

IP&R Framework

Fees and Charges

2024 to 2025



Council charges and recovers approved fees for any services it provides — all fees are outlined in our schedule of fees and charges.



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Name	Description	Year 23/24	Year 24/25		Fee (incl. GST)	Unit	Legislation	Pricing Policy
		Fee (incl. GST)	Fee (excl. GST)	GST				

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Environmental Services

Biosecurity Weed Matter

Administration Fees

Biosecurity Undertaking re-inspection		\$74.00	\$78.00	\$0.00	\$78.00	Per inspection		Full cost pricing
Biosecurity Direction re-inspection		\$147.00	\$155.00	\$0.00	\$155.00	Per inspection		Full cost pricing
Permit to move Biosecurity matter	Application for permit	\$720.00	\$720.00	\$0.00	\$720.00		Biosecurity Regulation 2017 Schedule 5	Statutory pricing
Certificate as to weed control notices, expenses and charges on land	Application for Certificate	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00		Biosecurity Regulation 2017 Schedule 5	Statutory pricing

Onsite Weed Control

Regional weed control works		\$97.00	\$102.24	\$0.00	\$102.24	Per officer per hour		Full cost pricing
Chemicals					At cost			Full cost pricing
					Min. Fee: \$92.00			
Plant		\$92.00	\$97.00	\$0.00	\$97.00	Per plant item per hour		Full cost pricing
Signage notification on seized matter					At Cost			Full cost pricing
Council Labour cost		\$127.00	\$134.00	\$0.00	\$134.00	Per officer per hour		Full cost pricing

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Tree Management

Application for tree removal/pruning permit		\$126.00	\$133.00	\$0.00	\$133.00	Per application		Full cost pricing
Review of application for tree removal/pruning permit		\$126.00	\$133.00	\$0.00	\$133.00	Per application		Full cost pricing
Tree Hazard Assessment by Arborist		\$200.00	\$211.00	\$0.00	\$211.00	Per site up to 5 trees - \$25 per additional tree		Full cost pricing

Compensatory Tree Planting

Compensatory Tree Planting	Tree planted on public land to compensate for loss of tree on private land - per tree to be planted	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	Per tree to be planted		Market pricing
Nest Box Installation	Nest boxes and installation on public land to compensate for loss of hollows on private land - per nest box to be installed	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	Per nest box to be installed		Market pricing



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