

2025-2026 Rates & Charges

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This factsheet provides information about the 2025-2026 Budget.

Overall, most general rates categories saw an increase of **2.25%** for their rate in the dollar for the 2025/2026 financial year.

- The increase is **below** the seasonally adjusted State's Consumer Price Index of **2.4%** (as of March 2025)
- The rise was influenced by challenging economic conditions, and the need to maintain services in line with community expectations.
- A differential rating category for Village – Bunya Mountains has been created.
- Water access charge increased by 6%.
- Water consumption charge increased (excluding high volume commercial users) by 6%.
- Water consumption charge high volume commercial increased by 3%.
- Wastewater charges increased by 3%.
- Domestic refuse collection increased by 6% - \$12.00 per year.
- Commercial refuse collection increased by 6% - \$17.00 per year.
- Recycling collection increased by 6% - \$5.00.
- Community Rescue and Evacuation Levy – no change.
- Rural Fire Levy – no change.
- Waste Management Levy increased by 15% - \$32.00 per year.
- Pensioner remission - up to \$200.00 from Council **and** up to \$200.00 from the State Government.
- Additional pensioner remission of 50% of recycling charges and dog registrations.
- Interest rate for overdue rates to increase slightly to 9.00%. Interest is compound interest calculated on daily rests.
- Interest will be charged after 60 days from due date of rates notice.
- Discount remains at 10% for Differential General Rates, Water Access, Wastewater, and Waste if paid by the due date.
- Half yearly rate notices will be issued in August 2025 and February 2026.

Further Information

For further information in relation to the 2025-2026 budget changes or you would like to speak with a Council officer, you can contact Council via one of the following methods:

- ✉ South Burnett Regional Council
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- 👤 Visit a Customer Service Centre

Charges	% Rate increase	2024/2025	2025/2026	Difference
Waste Management Levy	15%	\$213.00	\$245.00	\$32.00
Community Rescue and Evacuation Levy	0%	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$0
Rural Fire Levy	0%	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0
Waste Collection Levy				
A weekly collection service for the collection of domestic waste from a 240-litre waste container servicing domestic premises in the designated waste collection area for Blackbutt, Crawford, Hivesville, Kingaroy, Kumbia, Memerambi, Murgon, Nanango, Proston, Tingoora, Wattlecamp, Wondai or Wooroolin and prescribed Villages (other than the Bunya Mountains) and some specifically identified sub divisional areas.	6%	\$204.00	\$216.00	\$12.00
An optional weekly collection service for the collection of domestic waste from a 240-litre waste container servicing domestic premises not situated in the designated waste collection area for Blackbutt, Crawford, Hivesville, Kingaroy, Kumbia, Memerambi, Murgon, Nanango, Proston, Tingoora, Wattlecamp, Wondai or Wooroolin and prescribed Villages (also not situated in the Bunya Mountains) and some specifically identified sub divisional areas.	6%	\$204.00	\$216.00	\$12.00
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<p>Bunya Mountains Waste Management Utility Charge. The Bunya Mountains Waste Management Utility Charge is a separate utility charge levied in respect of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The complexity and difficulty of waste management service provision for the Bunya Mountains; and (b) The collection of domestic waste from domestic premises situated in the Bunya Mountains in circumstances where the domestic waste is deposited in, and collection from, bulk waste containers which are set aside for the collection of domestic waste at the Bunya Mountains. 	6%	\$245.00	\$260.00	\$15.00

