	\$53.00	0.000	0.000	0.000
<b>2 Multi Residential</b>				
120L refuse / 240L recycling	\$219.00	0.234	0.606	0.841
240L refuse / 240L recycling	\$237.00	0.255	0.659	0.914
120L/240L refuse / 240L recycle – Walk out walk back service	\$249.00	0.234	0.606	0.841
240L recycling – Additional (full service)	\$53.00	0.000	0.000	0.000
240L/240L refuse – Common property	\$237.00	0.255	0.659	0.914
<b>3 Multi Residential – Bulk Bins</b>				
1m <sup>3</sup> Bulk Bin	\$1,000.00	1.061	2.746	3.807
1,100L Plastic Rear Lift Bin	\$1,270.00	1.167	3.021	4.188
3m <sup>3</sup> Bulk Bin	\$3,000.00	3.183	8.238	11.421
4m <sup>3</sup> Bulk Bin	\$4,000.00	4.244	10.984	15.228
** Properties sharing a bulk bin service will be entitled to the use of bulk bins up to the capacity of 120 litres (0.120 M <sup>3</sup> ) for waste and 60 litres (0.060 M <sup>3</sup> ) for recycling services for each residential unit sharing the bins.				

**Example:** 20 units each paying for a minimum service of \$219 would be entitled to bulk bins (as defined in the schedule above) to the capacity of 2.4M<sup>3</sup> (20 units x 0.120 M<sup>3</sup>).

\*\* Where a property requests bulk services above their entitlement under the minimum service of 120 litres for waste (\$219), the cost per property (which are sharing the bulk bin service) will be calculated by determining the additional cost of the services requested (in accordance with the bulk bin rates above) and dividing the additional cost by the number of properties sharing the service.

**Example:** A block of 20 units request 4 x 1,100L bin serviced once per week. The total capacity of this service is 4.4M<sup>3</sup>. As this capacity is above their entitlement under the minimum capacity (2.4M<sup>3</sup> – 20 units x 0.120 M<sup>3</sup>) the additional cost of providing an additional 1.8M<sup>3</sup> (2 x 1,100L bins @ \$1,270/bin) is shared equally amongst each of the unit holders and will be \$127 (\$2,540 / 20 units).

#### Notes:

1. The ratepayer may request to downsize the 240L recycling bin to 120L however the 240L charge will remain.
2. 'Full Service' is the provision of one refuse and one recycle bin to a single residence in a multi residential facility.
3. The examples provided above are calculated using the *Base Annual Charge* and are included to demonstrate the calculation method only. In the event that the State waste levy is introduced the calculation method outlined in the examples above will be applied to the *Increased annual charge* (as determined using the formulae below) to determine the relevant charges for affected multi residential properties.

The Council will charge a minimum waste management utility charge to all improved residential land that is within the Council's waste collection area. The designated minimum service on which the minimum waste management utility charge is based is a 120L refuse / 240L recycling service per flat, residential unit or residential lot as the case may be.

All pro rata waste management charges take effect from the date on which the service has been provided.

The charges stated are annual amounts, and will be included in each quarterly rates notice on a pro-rata basis.

If no waste levy is implemented, or until such time as it is, the waste utility charges are those shown in the table above as *Base Annual Charge* (column A).

If the legislation implementing the waste levy exempts all refuse covered by the Council's waste service, or provides for full compensation to the Council for the levy payable for such refuse, so that there is no net increase in the costs to Council of providing the service, the waste utility charges will remain those shown in the table above as *Base Annual Charge* (column A).

If the waste levy commences and is payable (without equivalent compensation to Council) for disposal of refuse covered by the Council's waste service, the waste utility charges will be increased from the quarter commencing on or immediately after the date of effect of the levy using the following formulae:

1. If the Waste Levy applies to domestic waste collected via the kerbside collection, AND to domestic waste taken to the waste facility directly ("self-haul"), the increased annual charge is calculated as follows:

*Base Annual Charge (column A) PLUS [total waste levy multiplier (column D) x State waste levy amount (per tonne)]*

2. If the Waste Levy applies to domestic waste collected via the kerbside collection, but NOT to domestic waste taken to the waste facility directly ("self-haul"), the increased annual charge is calculated as follows:

*Base Annual Charge (column A) PLUS [kerbside only waste levy multiplier (column C) x State waste levy amount (per tonne)]*

3. If the Waste Levy applies only to domestic waste taken to the waste facility directly ("self-haul"), but NOT to domestic waste collected via the kerbside collection, the increased annual charge is calculated as follows:

*Base Annual Charge (column A) PLUS [self-haul only waste levy multiplier (column B) x waste levy amount (per tonne)]*

### Commercial/Industrial properties

For commercial waste, a kerbside service is provided on request, but commercial operators are not entitled to deposit commercial domestic waste at a Council landfill without separate charge being made at the gate for that disposal. To the extent that the State levy applies to such disposal, it will be reflected in the gate charges.

SERVICE LEVEL	Base Annual Charge	Kerbside Multiplier
	Column A	Column B
<b>Commercial</b>		
<b>4 Commercial/Industrial Properties</b>		
240L refuse / 240L recycling	\$249.00	1.405
240L refuse – Additional bin	\$249.00	1.405
240L recycling – Additional bin	\$53.00	0.000

The charges stated are annual amounts, and will be included on each quarterly rates notice on a pro-rata basis.

If no waste levy is implemented, or until such time as it is, the waste utility charges are those shown in the table above as *Base Annual Charge* (column A).

If the legislation implementing the waste levy exempts all commercial refuse covered by the Council's waste service, or provides for full compensation to the Council for the levy payable for such refuse, so that there is no net increase in the costs to Council of providing the service, the waste utility charges will remain those shown in the table above as *Base Annual Charge* (column A).

If the Waste Levy applies to commercial waste collected via the kerbside collection, the waste utility charges will be increased from the quarter commencing on or immediately after the date of effect of the levy using the following formulae:

*Base Annual Charge (column A) PLUS [kerbside waste levy multiplier (column B) x State waste levy amount (per tonne)]*

## 1.5 SPECIAL CHARGES

In accordance with section 94(1)(b)(i) of the LGA, the Council makes and levies special charges for the 2018/19 financial year as follows:

### 1.5.1 Rural Fire Brigade Special Charge

The Council makes and levies a special charge to be known as the Rural Fire Brigade Special Charge on all rateable land within the Moreton Bay Regional Council local government area identified by the gazetted Rural Fire Board area maps for those rural fire boards listed below.

The overall plan for the supply of the rural fire service is:

- a) The rateable land to which the special charge applies is all rateable land within the Moreton Bay Regional Council local government area identified by the gazetted Rural Fire Board area maps for those rural fire boards listed below:
  - Booroobin Rural Fire Brigade
  - Bellthorpe Rural Fire Brigade
  - Clear Mountain Rural Fire Brigade
  - Closeburn/Cedar Creek Rural Fire Brigade
  - Dayboro and District Rural Fire Brigade
  - Delaney's Creek Rural Fire Brigade
  - Donnybrook Town Rural Fire Brigade
  - Elimbah Rural Fire Brigade
  - Meldale Rural Fire Brigade
  - Mount Mee Rural Fire Brigade
  - Mount Nebo Rural Fire Brigade
  - Narangba West Rural Fire Brigade
  - Ocean View Rural Fire Brigade
  - Rocksberg-Moorina Rural Fire Brigade
  - Samford Rural Fire Brigade
  - Samsonvale Rural Fire Brigade
  - Stanmore District Rural Fire Brigade
  - Stony Creek Rural Fire Brigade
  - Toorbul Rural Fire Brigade
  - Villeneuve Neurum (part) Rural Fire Brigade
  - Wamuran Rural Fire Brigade.
- b) The service, facility or activity for which the overall plan is made is the provision of a rural fire service.
- c) The estimated cost of implementing the overall plan in the 2018/19 financial year is \$279,250.
- d) The provision of a rural fire service is an ongoing matter. The estimated time for carrying out the overall plan as it presently exists is one year.

