



2024 – 2025 REVENUE STATEMENT

1. INTRODUCTION

This Statement outlines and explains the revenue raising measures adopted by McKinlay Shire Council in the preparation of its budget for the 2024/25 financial year.

Council's revenue is obtained by rates, charges, licenses, interest, fees, rent, grants, donations, contract/private works and the realisation of assets and are charged and collected to maintain Councils operating capability.

Rates are levied on a six monthly basis of the respective financial year.

2. LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS

The legislative requirements for the contents of the Revenue Statement are set out in section 172 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*. It is considered that this Revenue Statement complies with all the requirements set out therein.

3. GENERAL RATES

Council will use a system of differential rating for the financial year. The rating categories, and the applicable differential rate and minimum general rate for each of the categories, are set out herein.

3.1 Differential Rating Categories

For the financial year, the Council will adopt the following categories pursuant to section 81 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*:

Differential Rate Category	Description	Identification
1. Residential – Julia Creek < 2 ha	Land, located within the town of Julia Creek, having an area of less than 2 hectares, which is used, or intended to be used, for residential purposes.	As determined by the CEO
2. Residential – Other < 2 ha	Land, located within the towns of McKinlay, Kynuna and Nelia, having an area of less than 2 hectares, which is used, or intended to be used, for residential purposes.	As determined by the CEO

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3. Residential – Julia Creek > 2 ha	Land, located within the town of Julia Creek, having an area of 2 hectares or more, which is used, or intended to be used, for residential purposes.	As determined by the CEO
4. Residential – Other > 2 ha	Land, located in the towns of McKinlay, Kynuna and Nelia, having an area of 2 hectares or more, which is used, or intended to be used, for residential purposes.	As determined by the CEO
5. Commercial/Industrial – Julia Creek	Land, located within the town of Julia Creek, which is used, or intended to be used, for commercial and/or industrial purposes.	As determined by the CEO
6. Commercial/Industrial - Other	Land, located within the towns of McKinlay, Kynuna and Nelia, which is used, or intended to be used, for commercial and/or industrial purposes.	As determined by the CEO
7. Rural - Grazing	Land used, or intended to be used, for rural grazing purposes.	As determined by the CEO
8. Special Uses / Community Purposes	Land which is used for community purposes.	As determined by the CEO
9. Open Space & Recreation	Land which is used for recreation	As determined by the CEO
10. Mine – Not in Production	Land which is a mining lease held under the <i>Mineral Resources Act</i> , which forms part of a mine which is not operational.	As determined by the CEO
11. Mine – In Production	Land which is a mining lease held under the <i>Mineral Resources Act</i> , which forms part of a mine which is operational.	As determined by the CEO
12. Workers Accommodation 0-50 units	Land used or intended to be used, in whole or in part, for providing intensive accommodation for between 0 and 50 people (other than the ordinary travelling public) in rooms, suites, or caravan sites specifically built or provided for this purpose. Land within this category	As determined by the CEO

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		is commonly known as “workers accommodation”, “single person’s quarters”, “work camps”, “accommodation village”, or “barracks”.	
13. Workers Accommodation	51 -100 units	Land used or intended to be used, in whole or in part, for providing intensive accommodation for between 51 and 100 people (other than the ordinary travelling public) in rooms, suites, or caravan sites specifically built or provided for this purpose. Land within this category is commonly known as “workers accommodation”, “single person’s quarters”, “work camps”, “accommodation village”, or “barracks”.	As determined by the CEO
14. Workers Accommodation	>100 units	Land used or intended to be used, in whole or in part, for providing intensive accommodation for more than 100 people (other than the ordinary travelling public) in rooms, suites, or caravan sites specifically built or provided for this purpose. Land within this category is commonly known as “workers accommodation”, “single person’s quarters”, “work camps”, “accommodation village”, or “barracks”.	As determined by the CEO

3.2 Identification of Land

The Council delegates to the Chief Executive Officer, pursuant to section 81(4) and (5) of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, the power of identifying the rating category to which each parcel of rateable land belongs. Should an assessment of rateable land have mixed usage (example: Residential and Industrial) the land will be categorized by reference to its primary economic use.

