



Alice Springs Town Council

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Adopted Municipal Plan & Declaration of Rates & Charges for Financial Year Ended 30 June 2015

Council advises that its adopted Municipal Plan including budget estimates for the 2014/15 financial year is available from the Civic Centre or website. For details contact the Director of Finance on 8950 0500. Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 158 of the Local Government Act 2008 ("the Act"), that Council at its Ordinary Meeting on 30 June 2014 declared the following Rates and Charges to apply to the financial year ending 30 June 2015 pursuant to sections 155, 156 & 157 of the Local Government Act 2008 and as determined by the adopted budget estimates approved by Council at its Ordinary Meeting on 30 June 2014.

DECLARATION OF RATES & CHARGES FOR FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2015

1. BASIS OF ASSESSED VALUE

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

2. GENERAL RATE-DECLARATION.

Council Pursuant to section 155 of the Act, hereby declares that in respect of the financial year ending 30 June 2015 the amount, which Council intends to raise by rates for general purposes is \$19,507,887.

3. BASIS OF RATE CALCULATION

That pursuant to section 148 of the Act, Council calculates rates using a differential valuation-based charging structure which is subject to a minimum charge.

Rates are calculated as the higher of:

(a) The amount calculated by applying the applicable multiplier, as specified in the Differential Rates Schedule below, to the assessed value of each allotment of rateable land; or

(b) The minimum amount shown in the Differential Rates Schedule multiplied by the number of residential units on the allotment of land; or

(c) The minimum amount shown in the Differential Rates Schedule multiplied by 1.

4. WASTE MANAGEMENT CHARGES

That in relation to Council's function of sanitation and waste management, pursuant to section 157 of the Act in respect of the financial year ending 30 June 2015, Council hereby declares the following charges from which it intends to raise \$3,271,684

(a) Where a waste collection service is provided using a 240 litre capacity receptacle supplied by Council:

(i) For each regular weekly service \$311.00 per annum (this fee includes the waste management charge).

(ii) For each additional regular weekly service \$261.50 per annum.

(iii) For replacement of each 240 litre receptacle \$97.00 per receptacle (where the occupier has been responsible for loss or damage).

(b) Charges in respect of waste management for each dwelling in the municipality where no collection is provided: An annual waste management charge of: \$57.25 per annum.

(c) Charges in respect of waste management to any parcel of land containing 20 or more substantially self-contained residential units in respect of which alternative arrangements acceptable to the Council have been made to provide a regular weekly waste management service: An annual waste management charge of: \$57.25 per annum.

5. PAYMENT OF RATES AND CHARGES

That, pursuant to section 161 of the Act, Council determines that rates and charges for the year 1 July, 2014 to 30 June, 2015 inclusive, shall be due and payable by four approximately equal instalments on the following dates, namely:-

First Instalment - Friday 5 September 2014

Second Instalment - Friday 7 November 2014

Third Instalment - Friday 6 February 2015

Fourth Instalment - Friday 10 April 2015

Payment of all or any remaining instalments may be

made on or before the due date of the next instalment.

6. PENALTY FOR LATE PAYMENT

(a) That pursuant to section 162 of the Act, Council determines that the relevant interest rate which accrues on overdue rates will be 19.00% per annum.

(b) That pursuant to section 161(3) of the Act, Council relieves all ratepayers from the consequences of default in payment by instalment, to the extent of those instalments where the due date has not yet arrived. So that where instalments of rates and charges are not paid on or before the date on which the instalment is due and payable:

(i) The date on which any future instalment is due and payable is not affected; and,

(ii) The penalty for late payment, under item 8(a) above, shall be calculated only on the amount of the outstanding instalment on a daily basis from the date on which the missed instalment became due and payable, until the date payment is made in full.

7. RECOVERY OF OUTSTANDING RATES AND CHARGES

That recovery action may be instituted in respect of all rates and charges outstanding after the due date and any costs of such recovery action be added to the outstanding amount.

If rates are in arrears by at least six months, Council may apply to the appropriate registration authority for registration of the charge over the land to which the charge relates.

Under Section 173 of the Act, if rates have been in arrears for at least three years, and an overriding statutory charge securing liability for the rates has been registered for at least the last six months, Council may sell the land.

Rex Mooney

Chief Executive Officer

DIFFERENTIAL RATES SCHEDULE TABLE

Multiplier	Zone	Minimum Amount
.00159446	R (Rural), RL (Rural Living), RR (Rural Residential)	\$1,137
.02858533	CB (Central Business)	\$1,199
.02141351	C (Commercial)	
.00738177	SC (Service Commercial)	
.01354020	TC (Tourist Commercial)	
.00790619	LI (Light Industry) GI (General Industry)	
.00637708	SD (Single Dwelling Residential), MD (Multiple Dwelling Residential), CL (Community Living), PS (Public Open Space), OR (Organised Recreation), CP (Community Purposes), CN (Conservation), FD (Future Development), U (Utilities), RW (Railways)	\$1,137
.00638274	MR (Medium Density Residential)	\$1,199
.00638274	HR (High Density Residential)	
.00955610	The allotments included in SU (Specific Use) and referred to as SA1, SA3 and SA4 in Schedule 1 of the Northern Territory Planning Scheme	\$1,199
	All units in Unit Plan No. 94/87 situated on Lot 7449	\$277
.0034000	Conditional rateable land including mining tenements	\$851.17
.00565756	All other rateable land within the Municipality not otherwise described above	\$1,137

Council intends to raise \$72,000 in rates on the tenancies within the Alice Springs Airport and surrounds.