The Council is of the opinion that all land to which the special charge applies will specially benefit to the same extent from the provision of a rural fire service using funds raised by the special charge. The charge will assist rural fire brigades in the upgrade and maintenance of equipment necessary to provide a rural fire service.

The amount of the special charge will be \$25.00 per annum.

### 1.5.2 Rural Recycling and Waste Management Special Charge

There are residential properties within the local government area of Moreton Bay Regional Council that are outside of the kerbside collection area. These properties do not receive a kerbside bin collection service and must dispose of their own household waste - generally this is done by taking it to their nearest waste facility, including waste transfer stations.

The Council makes and levies a special charge to be known as the Rural Recycling and Waste Management Special Charge on rateable land that is used, at least partially, for residential purposes and which is improved land not being subject to a waste management utility charge. The purpose of this charge is to assist in meeting the costs associated with the provision and management of recycling and waste disposal facilities.

The overall plan for the supply of the rural recycling and waste management service is:

- a) The rateable land to which the special charge applies is all rateable land that is improved land not being subject to a waste management utility charge.
- b) The service, facility or activity for which the overall plan is made is assisting in meeting the costs associated with the provision and management of recycling and waste disposal facilities, which includes a contribution towards the costs of:
  - administration of refuse and recycling contracts;
  - operation and maintenance of landfills for disposal of domestic waste;
  - operation and maintenance of waste from transfer stations;
  - interest and redemption of capital works;
  - transport of waste from transfer stations to landfill for disposal;
  - construction and development of waste disposal facilities;
  - purchase of future landfill sites;
  - supervision and operation of landfills to ensure compliance with the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*;
  - collection of roadside litter and supply and service of street litter bins.
- c) The estimated cost of implementing the overall plan in the 2018/19 financial year is \$371,504, subject to the impact of a State waste levy if it is imposed.
- d) The provision of recycling and waste management facilities is an ongoing matter. The estimated time for carrying out the overall plan as it presently exists is one year.

The Council is of the opinion all land to which the special charge applies will specially benefit to the same extent from the provision and management of current and future recycling and waste disposal facilities.

The State government has announced the introduction of a waste disposal levy during the 2018/19 year. The levy is expected to be applied at a stated amount per tonne (or part) of waste deposited at landfills. To the extent that the levy scheme does not exclude, or provide direct compensation to the Council for, the deposit of waste to which the special charge relates, that levy will increase the cost of providing the relevant service.

The Council has therefore incorporated an alternate charge in its special charge for 2018/19. If the levy is introduced and forms part of the Council's costs to provide the service, an increased charge will apply from the effective date of commencement of the levy (or the start of the next quarter after that implementation). The increased charge is based on a fixed formula intended to spread the increased cost fairly across all persons paying the special charge. The only element of that formula not presently known is the amount of the levy, a matter to be determined by the State government and involving no further deliberation or discretionary decision by the Council.

In accordance with section 94(1)(b)(i) of the LGA, the Council makes and levies special charges for the residential rural recycling and waste management service for the 2018/19 financial year as follows:

	Base Annual Charge	Self Haul Multiplier
	Column A	Column B
<b>Special Charges</b>		
Rural Recycling and Waste Management Special Charge	\$107.00	0.255

The charges stated are annual amounts, and will be included on each quarterly rates notice on a pro-rata basis.

If no waste levy is implemented, or until such time as it is, the annual rural recycling and waste management special charge is that shown in the table above as *Base Annual Charge* (column A).

If the legislation implementing the waste levy exempts all refuse covered by the rural recycling and waste management special charge, or provides for full compensation to the Council for the levy payable for such waste, so that there is no net increase in the costs to Council of providing the service, the annual rural recycling and waste management special charge will remain that shown in the table above as *Base Annual Charge* (column A).

If the waste levy applies to waste covered by the annual rural recycling and waste management special charge, the rural recycling and waste management special charge will be increased from the quarter commencing on or immediately after the date of effect of the levy using the following formulae:

*Base Annual Charge (column A) PLUS [self-haul waste levy multiplier (column B) x State waste levy amount (per tonne)]*

### 1.5.3 Commercial Waste Management Special Charge

The Council makes and levies a special charge to be known as the Commercial Waste Management Special Charge on rateable land that is used for commercial purposes and which is improved land not being subject to a waste management utility charge. The purpose of this charge is to assist in meeting the costs associated with the provision and management of waste disposal facilities.

The overall plan for the supply of the commercial waste management service is:

- a) The rateable land to which the special charge applies is all rateable land used for commercial purposes that is improved land not being subject to a waste management utility charge.
- b) The service, facility or activity for which the overall plan is made is for the purpose of assisting in meeting the costs associated with the availability and management of waste disposal facilities, which includes a contribution towards the costs of:
  - administration of refuse and recycling contracts;
  - operation and maintenance of landfills for disposal of commercial waste;
  - operation and maintenance of waste from transfer stations;
  - interest and redemption of capital works;
  - transport of waste from transfer stations to landfill for disposal;
  - construction and development of waste disposal facilities;
  - purchase of future landfill sites;
  - supervision and operation of landfills to ensure compliance with the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*;
  - collection of roadside litter and supply and service of street litter bins.
- c) The estimated cost of implementing the overall plan in the 2018/19 financial year is \$303,987.
- d) The provision of waste management facilities is an ongoing matter. The estimated time for carrying out the overall plan as it presently exists is one year.

The Council is of the opinion all land to which the special charge applies will specially benefit to the same extent from the provision and management of current and future waste disposal facilities.

The amount of the special charge will be \$107.00 per annum.

#### 1.5.4 North Lakes Enhanced Services Special Charge

The Council makes and levies a special charge to be known as the North Lakes Enhanced Services Special Charge on all rateable land within the suburb of North Lakes. The parks, public areas, road reserves, street furniture and park infrastructure in this area require higher maintenance levels than comparable facilities across the region due to the type, quality and number of facilities provided. The special charge will fund the required higher level of maintenance.

The overall plan to fund the additional costs associated with the higher maintenance levels for public facilities in North Lakes, over and above the standard maintenance levels in other areas across the Council's local government area is:

- a) The rateable land to which the special charge applies is all rateable land within the suburb of North Lakes.
- b) The service or activity for which the overall plan is made is providing higher maintenance levels, over and above the standard maintenance levels in other parts of the Council's local government area for public facilities including:
  - Parks – plantings, mulching, watering, weeding and mowing;
  - Public areas – lakes, boardwalks;
  - Roads reserves – footpaths, plantings, mulching, watering, weeding and mowing;
  - Park infrastructure – playground equipment, barbeque facilities, park furniture and shade shelters; and
  - Street furniture – street signs and lighting poles.
- c) The estimated cost of implementing the overall plan in the 2018/19 financial year is \$1,124,590.
- d) The provision of higher maintenance levels for public facilities in North Lakes is an ongoing matter. The estimated time for carrying out the overall plan as it presently exists is one year.

The Council is of the opinion that all land to which the charge applies will specially benefit from the provision of higher maintenance levels for public facilities in North Lakes because that land and the occupiers of the land have direct use of and exposure to the amenity created by these public facilities. This special charge has been set by Council to reflect sufficient and equitable contributions by the owners of the land to the additional cost of maintaining these high quality facilities in North Lakes.

