

2025/26



Townsville City Council

# Fees & Charges

FINANCIAL, LEGAL SERVICES, AND OTHER



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Name	Year 25/26 Fee (incl. GST)	GST
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SCHEDULE 31 - FINANCIAL AND LEGAL SERVICES

PART 31.A - BILLING AND RECOVERY

1. CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP

Change of ownership charge	\$63.40	N
Includes ownership, name and land changes.		

2. RATING INFORMATION

Copy of rates notices	\$22.30	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]	\$133.00	N
Transaction listing [per financial year]	\$31.50	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	\$136.50	N
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4. DISHONOURED PAYMENT

Dishonoured payment administration charge	\$22.40	N
Administrative charge is applicable to dishonoured payments made via cheque, direct debit, or Australia Post Bill Pay. Dishonored payments are also subject to any additional dishonored payment fees charged by the bank or Australia Post as indicated below.		
Bank dishonored payment fee [per transaction]	Recovery of service providers cost to council	N
Australia Post dishonored payment fee [per transaction]	Recovery of service providers 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 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 31.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