

LOCKHART RIVER ABORIGINAL SHIRE COUNCIL
REVENUE STATEMENT



ADOPTION SCHEDULE: July 2026

NEXT REVIEW: July 2027

DIVISION: Corporate

RESPONSIBLE OFFICER: Director Corporate Services

POLICY OBJECTIVE:

To provide an outline and the measures the Council has adopted for raising revenue including the rates, charges and concessions for each.

RELEVANT LEGISLATION:

Local Government Regulation 2012 (s.172)

Local Government Act 2009 (s. 94)

PROCEDURES:

This Statement is adopted pursuant to Local Government Regulation 2012, Chapter 5 Financial Planning and Accountability, Part 3 Financial Accountability Documents, Division 1.

- a) Council's ability to raise a general rate or other rate is limited, as the Shire controls the land, which is predominantly Deed of Grant in Trust with Council as Trustee.

Council is reliant on continued government grant funding remaining at least at its current levels to maintain operating capability.

Details of budget grant funding revenue is disclosed as an attachment to the budget.

Council also raises revenue from various other sources including housing rent, sale of goods and services and miscellaneous fees and charges. Details of budget non-grant revenue are disclosed as an attachment to the budget. Concessions are granted only in accordance with the Revenue Policy.

Utility service fees and charges will be levied in 2024/25 on each Government owned, leased, or occupied property in relation to:-

- Sewerage
- Waste collection and disposal
- Water supply

These charges are set to recover the cost of provision of each service including on-going operations and maintenance and are set out in the schedule of fees and charges.

- b) No resolution has been made to limit increases in fees and charges.

- c) Physical and social infrastructure costs for new development are partly funded by charges for the development.
- d) The operational capability of the Council is to be maintained.
- e) Depreciation on infrastructure and community housing is not funded by Council.

BUDGETARY IMPLICATIONS:

Council is not in a position to self-fund major asset replacement and is solely reliant on government grants to do so.

New Developments: All new developments will be funded from Government Grants

Reserves: It is not intended to establish reserves to fund projects unless they have been specifically identified in the Corporate and Operational Plans.

IMPLEMENTATION:

To be implemented by the Chief Executive Officer

Commences immediately on adoption by Council

Applies to all employees of the Council.

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