



WUJAL WUJAL ABORIGINAL SHIRE COUNCIL

Schedule of Fees & Charges 2026/2027

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Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council Fees and Charges Schedule

Council, as part of its budgetary process and under the legislation of the Local Government Act, is required to adopt a Schedule of Fees and Charges each year.

Cost Recovery Fees:

Section 97 of *Local Government Act 2009* prescribes the circumstances where a Local Government may set a cost-recovery fee. This section also prescribes that a cost-recovery fee must not be more than the cost to the local government of taking the action for which the fee is charged.

Costs for services are reviewed annually, with the full cost recovery model applied wherever possible.

1. Wet Plant Hire and Civil Labour

Name	Unit	2026/27 Fee (\$)	GST (N/Y)	Legislation
Backhoe Cat 430C	Per hour	220.00	Y	LGA2009 s262(2)
CAT 18t Roller		176.00		
Civil Foreman		132.00		
Civil Labourer		99.00		
Excavator (20 tonne)		220.00		
Forklift Komatsu FD25T-17		110.00		
Grader		275.00		
Loader		220.00		
Magni Telehandler		165.00		
Mini Excavator Cat 304C		176.00		
Prime Mover with Float or Side Tipper		264.00		
Skid Steer Cat 252B3		176.00		
Tractor with offset flail head slasher		166.00		
Tractor with slasher		143.00		
Traffic Control Vehicle & Signage- Min 2 Hours		55.00		
Traffic Management Plan-	Per Plan	440.00	Y	LGA2009 s262(2)
Traffic Controller- Normal Hours- Min 2 Hours	Per hour	66.00		
Traffic Controller- Overtime		99.00		
Truck- Two-ton tipper		99.00		
Truck – 12000ltr Tipper		176.00		

1.1 Other Fees and Charges

Name	Unit	2026/27 Fee (\$)	GST (N/Y)	Legislation
Other Construction Materials	At Cost Plus 50%		Y	LGA2009 s262(2)
Traffic Control – includes Signage, Two (2) Plants and Two (2) Operators	Per hour	305.00	N	
Construction & Demolition Disposal	Per cubic meter	590.00	Y	

1.1 Hire of Council Bus

Name	Unit	2026/27 Fee (\$)	GST (N/Y)	Legislation
Standard Hire Rate <i>Includes: 150kms, windscreen insurance, tyre damage, mechanical maintenance and hourly charge for designated driver.</i> <i>The hire fee does not cover malicious damage of any sort, including graffiti or any form of vandalism.</i> <i>Fuel tank must be returned full.</i>	Day	300	N	LGA2009 s262(2)
Sorry Business Hire: <i>Where the standard rate for hire of the bus is waived, as for Sorry Business, the cost of the Council Driver will still apply, including 40% on cost charges, and penalty rates for weekends, public holidays</i>	Per day	0	N	
Council Driver: <i>Applies to Sorry Business hire where a qualified Councillor is not available to drive.</i>	Per day	150	N	
Per kilometre fee	Per Km	0.88	N	
Cleaning fee: <i>Charged if the bus is not returned in a clean and tidy state. Refer to section 6.8 of the Use of Council Bus Policy for more details on cleaning of the Bus on return</i>	Per clean	200	N	
Late fee: <i>Charged if the Bus is not returned on the day of hire. Refer to section 5. Definitions for the definition of 'Drop Off Time' and 'Late Return'.</i>	Day	300	N	

2. Animal Management

Where an application fee is paid for an annual approval or annual licence.

Registration of regulated dogs applies to dogs classified as Dangerous or Menacing.

2.1 Dog Registration

Name	Unit	2026/27 Fee (\$)	GST (N/Y)	Legislation
Entire Dog	Per animal	12.00	Y	Animal Management (Cats & Dogs) Act 2008 S44 & S66
Desexed Dog	Per animal	Free	Y	
Permit for more than 2 dogs per animal per house with permit	Per animal/ Per house	25.00	Y	

2.2 Regulated Dog

Name	Unit	2026/27 Fee (\$)	GST (N/Y)	Legislation
Declared Restricted	Per animal	250.00	N	Animal Management (Cats & Dogs) Act 2008 S44 & S66
Declared Dangerous		180.00	N	
Declared Menacing		130.00	N	