The Council considers it appropriate that the amount of the special charge vary between the different lands identified below having regard to all matters relevant to the objective of achieving an equitable spread of the revenue burden between all of the lands to be charged and fairness as between the different classes of land, including the extent to which, in the Council's opinion, different lands will specially benefit from the works.

The annual amount of the special charge will vary as follows:

- Residential properties that are part of a community titles scheme and are within a retirement village registered under the *Retirement Villages Act 1999* – \$10 per annum.
- Residential properties that are part of a community titles scheme and are **not** within a retirement village registered under the *Retirement Villages Act 1999* – \$30 per annum.
- Properties included in the Super Regional Drive-in Shopping Centre (S1S) or Mega Store Retailer Sub Regional A (S4M) differential general rating categories – \$2,000 per annum.
- All other properties – \$150 per annum.

Any new properties created during the financial year will be charged a pro rata amount calculated from the date the property is created.

### 1.5.5 Newport Canal Maintenance Special Charge

The Council makes and levies a special charge to be known as the Newport Canal Maintenance Special Charge ("**special charge**") on the rateable land described below for the purpose of funding works for preserving, maintaining and keeping clean and navigable ("**works**") the canals at Newport Waterways ("**canals**").

The special charge applies to properties in the suburb of Newport with canal frontage. This area includes lots in community titles schemes where the scheme land has canal frontage, and the whole of the Newport Waterways Marina complex which is on multiple titles but is a single canal-front entity in terms of land use.

The special charge also applies to properties with frontage to the lake adjoining the canals. The lake is under construction at the date of adoption of this Revenue Statement, but is anticipated to be completed, with creation of initial lake front lots, in 2018/19. The lake is to be connected to the canals by a lock and weir, enabling use of parts of the canal system by lake-front owners for ocean boating access, and will rely on parts of the canal system for tidal water flushing to maintain its water quality.

The whole area is delineated on a map identified as **PLAN A** prepared and adopted by the Council for this purpose. The map is incorporated by reference into this Revenue Statement.

1. The overall plan for carrying out the works is:
  - a) The rateable land to which the special charge applies is the land specified below, and contained within the delineation on map **PLAN A**.
  - b) The service, facility or activity for which the overall plan is made is the indicative 50 year canal maintenance works program, from base year 2016/17, shown in the documents prepared by the Chief Executive Officer and presented to the Council, providing for, as the major elements:
    - (i) major dredging of the access channel of the canals, including spoil disposal; and
    - (ii) major dredging of the canals other than the access channel, including spoil disposal; and
    - (iii) carrying out of spot dredging, beach cleaning and replenishment as required.
  - c) The estimated cost of implementing the overall plan, in 2016 terms, is \$72,331,115 over a 50 year period from base year 2016/17.
  - d) Canal maintenance is an ongoing matter. The works, particularly dredging, are carried out periodically, but not necessarily at fixed intervals. There may be significant variations between the level of works carried out in any one particular year as compared to others.
  - e) The estimated time for carrying out the indicatively programmed works shown in the overall plan as it presently exists is 50 years from base year 2016/17.

2. The 2018/19 annual implementation plan comprises the carrying out of the following works forming part of the overall plan which are intended or expected to be carried out in 2018/19:

**Maintenance of the access channel of the canals**

NIL	\$0
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**Maintenance of the canals other than the access channel**

Residential canals:

General Maintenance, Approvals and Contract Administration	\$53,100
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Marina:

General Maintenance, Approvals and Contract Administration	\$5,900
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<b>2018/19 TOTAL:</b>	<b><u>\$59,000</u></b>
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**Special benefit**

3. The Council is of the opinion that the lands to which the special charge applies, and the occupiers of those lands, will specially benefit from the works, as compared to other parts of its local government area generally.
4. For lots fronting the canals, that benefit exists for the reason that such lands have the benefit of direct access to the canals and of direct use of and enjoyment of the canals. It is the Council's opinion that these lands include lots in a community titles scheme which has canal frontage, even though it may be scheme land rather than the individual lots which physically abuts the canal. The owners of those lots have rights of access to and use of the scheme land, and hence the canals. The intensity of residential use of land developed for a community title scheme is higher than if the same land area had been developed for separate lots containing single dwellings.
5. These lands also include the land, whether dry land or submerged, from time to time comprising the Newport Waterways Marina which is a single canal-front entity in terms of land use, regardless of its internal titling arrangements or boundaries.
6. These lands also include land fronting the canals that is developed for commercial purposes, including (but not limited to) land that the Council is aware, at the date of this Revenue Statement, is intended to be developed as a retail, dining and entertainment precinct for which canal frontage will be a distinctive feature. The intensity of land use will be relatively much higher than for other land uses in the special charge area.
7. These lands also include the balance undeveloped land with canal frontage. As the canal frontage enhances the development potential and value of that land, the works confer special benefit on this balance land. It is therefore equitable that the owner contribute towards the cost of the works, albeit on a conservative basis which recognises that it is not yet developed, and that it is unlikely that the whole of the current rateable parcel or parcels will be developed for canal-fronting lots. To the extent that this land is developed for lake-fronting lots, as presently contemplated, those lots will pay a special charge reflecting the special benefit to that form of development as set out below.
8. For lots fronting the lake, that benefit exists for the reason that proper maintenance of those parts of the canals which enable boating access to and from the open water (via the lock and weir), and which facilitate tidal water flushing of the lake, via inlet pipes connected to canal waters and outlet through the lock and weir, is essential to those lots having effective boating access to ocean waters, and to maintenance of proper water quality in the lake.

**Rateable land subject to charge**

9. The Benefitted Area Map marked **PLAN A** identifies the lands to be levied with the special charge for the 2018/19 financial year. The lands to be levied also include:
- a) any canal lot, canal lot (residential unit), as defined below, which is created during the year as a result of the extension of the existing system of canals, even if such new canal allotment or canal allotment (residential unit) is outside the area delineated on **PLAN A**; and
  - b) any lake lot or lake lot (residential unit), as defined below, which is created during the year consequent upon construction of the lake, even if such new lake lot or lake lot (residential unit) is outside the area delineated on **PLAN A**.
10. "**canal lot**" means a parcel of land, whether existing as at the date of this resolution or coming into existence after the date of this resolution, which:
- a) abuts directly onto a canal in the existing system of canals or any extension of the existing system of canals; and
  - b) is used, or has been created to be used, for an end use purpose, other than a commercial purpose; and
  - c) has a valuation which values it individually and separately from any other land.
11. "**canal lot (residential unit)**" means a lot in a community titles scheme under the *Body Corporate and Community Management Act 1997*, (a "**BCCM lot**"), whether existing as at the date of this resolution or coming into existence after the date of this resolution, where the lot or scheme land abuts directly onto a canal in the existing system of canals or any extension of the existing system of canals that:
- a) is used, or has been created to be used, for an end use purpose, other than a commercial purpose; and
  - b) has a valuation which values it individually and separately from any other land.
12. "**balance allotment**" means any land within the area identified as Subdivision 3 on Map **PLAN A** (which is not a canal lot, canal lot (residential unit), lake lot or lake lot (residential Unit)).
- At 9 May 2018, the balance allotments are the lands contained in Rate Assessment Numbers 834080, 834381 and 833997.
13. "**lake lot**" means a parcel of land, which may be a BCCM Lot, whether existing as at the date of this resolution or coming into existence after the date of this resolution where:
- a) the lot or relevant scheme land abuts directly onto a lake connected by lock and weir to the canals;
  - b) the lot is used, or has been created to be used, for an end use purpose as an unattached single residential dwelling or other unattached non-commercial purpose; and
  - c) the lot has a valuation which values it individually and separately from any other land.
14. "**lake lot (residential unit)**" means a BCCM lot, whether existing as at the date of this resolution or coming into existence after the date of this resolution, where:
- a) the lot or relevant scheme land abuts directly onto a lake connected by lock and weir to the canals;
  - b) the lot is used, or has been created to be used, for an end use purpose as an attached residential unit, or other non-commercial purpose, and forms part of a building containing one or more other such lots; and
  - c) the lot has a valuation which values it individually and separately from any other land.