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3.3 Differential General Rate and Minimum General Rate

In accordance with section 94 of the *Local Government Act 2009* and sections 77 and 80 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, for the financial year the following differential general rate and minimum general rate shall apply for each of the adopted rating categories:

Category	Rate in \$ (Cents) per levy	Minimum (\$)
1. Residential – Julia Creek < 2 ha	3.1116¢	\$199.30
2. Residential – Other < 2 ha	0.4652¢	\$239.19
3. Residential – Julia Creek > 2 ha	1.3091¢	\$199.30
4. Residential – Other > 2ha	3.7013¢	\$233.56
5. Commercial/Industrial – Julia Creek	2.0089¢	\$199.30
6. Commercial/Industrial - Other	0.1050¢	\$223.95
7. Rural	0.1865¢	\$133.35
8. Special Uses / Community Purposes	3.1392¢	\$199.30
9. Open Space & Recreation	5.9602¢	\$199.30
10. Mine – Not in Production	3.9813¢	\$220.62
11. Mine – In Production	6.9351¢	\$228.95
12. Workers Accommodation 0-50 units	8.6480¢	\$10,839.83
13. Workers Accommodation 51-100 units	12.8752¢	\$16,139.31
14. Workers Accommodation > 100 units	18.7285¢	\$23,476.68

4. SPECIAL RATES AND CHARGES

4.1 Pest Animal Control Levy

In accordance with Section 94 of the *Local Government Act 2009* and section 94 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, the Council shall levy a special charge for the provision of pest control services to certain rural properties in the Shire.

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It is considered that the properties subject of the charge specially benefit from the provision of pest control services, because the services assist with the control of wild dogs which can reduce the threat to livestock.

The special charge shall be levied on all rateable land included in differential rate category 7 – Rural which exceeds 1,000 hectares in area. For this financial year, the charge shall be \$0.0166/ha per annum or \$0.0083/ha per half yearly levy.

Overall Plan

The Overall Plan for the Pest Animal Control special charge is as follows:

1. The service, facility or activity is provision of pest control services to certain properties in the rural parts of the Shire. These pest control services serve to assist with the control of wild dogs which can reduce the threat to livestock.
2. The rateable land to which the special rate shall apply all rateable land in category 7 – Rural which exceeds 1,000 hectares in area.
3. The estimated cost of carrying out the overall plan is \$65,000.
4. The timeframe for carrying out the overall plan is twelve (12) months ending 30 June 2025.

5. UTILITY CHARGES

5.1 Water Charges

Council provides reticulated water services to properties located within the towns of Julia Creek, McKinlay, Kynuna, Nelia, Gilliat and Oorindi.

For the financial year, Council resolves to levy a utility charge for water services on all parcels of land within the defined service area for water services which are connected to the water network or are capable of being connected to the water network.

The charge as a 2-part charge, comprising:

- an Access Charge, which shall be levied on all parcels of land, including vacant land, within the defined service area irrespective of the volume of water used or whether the land is connected to the water network; and

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- a Consumption Charge will be calculated according to the parcel description as defined in the Water Charges Schedule as set out in this section of this statement. This charge shall be levied on all parcels of land, including vacant land that is connected to the water network within the defined service area

As consumption is not measured by water meters, the Council has sought to determine what each consumer's likely water usage would be. As such, the Consumption Charge shall be calculated:-

1. For all parcels of land other than those which are specifically identified, according to the number of units set out in Water Charges Schedule.
2. For the assessments which are specifically identified, according to the fixed unit set out in the Water Charges Schedule.

For the financial year, Council resolves that the charges shall be as follows:-

Access Charge		
	Per Half Yearly Levy Charge (\$)	Annual Charge (\$)
Julia Creek	\$138.47	\$276.95
Kynuna and McKinlay	\$47.85	\$95.70
Nelia	\$25.05	\$50.10
Gilliat	\$25.88	\$51.77

Consumption Charge		
	Per Half Yearly Levy Charge per Unit (\$)	Annual Charge per Unit (\$)
Julia Creek	\$19.64	\$39.29
Kynuna and McKinlay	\$23.93	\$47.86
Nelia	\$12.53	\$25.05
Gilliat	\$12.95	\$25.90
Extra Water (for specifically identified assessments)	\$1.82	\$3.64

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Water Charges Schedule Per Levy