2.3 Impounding of Animals

Name	Unit	2026/27 Fee (\$)	GST (N/Y)	Legislation
Impoundment of Registered Dog				
1 st Impoundment	Per year		N	LGA2009 s97(2)(d)
2 nd Impoundment		14.00	N	
3 rd Impoundment		30.00	N	
Entire Dog (Plus Registration Fee)	Per animal	50.00 + rego fee	N	LGA2009 s97(2)(d)
Desexed Dog		25.00	N	
Daily Sustenance Fee		7.00	N	
Other animals impounded		25.00	N	

2.4 Other Animal Management Charges

Name	Unit	2026/27 Fee (\$)	GST (N/Y)	Legislation
Emergency Vet costs whilst the animal is in Council Care	Per animal	Per Vet Quote	Y	LGA2009 s262(2)
Tag Replacement	Per Tag	12.00	Y	Animal Management (Cats & Dogs) Act 2008 S44 & S66
Regulated Collar	Per Collar	Free with registration	Y	
Replacement Collar	Per Collar	12.00	Y	

Name	Unit	2026/27 Fee (\$)	GST (N/Y)	Legislation
Microchipping	Per animal	12.00	Y	

3. Environmental Health

Name	Unit	2026/27 Fee (\$)	GST (N/Y)	Legislation
Food Business License Fees	Per licence	135.00	Y	LGA2009 s97(2)(a) FA2006 s31 & s52
New Licence Fee	Per licence	490.00	Y	
Renew Licence Fee	Per licence	130.00	Y	

4. Local Laws

Name	Unit	2026/27 Fee (\$)	GST (N/Y)	Legislation
Recovery of abandoned vehicles	Per recovery	133.00	Y	LGA2009 s97(2)(d)

5. Planning Fees

All planning applications are to be accessed per application.

6. Cleaning

Name	Unit	2026/27 Fee (\$)	GST (N/Y)	Legislation
Normal Clean	Per hour	110.00	Y	LGA2009 s262(2)
End of Lease Clean	Per hour	165.00	Y	
Industrial/Building Clean	Per hour	220.00	Y	
Facility Cleaning if left unclean/untidy	Per hour	275.00	Y	

7. Commercial Leasing

Commercial leases are to be based on negotiated lease agreements and market evaluations.

These include:

- Small, Medium and Large office space/s
- Police Lease
- Shop Lease

8. Facility Hire

Applies to an organisation, group, individual and event that:

- Operates for profit with high commerciality or corporate sponsorship; or
- Receives State or Federal funding and is holding an event which is within the scope of their funding.

Full Day Hire is from 7 am to midnight

Half Day Hire is from 7am to midday or from midday to midnight.

Name	Unit	2026/27 Fee (\$)	GST (N/Y)	Legislation
RTC Training Room	Per Day	305.00	Y	LGA2009 s262(2)
	Per Half Day	150.00	Y	
Training Room – My Pathway	Per Day	305.00	Y	
	Per Half Day	150.00	Y	
IKC (Library)	Per Day	303.00	Y	LGA2009 s262(2)
CDCC Playgroup	Per Day	165.00	Y	
Community Hall	Per Day	500.00	Y	
Hire of trestle table	Per item	10.00	Y	
Hire of chairs		5.00		
Hire of stage, sound system, speakers and microphone	Per Day	200.00		
Hire of the Sports Oval		600.00		
Cleaning Fees	Up to 2 hours	220.00	Y	
Additional cleaning fees	Per hour over the initial clean	110.00	Y	
Bond (refundable upon satisfactory cleaning of the hired venue)	Per event	160.00	N	

9. Gymnasium Hire/Entry Fees

Gymnasium Fee Type	2026/27 Fee (\$)	GST (N/Y)	Legislation
Daily	5.00	N	LGA2009 s262(2)
Monthly	25.00		
Annual (Community Members/Council Staff)	100.00		
Annual (Service Providers)	200.00		
Weekly (Service Providers)	20		

10. Accommodation Hire

Name	Unit	2026/27 Fee (\$)	GST (N/Y)	Legislation
Hire of 1 bedroom apartment	Per night	200	Y	LGA2009 s262(2)

11. Funeral/Cemetery Fees

Name	Unit	2026/27 Fee (\$)	GST (N/Y)	Legislation
Excavation of Site (Based on Max. 3 hours – 2 staff and mini-excavator)	Per Site	500.00	Y	LGA2009 s262(2)
Other Fees/Request	Per Quote		Y	