15. To avoid doubt, land which is covered by a single valuation which includes both newly subdivided lots (which would be canal lots, canal lots (residential unit), lake lots or lake lots (residential unit) if separately valued) and a balance unsubdivided area, is a balance allotment.
16. The quantum of the special charge levied in the 2018/19 financial year recognises that the estimated cost of implementing the overall plan is influenced by factors which include:
  - a) a planned maintenance program over 50 years;
  - b) the need for maintenance work being triggered by circumstances that depend upon a number of factors, including highly variable natural forces which cannot be predicted with accuracy;
  - c) that the estimated cost is by its nature a figure that falls within a range within which the actual costs could fall as the true level of those costs emerges over time.
17. Accordingly the quantum of the special charge levied in the 2018/19 financial year is set at a level which, if levied annually over the 50 year life of the plan, would not fully recover the estimated cost of implementing the overall plan over that period.
18. The Council considers it appropriate that the amount of the special charge vary between the different lands identified below having regard to all matters relevant to the objective of achieving an equitable spread of the revenue burden between all of the lands to be charged and fairness as between the different classes of land, giving direct consideration to the extent to which, in the Council's opinion, different lands or their occupiers will specially benefit from the works. A prime consideration in that regard is the nature and intensity of different land uses, including commercial uses.
19. With particular reference to lake front lots, the Council recognises that these lots do not benefit from the whole of the works covered by the annual implementation plan and overall plan to the same extent as lots with direct canal frontage.

However:

- a) boating access for those lots and maintenance of lake water quality are directly dependent on the proper maintenance of Albatross Canal, Jabiru Canal, and the access channel to the ocean;
  - b) Albatross Canal, Jabiru Canal, and the access channel form part of the area within which the majority of silt deposition occurs, which is therefore the area in which the major part of dredging forming part of the works is carried out; and
  - c) the cost of dredging Albatross Canal, Jabiru Canal, and the access channel includes, as a practical matter, the cost of dredging to remove the major silt deposition which occurs within all those parts of the canals north of Zone 2 in Albatross Canal as shaded and shown on Map **PLAN E**.
20. In those circumstances, the Council considers it to be equitable that lake lots and lake lots (residential unit) share the cost of dredging Albatross Canal, Jabiru Canal, the access channel, and within all those parts of the canals north of Zone 2 in Albatross Canal on the same basis as canal lots and canal lots (residential unit), as well as costs relating to navigational aids, water quality monitoring, and administration of the works and the special charge. The balance of the costs incurred for the overall plan and annual implementation plan will not be reflected in the special charges to the owners of lake lots and lake lots (residential unit).

21. Taking those matter into consideration, the annual amount of the special charge will be as follows:
- Special charge amount No. 1 \$121,011 (marina)
  - Special charge amount No. 2 \$1,158 per canal lot
  - Special charge amount No. 2U \$579 per canal lot (residential unit)
  - Special charge amount No. 3 \$65,415 – (NCL x \$348.10) – (NLL x \$194.60) , where NCL = number of canal lots created, by registration of separate title, from balance allotments during the rating year and NLL = number of lake lots created by registration of separate title from balance allotments during the rating year.
  - Special charge amount No. 4 \$2,306 x CF/20 metres, per lot, where CF is the canal frontage (in metres) of the lot to be levied
  - Special charge amount No. 5 \$648 per lake lot
  - Special charge amount No. 5U \$324 per lake lot (residential unit)
22. Special charge amount No. 1 must be levied on all land which comprises subdivision 1, currently used as marina, where the use of the land is not residential. To avoid doubt, if any part of the land which comprises subdivision 1 is reconfigured to create residential allotments, the new residential allotments would not be subject to Special charge amount No. 1, but will be subject to Special charge amount No. 2 or Special charge amount No. 2U if they meet the relevant definitions.
23. Special charge amount No. 2 must be levied on each canal lot (including canal lots coming into existence after the date of adoption of the relevant rating resolution, which must be levied on a pro rata time basis).
24. Special charge amount No.2U must be levied on each canal lot (residential unit), (including canal lots (residential unit) coming into existence after the date of adoption of the relevant rating resolution, which must be levied on a pro rata time basis).
25. Special charge amount No. 3 must be levied on balance allotments currently comprising the area shaded yellow on Map **PLAN A** and identified as Subdivision 3. Where the land on which Special charge amount No. 3 is to be levied comprises land in more than one rate assessment, the charge amount must, for the purpose of levying an individual amount on each assessment, be apportioned to each of the assessments on a pro rata area basis.
26. Special charge amount No. 4 must be levied on all land with frontage to the canals which is used for commercial purposes (including such land coming into existence as a rateable lot after the date of adoption of the relevant rating resolution, which must be levied on a pro rata time basis). If such land is reconfigured for commercial use by way of a Community Title Scheme, then to the extent that individual lots do not have direct canal frontage, Special Charge amount No. 4 will first be notionally calculated based on the canal frontage of the Scheme Land, and then levied on individual lots in proportion to their interest schedule lot entitlement under the *Body Corporate and Community Management Act 1997*.
27. Special charge amount No. 5 must be levied on each lake lot (including lake lots coming into existence after the date of adoption of the relevant rating resolution, which must be levied on a pro rata time basis).
28. Special charge amount No.5U must be levied on each lake lot (residential unit), (including lake lots (residential unit) coming into existence after the date of adoption of the relevant rating resolution, which must be levied on a pro rata time basis).

### 1.5.6 Pacific Harbour Canal Maintenance Special Charge

The Council makes and levies a special charge to be known as the Pacific Harbour Canal Maintenance Special Charge (“**special charge**”) on the rateable land described below for the purpose of funding works for preserving, maintaining and keeping clean and navigable (“**works**”) the canals and associated public infrastructure at Pacific Harbour.

The special charge applies to properties in the Pacific Harbour estate with canal frontage. This includes lots in a community titles scheme where the scheme land has canal frontage, and the whole of the Pacific Harbour Marina complex. The whole area is precisely delineated on a map prepared and adopted by the Council for this purpose.

1. The overall plan for carrying out the works is:
  - a) The rateable land to which the special charge applies is the land specified below.
  - b) The service, facility or activity for which the overall plan is made is the indicative 48 year canal maintenance works program, from base year 2018/19, shown in the documents prepared by the Chief Executive Officer and presented to the Council, providing for, as the major elements:
    - (i) major dredging of the canals, including spoil disposal; and
    - (ii) maintenance of public infrastructure associated with the canals; and
    - (iii) carrying out of spot dredging as required.
  - c) The estimated cost of implementing the overall plan, in 2018 terms, is \$29,826,618 over a 48 year period from base year 2018/19.
  - d) Canal maintenance is an ongoing matter. The estimated time for carrying out the indicatively programmed works shown in the overall plan as it presently exists is 48 years from base year 2018/19.
  