Julia Creek Water Unit Charges

Parcel Description	Units
First House/dwelling, flats, units, duplex, cabins or other residential	13
Plus for each additional House/dwelling, flats, units, duplex, cabins or other residential	6
Vacant Land	8
Outbuildings	8
Kindergarten/Childcare	13
Police Station / Court House	8
Fire Brigade	8
Ambulance	8
S.E.S	8
R.S.L	8
C.W.A	8
Scouts	8
Church	8
Parkland	8
Senior/Aged Persons Units	8
Outdoor Storage Area	8
Hospital	213
Ergon Depot	43
Railway Reserve Complex	43
School	33
Supermarkets	13
Swimming Pool	53
Water Tower	8
Tennis Courts/Indoor Sports Centre	8
Gym	8

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Caravan Park	73
McIntyre Park	73
Livestock Facility	53
Museum	8
Cemetery	13
Council works Depot's and Mechanic Workshops	23
Kev Bannah Oval	63
Sewerage Treatment Plant	13
Parks	23
Roadside Gardens	33
Aerodrome and Residence	33
Wash Down Bay and Standpipe	23
Professional Offices	13
Plus for each additional pedestal/cistern and/or public shower	6
Hotel, Motel, Motel/Residence/Workers Accommodation	13
Plus for each additional pedestal/cistern and/or public shower	6
Commercial allotment (occupied) – not specified	13
Plus for each additional pedestal/cistern and/or public shower	10

McKinlay Water Unit Charges

Parcel Description	Units
House/dwelling, flats, units, duplex, cabins or other residential	8
Vacant Land	4
Outbuildings	4
Police Station	4
Hotel/Motel	32
School and Residence	18
Caravan Park	8

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Roadhouse	22
Park	3
Department of Transport and Main Roads	14
Commercial allotment (occupied) – not specified	18

Kynuna Water Unit Charges

Parcel Description	Units
House/dwelling, flats, units, duplex, cabins or other residential	8
Vacant Land	4
Outbuildings	4
Police Station	4
Hotel/Motel	38
School and Residence	10
Caravan Park	14
Roadhouse	22
Park	3
Commercial allotment (occupied) – not specified	18

Nelia Water Unit Charges

Parcel Description	Units
House/dwelling, flats, units, duplex, cabins or other residential	8
Vacant Land	4
Outbuildings	4
Caravan Park	14
Park	3
Commercial allotment (occupied) – not specified	18

Gilliat Water Unit Charges

Parcel Description	Units
House/dwelling, flats, units, duplex, cabins or other residential	8

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Vacant Land	3
Outbuildings	3
Commercial allotment (occupied) – not specified	18

Other Land – Extra Water Charges

Description	Set Units per Levy
Assessment No. 465	27
Assessment No. 466	27
Assessment No. 474	54
Assessment No. 494-00001	205
Assessment No. 497	350
Assessment No. 542	507
Assessment No. 566	192
Assessment No. 746	328
Assessment No. 382-00001	192
Assessment No. 458-00002	205
Assessment No. 458-00003	205
Assessment No. 458-00004	313
Assessment No. 17-00001	192
Assessment No. 17-00002	242
Assessment No. 480-00001	234
Assessment No. 570	450
Assessment No. 515-00001	13
Assessment No. 570-00002	205
Assessment No. 692-1	200
Assessment No. 458-00005	313

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5.2 Sewerage Charges

Council provides sewerage services to properties in the town of Julia Creek.

For the financial year, Council resolves to levy a utility charge for sewerage services, is levied on all parcels of land within the defined service area, Julia Creek for sewerage services which are connected to the sewerage network, or capable of being connected to the sewerage network.

The utility charge for sewerage services shall be calculated as follows:-

1. For the first pedestal or urinal for each parcel of land, the First Pedestal Charge shall apply.
2. For every subsequent pedestal or urinal for each parcel of land, the Additional Pedestal Charge shall apply.
3. For vacant parcels of land, or land which is otherwise not connected to the sewerage network, the First Pedestal Charge shall apply.

For the financial year, Council resolves that the charges shall be as follows:

Sewerage Charges		
	Per Half Yearly Levy Charge (\$)	Annual Charge (\$)
First Pedestal	\$283.81	\$567.62
Additional Pedestal	\$178.65	\$357.31

5.3 Waste Management Charges

Council provides waste management services to properties in the towns of Julia Creek, Kynuna, McKinlay and Nelia. For properties in Julia Creek, the Council provides landfill services and a kerbside refuse collection service. For properties in the other towns a landfill service is provided only.