12. Printing/Copying

Name	Unit	2026/27 Fee (\$)	GST (N/Y)	Legislation
Printing/Copying				
A4 – Black & White	Per sheet	0.60	Y	LGA2009 s262(2)
A4 – Colour	Per sheet	1.60	Y	
A3 – Black & White	Per sheet	1.60	Y	
A3 – Colour	Per Sheet	2.60	Y	
Double Sided Copying	Per Sheet	Twice single sheet fee	Y	
A4	Per Sheet	2.00	Y	LGA2009 s262(3)(c)
A3	Per Sheet	3.00	Y	

13. Right to Information (RTI)

Name	Unit	2026/27 Fee (\$)	GST (N/Y)	Legislation
Right to Information Application Fee	Per application	AI (Fee Unit) R 2022 s2	Y	RTIR 2009 s3A RTIR 2009 s4
Access Charge (B&W A4 Photocopies of documents)	Per sheet	AI (Fee Unit) R 2022 s2	Y	RTIR 2009 s3A RTIR 2009 s6
Processing Charge (Searching, retrieving and decision making)	Per 15mins (or part thereof)	AI (Fee Unit) R 2022 s2	Y	RTIR 2009 s3A RTIR 2009 s5

14. Utility Charges

The application of the following utility charges be in accordance with the further detail provided in section 5.1-5.3 of Council's Revenue Statement 2026-2027.

14.1 Water Service

Name	Unit	2026/27 Fee (\$)	GST (N/Y)	Legislation
Annual water service charge	Per dwelling	\$5,115.00	Y	LGA2009 s94 LGR 2012 s99
Connection Charge – Standard 25mm connection (plus meter and fittings)	Per connections	\$2,895.00		

14.2 Sewerage Service

Name	Unit	2026/27 Fee (\$)	GST (N/Y)	Legislation
Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council and Douglas Shire Council Properties Sewerage Service Fee	1 st pedestal	\$5,120.00	Y	LGA2009 s94 LGR 2012 s99
Cook Shire Council Properties (Tayles systems Ayton) Sewerage Service Fee	1 st pedestal	\$5,120.00		
Additional Pedestal Charge	For each additional pedestal	\$3,036.00		

14.3 Waste Service

Name	Unit	2026/27 Fee (\$)	GST (N/Y)	Legislation
Replacement Wheelie Bin (240L)	Per bin	225.00	Y	LGA2009 s262(2)
Annual Garbage Service	Per Bin Per Annum	\$1,797.00	Y	LGA2009 s94 LGR 2012 s99
Waste Management Annual Charge – Residential Properties	Per Annum	\$363.00		
Waste Management Annual Charge – Commercial Properties		\$1,440.00		

Home Care Pricing Schedule

Wujal Wujal Aged Care supports our Elders to remain living safely and independently in their own homes, connected to family, culture and Country.

We work alongside each person to strengthen independence and enable them to maintain their skills, confidence and wellbeing. Our services are flexible and person-centred, honouring individual strengths, choices and goals.

Grounded in respect, cultural safety and community connection, we focus on Wellness and Reablement, supporting people to live life their way.

Client Contributions

Client contribution requirements are determined through income assessments undertaken by Services Australia, with fees applied in accordance with Australian Government advice and approved Council pricing.

Our team is available to assist clients and families to understand their assessment outcome and what it means for their services.

15. Common Services Provided

Service	Unit	Standard Hours Rate (\$)
Meals	Per Meal	40.00
Domestic Assistance	Per hour	132.00
Social Support- Individual		132.00
Social Support (Group SSG)		44.00
Personal Care		132.00
Mowing / Yard Maintenance		142.00
Transportation (local)	Per client, per trip	38.00
Transportation (group to Cooktown)	Per client, per trip	38.00
Home Support Care Management (where applicable).	Per Client	250.00

Review and Monitoring

This Fees and Charges Schedule will be reviewed when any of the following occur:

1. The related legislation or governing documents are amended or replaced; or
2. Other circumstances as determined by resolution of Council or the CEO; or
3. At the beginning of every financial year.

This Fees and Charges Schedule will commence on adoption by Council. It replaces all other policies (whether written or not).

These fees and charges were adopted by Council on 27.7.2026.



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