2. The 2018/19 annual implementation plan comprises carrying out the following works forming part of the overall plan which are intended or expected to be carried out in 2018/19:

#### **Maintenance of the canals**

##### Residential canals:

General Maintenance, Approvals and Contract Administration	\$22,515
Entrance Sand Relocation	\$40,000

##### Marina:

General Maintenance, Approvals and Contract Administration	\$1,185
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**MAINTENANCE TOTAL: \$63,700**

3. The Council is of the opinion that the lands to which the special charge applies will specially benefit from the works, as compared to other parts of its local government area generally, for the reason that such lands have the benefit of direct access to the canals and of direct use of and enjoyment of the canals and associated infrastructure. To avoid doubt, it is the Council’s opinion that these lands include lots in a community titles scheme which has canal frontage, even though it is usually scheme land rather than the individual lots which physically abuts the canal, and all lots, whether dry land or submerged, from time to time comprising the Pacific Harbour Marina.
  
4. The Benefitted Area Map marked “Plan B” identifies the lands to be levied with the special charge for the 2018/19 financial year. The lands to be levied also includes any canal allotment (as defined below) which is created during the year as a result of the extension of the existing system of canals, even if such new canal allotment is outside the area delineated on “Plan B”.

5. “**canal allotment**” means an allotment, whether existing as at the date of this resolution or coming into existence after the date of this resolution, which:
- abuts directly onto a canal in the existing system of canals or any extension of the existing system of canals; and
  - is used, or has been created to be used, for an end user purpose; and
  - has a valuation which values it individually and separately from any other land; and
  - is not contained within that part of the identified area shaded blue on “Plan B” (which area is described as “**subdivision 1**”).

A canal allotment includes a lot in a community titles scheme under the *Body Corporate and Community Management Act 1997* where the scheme land abuts directly onto a canal in the existing system of canals or any extension of the existing system of canals.

6. “**balance allotment**” means any land within the area identified as Subdivision 3 and 4 on “Plan B”.

At 9 May 2018, the balance allotments are the lands contained in Rate Assessment Numbers 261670 and 258491.

7. To avoid doubt, land which is covered by a valuation which includes both newly subdivided allotments (which would be canal allotments if separately valued) and a balance un-subdivided area is a balance allotment.
8. The quantum of the special charge levied in the 2018/19 financial year recognises that the estimated cost of implementing the overall plan is influenced by factors which include, a planned maintenance program over 48 years; the need for maintenance work being triggered by circumstances that depend upon a number of factors, including highly variable natural forces which cannot be predicted with accuracy; and that the estimated cost is by its nature a figure that falls within a range within which the actual costs could fall. Accordingly the quantum of the special charge levied in the 2018/19 financial year is set at a level which, if levied annually over the 48 year life of the plan, would not fully recover the estimated cost of implementing the overall plan over that period.
9. The Council considers it appropriate that the amount of the special charge vary between the different lands identified below having regard to all matters relevant to the objective of achieving an equitable spread of the revenue burden between all of the lands to be charged and fairness as between the different classes of land, including the extent to which, in the Council’s opinion, different lands will specially benefit from the works.
10. The annual amount of the special charge made shall vary as follows:
- Special charge amount No. 1 \$20,000
  - Special charge amount No. 2 \$500 per canal allotment
  - Special charge amount No. 3 \$8,375 - (NCL x \$125), where NCL = number of canal lots created, by registration of separate title, from balance allotments during the rating year
  - Special charge amount No. 4 \$750 - (NCL x \$125), where NCL = number of canal lots created, by registration of separate title, from balance allotments during the rating year
11. Special charge amount No. 1 must be levied on all land which comprises subdivision 1. Where the land on which Special charge amount No. 1 is to be levied comprises land in more than one rate assessment, the charge amount must, for the purpose of levying an individual amount on each assessment, be apportioned to each of the assessments on a pro rata area basis.
12. Special charge amount No. 2 must be levied on each canal allotment (including canal allotments coming into existence after the date of this resolution which must be levied on a pro rata time basis).

13. Special charge amount No. 3 must be levied on balance allotments within the area shaded yellow on "Plan B" and identified as Subdivision 3. Where the land on which Special charge amount No. 3 is to be levied comprises land in more than one rate assessment, the charge amount must, for the purpose of levying an individual amount on each assessment, be apportioned to each of the assessments on a pro rata area basis.
14. Special charge amount No. 4 must be levied on balance allotments within the area shaded green on "Plan B" and identified as Subdivision 4. Where the land on which Special charge amount No. 4 is to be levied comprises land in more than one rate assessment, the charge amount must, for the purpose of levying an individual amount on each assessment, be apportioned to each of the assessments on a pro rata area basis.

### 1.5.7 Bribie Gardens Canal Maintenance Special Charge

The Council makes and levies a special charge to be known as the Bribie Gardens Canal Maintenance Special Charge ("**special charge**") on the rateable land described below for the purpose of funding works for preserving, maintaining and keeping clean and navigable ("**works**") the canals and associated public infrastructure and preserving and maintaining the lock and weir at Bribie Gardens.

The special charge applies to properties in the Bribie Gardens estate with canal frontage regardless of whether they are located in front of or behind the lock and weir. To avoid confusion, this includes lots in community titles schemes where the scheme land has canal frontage. The whole area is precisely delineated on a map prepared and adopted by the Council for this purpose.

1. The overall plan for carrying out the works is:
  - a) The rateable land to which the special charge applies is the land specified below.
  - b) The service, facility or activity for which the overall plan is made is the indicative 48 year canal maintenance works program, from base year 2018/19, shown in the documents prepared by the Chief Executive Officer and presented to the Council, providing for, as the major elements:
    - (i) major dredging of the canals, including spoil disposal; and
    - (ii) maintenance of public infrastructure associated with the canals; and
    - (iii) maintenance and replacement of the lock and weir; and
    - (iv) carrying out of spot dredging as required.
  - c) The estimated cost of implementing the overall plan, in 2018 terms, is \$12,372,794 over a 48 year period from base year 2018/19.
  - d) Canal maintenance is an ongoing matter. The estimated time for carrying out the indicatively programmed works shown in the overall plan as it presently exists is 48 years from base year 2018/19.
2. The 2018/19 annual implementation plan comprises the carrying out of the following works forming part of the overall plan which are intended or expected to be carried out in 2018/19:

#### **Maintenance of the canals**

##### Residential canals:

General Maintenance, Approvals and Contract Administration	\$21,200
Investigation Hydrographic Survey	\$25,000
Maintenance of the Lock and Weir	\$165,000
<b>MAINTENANCE TOTAL:</b>	<b><u>\$211,200</u></b>