For the financial year, Council resolves to levy:-

- a utility charge for the provision of landfill facilities on all assessments within Julia Creek, Kynuna, McKinlay and Nelia ("**the Waste Facilities Charge**"); and

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- a utility charge for the provision of a kerbside refuse collection service on all assessments in Julia Creek, irrespective of whether the service is actually used by the ratepayer ("the Waste Collection Charge").

For the financial year, Council resolves that the charges shall be as follows:

Waste Facilities Charge		
	Per Half Yearly Levy Charge (\$)	Annual Charge (\$)
Julia Creek	\$81.66	\$163.32
Kynuna, McKinlay and Nelia	\$20.92	\$41.84

Waste Collection Charge		
	Per Half Yearly Levy Charge (\$)	Annual Charge (\$)
First 240-litre wheelie bin service	\$102.38	\$204.75
Each additional 240-litre wheelie bin service	\$123.41	\$246.81

6. CONCESSIONS FOR RATES AND CHARGES

Council has the power under chapter 4, part 10 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, to grant concessions for rates and charges.

For the financial year, Council resolves to grant a concession for properties in categories 1, 2, 3 and 4 where the owner of land qualifies for the State Government Pensioner Rate Remission Scheme. The concession shall be a rebate equal to 55% of the total rates and charges payable.

7. INTEREST ON OVERDUE RATES

For the financial year, Council determines that, where rates and charges remain unpaid at the end of the period specified on the rate notice, such rates and charges will bear interest at a rate of 11.0% calculated on daily rests and as compound interest in accordance with section 133 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012* from the Default Day.

The Default Day is the day after the due date specified on the rate notice.

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8. DISCOUNT

In accordance with section 130 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, the differential general rates/sewerage utility charges/water utility charges/waste management utility charges made and levied shall be subject to a discount of 10% if paid within the discount period of 30 clear days of the date of issue of the rate notice provided that:

- a) all of the aforementioned rates and charges are paid within 30 clear days of the date of issue of the rate notice;
- b) all other rates and charges appearing on the rate notice (that are not subject to a discount) are paid within 30 clear days after the date of issue of the rate notice; and
- c) all other overdue rates and charges relating to the rateable assessment are paid within 30 clear days of the date of issue of the rate notice.

9. LEVY AND PAYMENT

- a) Pursuant to section 107 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012* and section 114 of the *Fire and Emergency Services Act 1990*, Council's rates and charges, and the State Government's Emergency Management, Fire and Rescue Levy be levied:
 - for half year 1 July 2024 to 31 December 2024 – in August/September 2023; and
 - for the half year 1 January 2025 to 30 June 2025 – in February/March 2024.
- b) Pursuant to section 118 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, that Council's rates and charges, and the State Government's Emergency Management, Fire and Rescue Levy, be paid within 30 clear days of the date of the issue of the rate notice.

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10. PAYMENT OF RATES BY INSTALMENTS

In accordance with section 129 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, all rates and charges are payable by four equal instalments on 1 August 2024, 1 November 2024, 1 February 2025 and 1 May 2025. Interest will not be charged on the overdue rates or charges if the instalments are paid when due.

11. LIMITATION ON INCREASE OF RATES AND CHARGES

In accordance with section 116 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, Council determines that, for the financial year, it will not limit the increase of rates and charges.

12. COST-RECOVERY FEES – CRITERIA USED TO DETERMINE

Cost-recovery fees are set at, or below, a level which is expected to raise enough funds to meet the reasonable costs of providing the service to which the fee relates. The cost-recovery fees set by the Council are shown in the Register of Cost Recovery Fees.

13. BUSINESS ACTIVITIES – CRITERIA USED TO DETERMINE

Council has the power to conduct business activities and make business activity fees for services and facilities it provides on this basis. Business activity fees are made where Council provides a service and the other party to the transaction can choose whether or not to avail itself of the service. Business activity fees are a class of charge, which are purely commercial in application and are subject to the Commonwealth's Goods and Services Tax.

Business activity fees include but are not confined to the following: rents, plant hire, private works and hire of facilities.

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