



CENTRAL DARLING SHIRE COUNCIL

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Information on Council rates, fees and charges now available

Details about the new rates, fees and charges are now available for people to review on Council's website.

<https://www.centraldarling.nsw.gov.au/Council/Rates-and-charges>

At the June Council meeting Council adopted the draft budget documents (operational plan, delivery program and budget 2024-25) which included rates, fees and charges. It was noted that no submissions were received during the public exhibition period.

The new rates and charges come under the *Local Government Act 1993* for the 2024-25. In accordance with *Sections 496 and 501 of the Local Government Act 1993*, Council will impose charges for waste management services in 2024/25.

As part of the adoption process a number of items and amendments were noted including:

- A net surplus of \$15,000.00.
- RMS works an increase of \$250,000. Private works an increase of \$750,000 (these amendments have been made due to an increase in expected activity and an increase in charged on-costs). Contractor costs a decrease of \$350,000 (re-assessment based on likely expenditure to be incurred in relation to the level of grants received, private and RMS works). Adjustment to roads depreciation (a minor adjustment to the useful lives of some of the roads within the municipality).
- The Draft budget for capital works indicated total expenditure of \$18.099 million, which included expenditure of \$350,000 for a new three-bedroom house. On review this item has been removed. Total capital works is now \$17.649 million.

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