3. The Council is of the opinion that the lands to which the special charge applies will specially benefit from the works, as compared to other parts of its local government area generally, for the reason that such lands have the benefit of direct access to the canals and of direct use of and enjoyment of the canals and associated infrastructure. To avoid doubt, it is the Council's opinion that these lands include lots in a community titles scheme which has canal frontage, even though it is usually scheme land rather than the individual lots which physically abuts the canal.
4. The Benefitted Area Map marked "Plan C" identifies the lands to be levied with the special charge for the 2018/19 financial year. The lands to be levied also includes any canal allotment (as defined below) which is created during the year as a result of the extension of the existing system of canals, even if such new canal allotment is outside the area delineated on "Plan C".
5. "**canal allotment behind the lock and weir**" means an allotment, whether existing as at the date of this resolution or coming into existence after the date of this resolution, which:
  - a) is located on the northern (inland) side of the lock and weir; and
  - b) abuts directly onto a canal in the existing system of canals or any extension of the existing system of canals; and
  - c) is used, or has been created to be used, for an end user purpose; and
  - d) has a valuation which values it individually and separately from any other land; and
  - e) is not contained within that part of the identified area shaded blue on "Plan C" (which area is described as "**subdivision 1**").
6. "**canal allotment in front of the lock and weir**" means an allotment, whether existing as at the date of this resolution or coming into existence after the date of this resolution, which:
  - a) is located on the southern (ocean) side of the lock and weir; and
  - b) abuts directly onto a canal in the existing system of canals or any extension of the existing system of canals; and
  - c) is used, or has been created to be used, for an end user purpose; and
  - d) has a valuation which values it individually and separately from any other land; and
  - e) is not contained within that part of the identified area shaded blue on "Plan C" (which area is described as "**subdivision 1**").
7. A canal allotment behind the lock and weir, and a canal allotment in front of the lock and weir includes a lot in a community titles scheme under the *Body Corporate and Community Management Act 1997* where the scheme land abuts directly onto a canal in the existing system of canals or any extension of the existing system of canals.
8. The quantum of the special charge levied in the 2018/19 financial year recognises that the estimated cost of implementing the overall plan is influenced by factors which include, a planned maintenance program over 48 years; the need for maintenance work being triggered by circumstances that depend upon a number of factors, including highly variable natural forces which cannot be predicted with accuracy; and that the estimated cost is by its nature a figure that falls within a range within which the actual costs could fall. Accordingly the quantum of the special charge levied in the 2018/19 financial year is set at a level which, if levied annually over the 48 year life of the plan, would not fully recover the estimated cost of implementing the overall plan over that period.
9. The Council considers it appropriate that the amount of the special charge vary between the different lands identified below having regard to all matters relevant to the objective of achieving an equitable spread of the revenue burden between all of the lands to be charged and fairness as between the different classes of land, including the extent to which, in the Council's opinion, different lands will specially benefit from the works.

10. The annual amount of the special charge made shall vary as follows:
  - Special charge amount No. 1 \$1,244
  - Special charge amount No. 2 \$614 per canal allotment behind the lock and weir
  - Special charge amount No. 3 \$155 per canal allotment in front of the lock and weir
11. Special charge amount No. 1 must be levied on all land which comprises subdivision 1.
12. Special charge amount No. 2 must be levied on each canal allotment behind the lock and weir (including canal allotments behind the lock and weir coming into existence after the date of this resolution which must be levied on a pro rata time basis).
13. Special charge amount No. 3 must be levied on each canal allotment in front of the lock and weir (including canal allotments in front of the lock and weir coming into existence after the date of this resolution which must be levied on a pro rata time basis).

### 1.5.8 Redcliffe Aerodrome Special Charge

The Council makes and levies a special charge to be known as the Redcliffe Aerodrome Special Charge ("special charge") on the rateable land identified below for the purpose of funding works for the operation, maintenance, repair and upgrading ("works") of Redcliffe Aerodrome.

The special charge is levied on rateable properties comprising the leased private, business or commercial sites adjacent to Redcliffe Aerodrome. As the Redcliffe Aerodrome is not a commercial airport, the primary use of and benefit from the operation, maintenance and upgrading of the aerodrome is conferred upon the private air transport and aviation-related businesses which occupy premises within the aerodrome boundaries. The level of this special charge has been set by Council to reflect sufficient and equitable contributions by these property owners to the cost of providing both operational and capital works and services at the aerodrome.

1. The overall plan for carrying out the works is:
  - a) The rateable land to which the special charge applies is the land specified below.
  - b) The service, facility or activity for which the overall plan is made is the indicative 10 year operational and capital works program for Redcliffe Aerodrome, from base year 2018/19, shown in the documents prepared by the Chief Executive Officer and presented to the Council, providing for, as the major elements:
    - (i) sealing of the runway and taxiways; and
    - (ii) installation of lighting and connections; and
    - (iii) general aerodrome maintenance.
  - c) The estimated cost of implementing the overall plan, in 2018 terms, is \$2,725,515 over a 10 year period from base year 2018/19.
  - d) Aerodrome maintenance is an ongoing matter. The estimated time for carrying out the indicatively programmed works shown in the overall plan as it presently exists is 10 years from base year 2018/19.

2. The 2018/19 annual implementation plan comprises carrying out the following works forming part of that overall plan which are intended or expected to be carried out in 2018/19:

**Aerodrome Operations**

Operations cost	\$135,659
<b>Total Operations</b>	<b>\$135,659</b>

**Aerodrome Capital**

Resurfacing works	\$260,000
Lighting Upgrade	\$60,000
<b>Total Capital</b>	<b>\$320,000</b>

**AERODROME TOTAL: \$455,659**

3. The Council is of the opinion that occupiers of the rateable land to which the special charge applies will specially benefit from the works and services for the reason that:
- Redcliffe Aerodrome is not a commercial airport; and
  - most usage of Redcliffe Aerodrome is use by or for the benefit of private air transport or aviation-related operators who lease land within the Aerodrome holding, and are the occupiers of the rateable land proposed to be charged; and
  - the works and services in the overall plan facilitate or enhance that usage.
4. The Benefitted Area Map marked "Plan D" identifies the lands to be levied with the special charge for the 2018/19 financial year.
5. The Council considers it appropriate that the amount of the special charge for each parcel of rateable land be based upon land area, given that land area is a reasonable reflection of the scale of the occupier's activity, and therefore that occupier's relative level of special benefit from the works.

The amount of the special charge for the 2018/19 financial year will be \$4.63 per square metre of rateable land.

## **1.6 SEPARATE CHARGES**

In accordance with section 94(1)(b)(iii) of the LGA, the Council makes and levies separate charges for the 2018/19 financial year as follows:

### **1.6.1 Regional Infrastructure Separate Charge**

The Council makes and levies a separate charge on all rateable land to be known as the Regional Infrastructure Separate Charge. Funds raised from the Regional Infrastructure Separate Charge will be expended to enhance and rehabilitate transport and stormwater infrastructure that benefits the entire local government area (key infrastructure).

The Council considers all rateable land should contribute equally to the Regional Infrastructure Separate Charge because the key infrastructure, its enhancement and rehabilitation confers a general benefit on all rateable land.

The amount of the separate charge for the 2018/19 financial year will be \$78.00 per annum.

## 1.7 CONCESSIONS

For the financial year ending 30 June 2019 the Council will exercise its power to grant a concession for rates or charges under the LGR, Chapter 4, part 10, in the following ways:

