



DECLARATION OF RATES AND CHARGES FOR 2015/16

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Sections 155, 157 and 158 of the Local Government Act (“the Act”), that the following Rates and Charges were declared by the Barkly Regional Council (the Council) at its Council Meeting held on 16 July 2015 in respect of the financial year ending 30 June 2016.

BASIS OF ASSESSED VALUE

Pursuant to section 149(1) of the Act, Council adopts, as the basis of determining the assessed value of all allotments in the Council area, the unimproved capital value as it appears on the valuation roll prepared by the Valuer-General under the Valuation of Land Act.

BASIS OF RATES

Pursuant to Section 148 of the Act, Council adopts, as the basis of rates, a combination of fixed charge and a valuation based charge within the Council area. Basis of Rates:

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

Pursuant to Section 148 (3) of the Act, Council adopts:

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

CLASSES OF ALLOTMENTS

Council adopts the following classes of allotments in the Council area:

1. Allotments used principally for commercial or business purposes; and
2. All other allotments i.e. the allotments not principally used for commercial or business purposes.

CONDITIONALLY RATEABLE LAND

Pursuant to section 142 of the Act, Land held under the pastoral lease and land occupied under a mining tenement is rated as per the proposal approved by the Minister for Local Government.

DIFFERENTIAL RATES SCHEDULE:

Allotments in the Town of Tennant Creek	
Percentage	Zone
3.1856	SD (Single Dwelling)
1.3071	RL (Rural Living)
3.0137	MD (Multiple Dwelling)
7.9943	CL (Community Living)
1.4322	MR (Medium Density Residential)
5.7809	C (Commercial)
6.3301	TC (Tourist Commercial)
5.4203	SC (Service Commercial)
4.0199	CP (Community Purpose)
2.7530	OR (Organised Recreation)
12.2181	LI (Light Industrial)
12.1709	GI (General Industry)
0.6535	UF (Urban Farm Land)

Allotments in Council area (Excluding those comprised in other parts of this schedule)	
Fixed Charge	Description
\$1,020.00	Allotments used principally for commercial or business purposes
\$896.59	All other allotments not included above

Allotments in the Town of Elliott	
Percentage	Description
0.9550	Allotments used principally for commercial or business purposes
0.8823	All other allotments not included above

Allotments in the Town of Newcastle Waters	
Fixed Charge	Description
891.84	Allotments used principally for commercial or business purposes
197.42	All other allotments not included above

Allotments in Community & surrounding Living Areas of Ali Curung, Alpururulam, Ampilatwatja, Imangara & Wutungurra	
Fixed Charge	Description
\$1,020.00	Allotments used principally for commercial or business purposes
\$896.59	All other allotments not included above

Conditionally Rateable Land (Approved rating proposal 2013/14 pursuant to sec 142 Local Government Act 2008)		
Percentage	Description	Min Rate
0.0297%	Land held under pastoral lease	\$366.48
0.3400%	Land occupied under a mining tenement	\$867.34

GENERAL RATE DECLARATION

Pursuant to section 155 of the Act, Council hereby declares that in respect of the financial year ending 30 June 2016, Council intends to raise \$2,481,207 as rates for general purposes.

CHARGES

- A. That pursuant to section 157 of the Act, Council declared the following charges in respect of the garbage collection service for Tennant Creek, Elliott, Newcastle Waters, and allotments in the communities and surrounding living areas of Ali Curung, Alpururulam, Ampilatwatja, Imangara and Wutungurra.
- Each allotment in Tennant Creek, Elliott and Newcastle Waters:** Where a waste collection service is provided using a 240 litre capacity receptacle, or where Council is willing and able to provide:
 - each weekly kerbside service \$314.00 per annum
 - each additional weekly kerbside service \$314 per annum
 - Each allotment in the communities and surrounding living areas of Ali Curung, Alpururulam, Ampilatwatja, Imangara and Wutungurra:** Where a waste collection service is provided using a 240 litre capacity receptacle, or where Council is willing and able to provide:
 - each weekly kerbside service \$814.96 per annum
 - each additional weekly kerbside service \$407.48 per annum
 - On request, a pickup on each day of the week (other than Sundays and Public Holidays) will incur a charge of \$908.99 per 240 litre receptacle, with a maximum charge of \$2,724.34. This charge will replace the collection charge described in (a) above.

Council intends to raise \$758,675 from the above mentioned charges.

PAYMENTS OF RATES AND CHARGES

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

- **First Installment** Friday 4th September 2015
- **Second Installment** Friday 27th November 2015
- **Third Installment** Friday 5th February 2016
- **Fourth Installment** Friday 29th April 2016

- (a) Details of due dates and specified amounts are listed on the relevant Rates Notice.
- (b) That recovery action may be instituted in respect of all the rates outstanding after the due date.

PENALTY FOR LATE PAYMENT

The relevant interest rate for the late payment of rates and charges is fixed in accordance with Section 162 of the Act at the rate of 9% per annum and is to be calculated on a daily basis.