A fortnightly collection service for the collection of recyclable waste from a 240-litre waste container servicing domestic premises in the designated waste collection area for Blackbutt, Crawford, Hivesville, Kingaroy, Kumbia, Memerambi, Murgon, Nanango, Proston, Tingoorra, Wattlecamp, Wondai or Wooroolin and prescribed Villages (other than the Bunya Mountains) and some specifically identified sub divisional areas.	6%	\$78.00	\$83.00	\$5.00
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Wastewater Utility Charges				
1 st pedestal connected to Council's Wastewater systems	3%	\$808.00	\$832.00	\$24.00
Other than additional pedestals - hospital/education facilities	3%	\$646.00	\$665.00	\$19.00
Other than additional pedestals - other categories	3%	\$646.00	\$665.00	\$19.00
Vacant land - declared wastewater area excluding Proston	3%	\$582.00	\$599.00	\$17.00
Proston Common Effluent Disposal Utility Charges				
1 st pedestal connected to Proston system	3%	\$476.00	\$490.00	\$14.00
Additional pedestals - hospital/education facilities	3%	\$381.00	\$392.00	\$11.00
Additional pedestals - other categories	3%	\$381.00	\$392.00	\$11.00
Vacant Land	3%	\$99.00	\$102.00	\$3.00
Water Supply Charges				
Vacant Land - Blackbutt, Kingaroy, Boondooma Dam, Kumbia, Murgon, Nanango, Wondai, Tingoorra, Wooroolin, Yallakool	6%	\$391.00	\$414.00	\$23.00
20mm Blackbutt, Kingaroy, Boondooma Dam, Kumbia, Murgon, Nanango, Wondai, Tingoorra, Wooroolin, Yallakool	6%	\$781.00	\$828.00	\$47.00
25mm - Blackbutt, Kingaroy, Boondooma Dam, Kumbia, Murgon, Nanango, Wondai, Tingoorra, Wooroolin, Yallakool	6%	\$1,249.00	\$1,324.00	\$75.00
32 & 40mm - Blackbutt, Kingaroy, Boondooma Dam, Kumbia, Murgon, Nanango, Wondai, Tingoorra, Wooroolin,	6%	\$1,949.00	\$2,066.00	\$117.00

Yallakool				
50 & 80mm - Blackbutt, Kingaroy, Boondooma Dam, Kumbia, Murgon, Nanango, Wondai, Tingoor, Wooroolin, Yallakool	6%	\$5,070.00	\$5,374.00	\$304.00
100mm - Blackbutt, Kingaroy, Boondooma Dam, Kumbia, Murgon, Nanango, Wondai, Tingoor, Wooroolin, Yallakool	6%	\$11,700.00	\$12,402.00	\$702.00
Fire Services - Blackbutt, Kingaroy, Boondooma Dam, Kumbia, Murgon, Nanango, Wondai, Tingoor, Wooroolin, Yallakool	6%	\$391.00	\$414.00	\$23.00
Additional Rural Services - Blackbutt, Kingaroy, Boondooma Dam, Kumbia, Murgon, Nanango, Wondai, Tingoor, Wooroolin, Yallakool	6%	\$391.00	\$414.00	\$23.00
Water Supply Charges – Proston Rural				
Vacant		N/A	N/A	N/A
20mm	6%	\$675.00	\$716.00	\$41.00
25mm	6%	\$1,083.00	\$1,148.00	\$65.00
32 & 40mm	6%	\$1,690.00	\$1,791.00	\$101.00
50 & 80mm	6%	\$4,394.00	\$4,658.00	\$264.00
100mm		N/A	N/A	N/A
Fire Services		N/A	N/A	N/A
Additional Rural Services		N/A	N/A	N/A
Water Consumption Charges				
Residential Blackbutt, Boondooma Dam, Kingaroy, Kumbia, Murgon, Nanango, Proston, Tingoor, Wondai, Wooroolin, Yallakool				
Tier 1	6%	\$1.97	\$2.09	\$0.12
Tier 2	6%	\$2.94	\$3.12	\$0.18
Tier 3	6%	\$3.43	\$3.64	\$0.21
Commercial Tariffs Blackbutt, Boondooma Dam, Kingaroy, Kumbia, Murgon, Nanango, Proston, Tingoor, Wondai, Wooroolin, Yallakool				
Tier 1	6%	\$2.14	\$2.27	\$0.13
Tier 2	6%	\$2.85	\$3.02	\$0.17
Tier 3	6%	\$3.18	\$3.37	\$0.19
High Volume Commercial >200,000KL/pa Blackbutt, Boondooma Dam, Kingaroy, Kumbia, Murgon, Nanango, Proston, Tingoor, Wondai, Wooroolin, Yallakool				
Tier 1	3%	\$1.86	\$1.92	\$0.06
Tier 2	3%	\$2.46	\$2.53	\$0.07
Proston Rural Water Supply				
Flat Rate	6%	\$1.97	\$2.09	\$0.12