### 1.7.1 Concession 1: Council Pensioner Rebate<sup>1</sup>

- Where a person is receiving the maximum rate of pension (Maximum Rate) under Commonwealth law, or is in receipt of a DVA Gold Repatriation Health Card as confirmed by the Centrelink Confirmation eService, and qualifies for the Queensland Government Pensioner Rate Subsidy Scheme (Scheme) with respect to land located in the Moreton Bay Regional Council local government area (Qualifying Pensioner), the Council may partly rebate (rebate) the general rate and charges levied on the land in the amount equivalent to 50% of the total levy up to the Maximum Rebate per annum granted on a quarterly pro rata basis.
- A person will also be considered a Qualifying Pensioner if they are receiving the maximum rate of pension under Commonwealth law, and have entered into a long term lease or agreement with a retirement village operator for a property under a community titles scheme located in the Moreton Bay Regional Council local government area and the property is owned by the operator. In this instance, each community titles scheme property within the retirement village must be rated separately and, under the terms of the long term lease or agreement, the Qualifying Pensioner must be responsible for the payment of rates levied on the property.
- Maximum Rate is the highest level of benefit available and confirmed by Centrelink.
- The rebate may only be granted on the basis of a written application submitted to the Council. A new application must be made whenever there is a change to the Qualifying Pensioner's pension entitlements or address.
- The rebate will not be applied retrospectively to any rating period prior to the rating period in which the application for the rebate was made.
- The rebate will be granted pro rata according to that proportion of the land which the Qualifying Pensioner occupies as a principal place of residence.
- The rebate will be granted pro rata according to the Qualifying Pensioner's proportional share of ownership of the land with the exception that pro rata will not apply where proportional ownership is confined to marriage and de facto relationships.
- Where the eligibility date is confirmed as being a date falling in a previous rating period then the rebate will be granted for the entire current rating period in which the application was made.
- Where the eligibility date is confirmed as being a date within the current rating period in which the application was made then the rebate will be granted from the first day of the next rating period.
- Where a pensioner becomes ineligible for whatever reason, the rebate for the current rating period will be reversed in full where the ineligibility date occurred in a previous rating period. In all other cases the rebate will cease from the first day of the next rating period.
- "**Rating Period**" means the period for which rates and charges are levied as specified on the rate notice issued by the Council.
- The Maximum Rebate is \$250.00 per annum.

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<sup>1</sup> See also the potential availability of an aspect of this concession under certain circumstances for R and U categories as explained above in this Revenue Statement

### **1.7.2 Concession 2: State Government Subsidy**

- Where a person is receiving a pension under a Commonwealth law and qualifies for the Queensland Government Pensioner Rate Subsidy Scheme, (Scheme), with respect to land located in the Moreton Bay Regional Council local government area, the Council may, subject to the terms and conditions of the scheme, partly rebate rates and charges up to the maximum dollar amount specified by the scheme from time to time.
- The subsidy will be granted and administered strictly in accordance with the terms and conditions of the scheme as published by the Queensland Government from time to time.
- The subsidy may only be granted on the basis of a written application submitted to the Council. A new application must be made whenever there is a change to the qualifying pensioner's pension entitlements or address.
- The subsidy will not be applied retrospectively to any rating period prior to the rating period in which the application for the subsidy was made.
- "Rating Period" means the period for which rates and charges are levied as specified on the rate notice issued by the Council.

### **1.7.3 Rebate 3: Voluntary Conservation Agreements**

The Council offers a partial rebate to property owners who enter into a voluntary conservation agreement in accordance with Council policy.

### **1.7.4 Rebate 4: Community Organisations**

The Council offers a rebate towards rates and charges to community organisations in accordance with the Donations in Lieu of Rates and Charges Levied by Council and Unitywater Policy.

## **1.8 *ISSUE OF RATE NOTICES***

Rates and utility charges for the year ending 30 June 2019 will be levied quarterly at the commencement of each quarter.

## **1.9 *INTEREST ON OVERDUE RATES***

In accordance with section 133 of the LGR, all overdue rates and charges bear interest at the rate of 11% per annum, compounded on daily rests, commencing immediately after the due date for payment shown on the rate notice.

## **1.10 *TIME WITHIN WHICH RATES MUST BE PAID***

In accordance with section 118 of the LGR, all rates and charges are to be paid within 30 days after the rate notice for the rates and charges is issued.

## **1.11 *COST RECOVERY FEES***

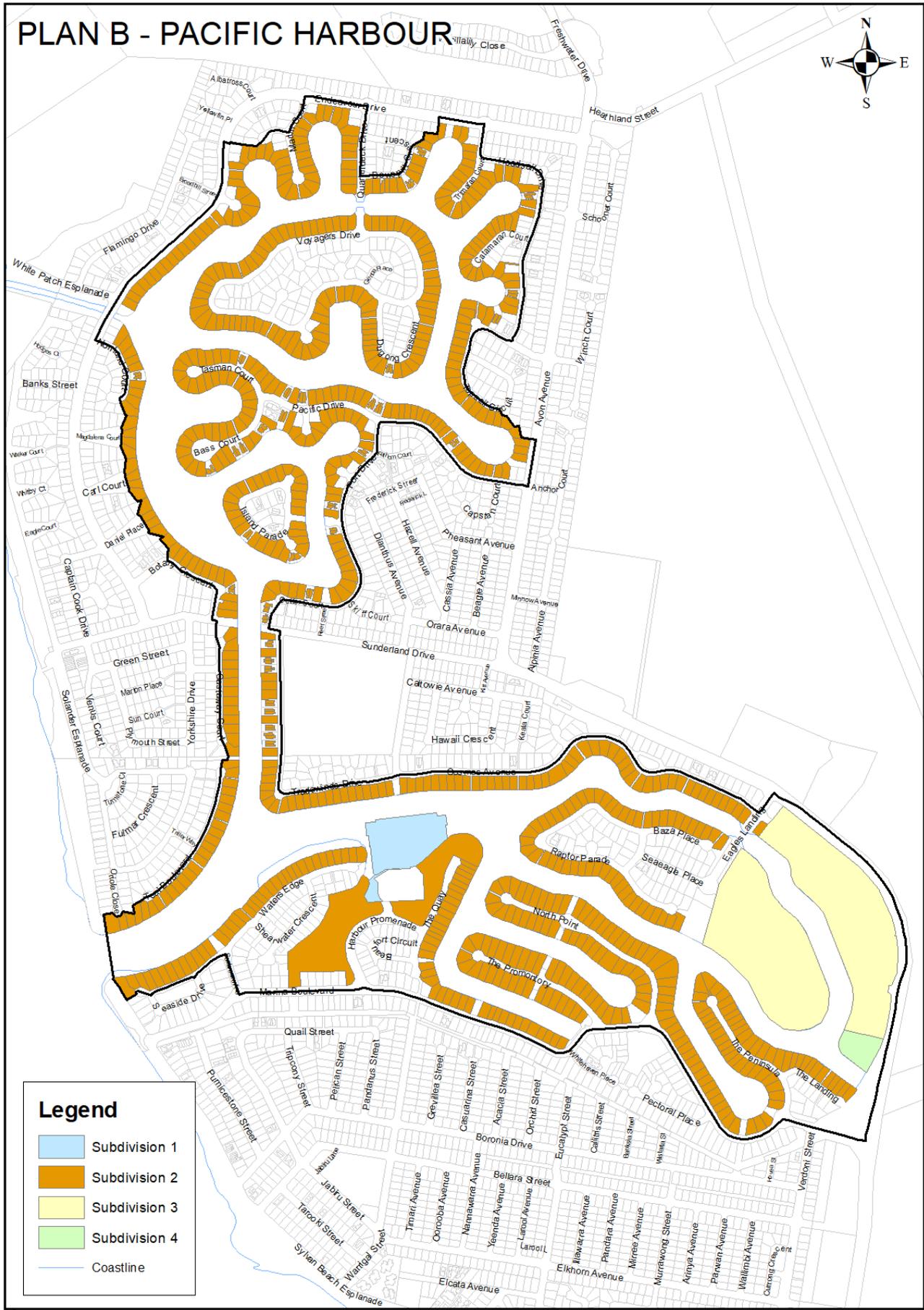
The amount of all cost recovery fees fixed by the Council will not be more than the cost to the Council of providing the service or taking the action for which the fee is charged.

