

TOWNSVILLE CITY COUNCIL



Fees & Charges

Financial, Legal Services & Other

2027



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Name	Year 26/27 Fee (incl. GST)	GST
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SCHEDULE 1 - FINANCIAL AND LEGAL SERVICES
PART 1.A - BILLING AND RECOVERY

1. CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP

Change of ownership charge	\$66.60	N
Includes ownership, name and land changes.		

2. RATING INFORMATION

Copy of rates notices	\$23.40	N
Current financial year notices are available at no charge.		

Full rate and property search	\$202.50	N
Search of council land records - rating records between 2000-2008 [per hour]	\$139.50	N
Transaction listing [per financial year]	\$33.10	N
Current financial year transaction listing is available at no charge.		

Statement of rating position - acting for vendor	No charge	N
The Local Government Regulations 2012, s.155 (2-3) states this information is to be provided free of charge to vendors or agents acting for vendors.		

3. WATER CONNECTIONS

Special water meter reading	\$143.50	N
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4. DISHONOURED PAYMENT

Dishonoured payment administration charge	\$23.50	N
Administrative charge is applicable to dishonoured payments made via cheque, direct debit, or Australia Post Bill Pay. Dishonoured payments are also subject to any additional dishonoured payment fees charged by the bank or Australia Post as indicated below.		

Bank dishonoured payment fee [per transaction]	Recovery of service provider's cost to council	N
Australia Post dishonoured payment fee [per transaction]	Recovery of service provider's cost to council	N

5. CREDIT CARD SURCHARGE

Credit card surcharge is applicable to all transactions made by credit card. Visa and Mastercard only. All other card types are **not** accepted.

Credit card surcharges apply only to the extent permitted under the Reserve Bank of Australia's Payments System Standards. Consistent with the RBA's announced reforms, card surcharging will cease from 1 October 2026.

Credit card surcharge [no GST]	Charge is 0.5% of transaction	N
Credit card surcharge [including GST]	Charge is 0.5% of transaction	Y

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PART 1.B - LEGAL

1. LEGAL SERVICES

Processing and access charges	The charge is set in accordance with sections 5 and 6 of the <i>Right to Information Regulation 2009</i> .	N
Right to information application fee	The application fee is in accordance with section 4 of the <i>Right to Information Regulation 2009</i> .	N

2. PROPERTY LEASES

Title office registration fee	\$248.04	N
Fee is set by Titles Queensland and is subject to change. Please refer to Fee calculator - Titles Queensland for most up-to-date pricing.		
Commercial lease fee (Professional fees)	\$1,100.00	Y
Community lease fee (Professional fees)	\$550.00	Y
Survey plan registration fee	Price on application	N
Fee is set by Titles Queensland and is subject to change. Please refer to Fee calculator - Titles Queensland for most up-to-date pricing.		