## **1.12 *OTHER FEES***

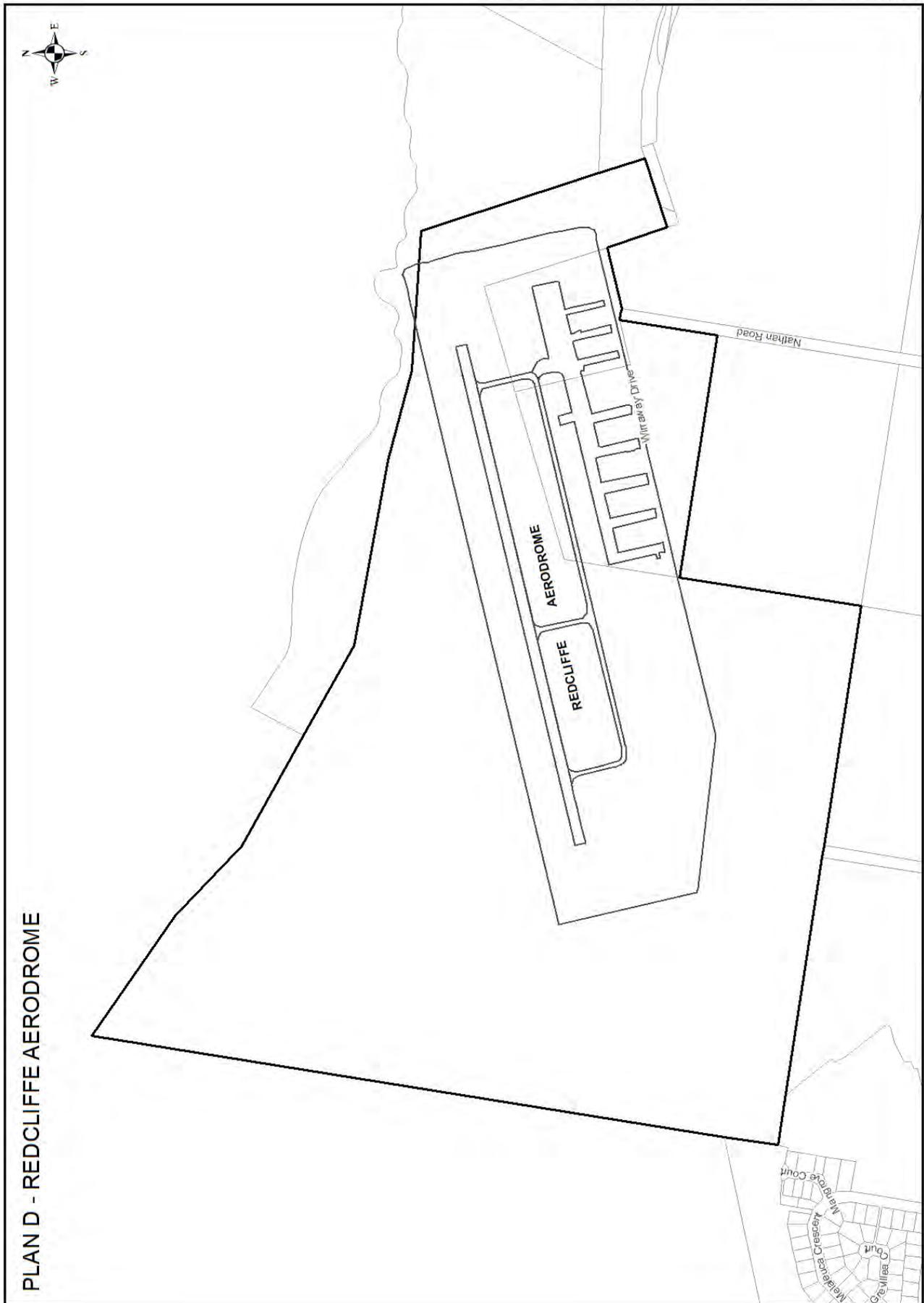
Other fees are set by the Council for the provision of services for which a cost recovery fee may not be fixed.

# Benefitted Area Maps

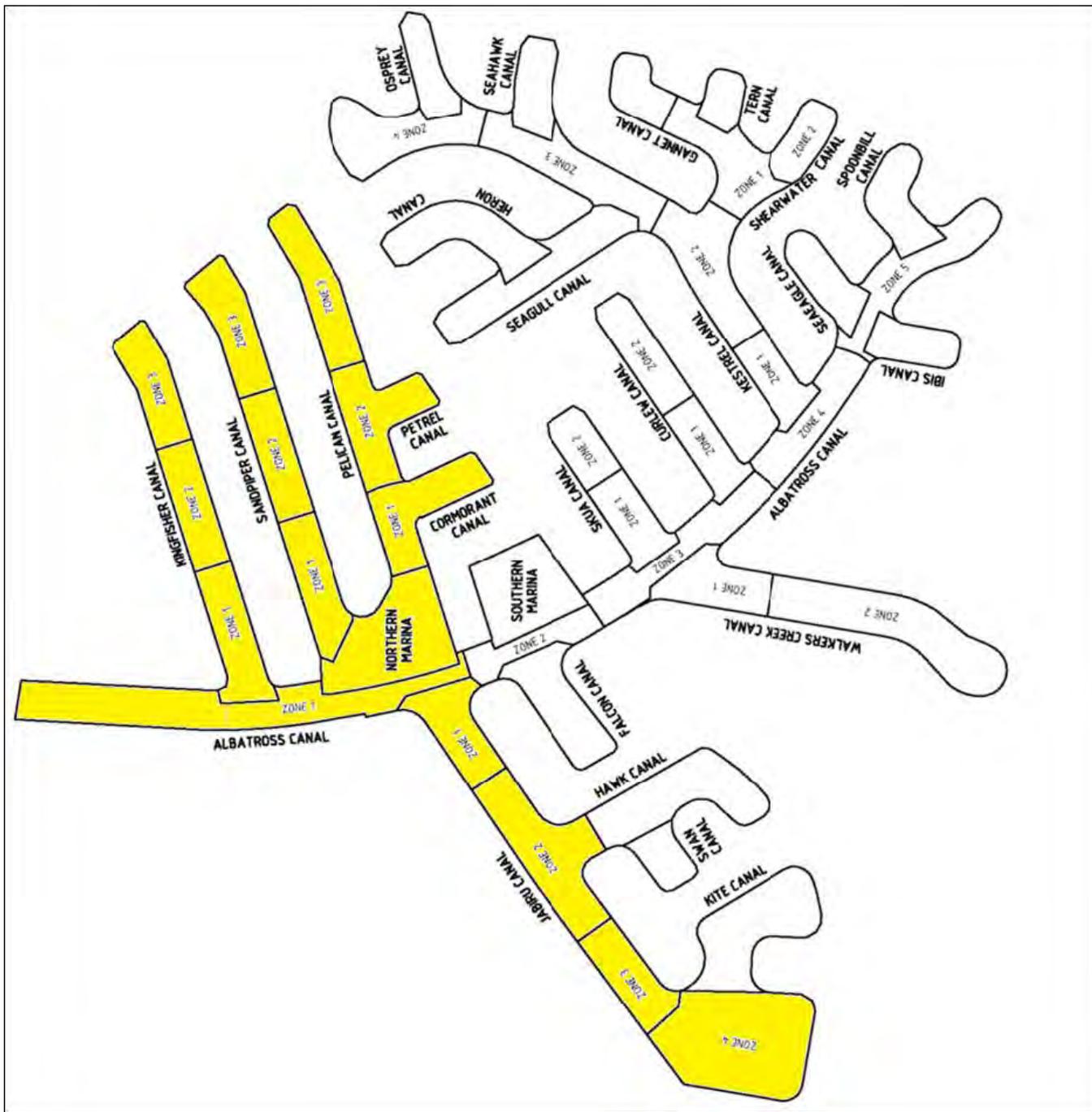








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