



**GENERAL INFORMATION:**  
**RATES & CHARGES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING**  
**30 JUNE 2017**

The information contained in this Brochure is a guide only. Council Minutes are the official documents that set the rates and charges.

**LAST DAY FOR DISCOUNT**  
**7<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

\*\*Please check all details on your rate notice and make note of any changes on the provided slip when returning payment. Contact telephone numbers would also be appreciated.

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**MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR**

In 2016-17, Council will invest \$11.9m to improve our roads, parks and community facilities. We're able to do that through responsible financial management by using grants, reserve funding and depreciation, and only increasing rates and charges in line with CPI (2%).

This year, Council has committed to three major items that all impact on cash flow. These being:

- 1) The financial commitment of the Barcoo Shire to significantly help the Optic Fibre Project
- 2) A significant injection into the Capital Works Program to support jobs
- 3) A significant plant replacement program.

Key investment includes \$3.4m to upgrade rural roads, \$1m on the Jundah Store, \$925,000 for our water infrastructure and \$820,000 for town streets.

Each year, Council must balance its expenditure with its revenue. In 2016-17, we will invest \$5.15m in our local Council workforce (34% of our expenditure) and \$6.2m on materials and services (41.3%).

We're expecting to receive total revenue of \$15m this financial year, with rates making up only \$1m of that amount (6.6%). Other revenue will come from recoverable works (\$4.9m – 32.6%) and grants (\$8.3m – 55.3%).

Our \$11.9m community investment (capital works program) will be funded by \$3.3m in grants, \$2.9m from reserves and \$3.6m from depreciation charges.

This year, we have limited contract and recoverable works, (which generate revenue), so we will dip into reserves to fund our road and maintenance crews and ensure our workforce remains fully occupied.

**BRUCE SCOTT, MAYOR**

**DIFFERENTIAL GENERAL RATES**

Differential General Rates are levied on the Unimproved Capital Value of your property. Valuations are provided to Council by the Queensland Department of Natural Resources. All properties in the Shire are currently rated using valuations which became effective from 30/06/2014.

CATEGORY	Cents in Dollar of Unimproved Valuation 2016-2017	MINIMUM RATE
Category 1 Township of Jundah	\$0.05 cents in dollar	\$398
Category 2 Township of Windorah	\$0.0368 cents in dollar	\$398
Category 3 Township of Stonehenge	\$0.0636 cents in dollar	\$398
Category 4 Rural Land	\$0.0132 cents in dollar	\$398
Category 5 Petroleum, Oil & Gas Land	\$0.0408 cents in dollar	\$23,000
Category 6 Mining <5ha	\$0.0408 cents in dollar	\$296
Category 7 Mining 5.1ha to 10ha	\$0.0408 cents in dollar	\$398
Category 8 Mining 10.1ha to 50ha	\$0.0408 cents in dollar	\$438
Category 9 Mining >50ha	\$0.0408 cents in dollar	\$478

**JUNDAH, STONEHENGE, WINDORAH SERVICE CHARGES – 2016/2017**

<b>Cleansing</b>	\$170.70 (Wheelie bin once per week) \$38.44 (Extra Service)
<b>Excess Water</b>	
<b>Raw Water</b>	First 700 kL Nil Thereafter \$0.20 /kL
<b>Treated Water</b>	First 300 kL Nil Thereafter \$0.50 /kL

## EXCESS WATER

All residents are encouraged to read their water meters regularly to prevent incurring excess water charges. Meter readings for excess water accounts will be forwarded to households on a regular basis (twice per year).

Readings for last year will be attached to the rates notice, however charging will only apply to usage in this financial year. These charges will be included in next year's rate notice.

## GARBAGE COLLECTION

Windorah **Thursday**  
Jundah & Stonehenge **Friday**

## SPECIAL CHARGE FOR PEST ANIMAL CONTROL

A special charge will be levied on rural land, having an excess of 1000ha, with the funding used for control of pest animals. The special charge is to be \$0.02 c/ ha.

## DISCOUNT

A 10% discount is available on all current rates paid by the due date as stated on the rate notice (except, Rural Electrification Separate Rates, Rate Arrears, Interest on arrears and Excess Water).

Discount cannot be allowed unless payment of all rates and charges, including arrears, are paid in full and received at the Shire Office by the due date.

## INTEREST CHARGES

By law, you will be charged interest if your rate instalment is not paid by the due date shown.

**The rate of interest is 11% per annum on all arrears compounding daily.**

## ASSISTANCE FOR PENIONERS

Barcoo Shire Council ratepayers who are holders of:

- Department of Family and Community Services, or Department of Veterans' Affairs "**Queensland Pensioner Concession Card**"; or
- Department of Veterans' Affairs "**Repartriation Health Card – For All Conditions**" (Gold Card),

May be eligible for State Government (20%) \$200.00 and Council Pensioner (50%)\$750.00. To be eligible for a Pensioner Rate Remission a completed application form accompanied by a copy of either of the above cards must be returned to Barcoo Shire Council. Please contact this office for further information.

## HOW TO PAY YOUR ACCOUNT

Rates can be paid via cash, cheque, EFTPOS or credit card, at

**Barcoo Shire Council's Administration Centre,**  
6 Perkins Street Jundah.  
Phone (07) 4658 6900

Rates can only be paid via cash or cheque, at

**Windorah Information Centre** Maryborough St Windorah

**Stonehenge Information Centre** Stratford St Stonehenge

## INFORMATION CENTRE HOURS

DAY	JUNDAH	STONEHENGE	WINDORAH
MONDAY	8.30am-12.30pm 1.00pm - 5.00pm	9.00am – 3pm	8.30am – 5pm
TUESDAY	8.30am-12.30pm 1.00pm - 5.00pm	9.00am – 3pm	8.30am – 5pm
WEDNESDAY	8.30am-12.30pm 1.00pm - 5.00pm	9.00am – 3pm	8.30am – 5pm
THURSDAY	8.30am-12.30pm 1.00pm - 5.00pm	9.00am – 3pm	8.30am – 5pm
FRIDAY	8.30am-12.30pm 1.00pm - 5.00pm	9.00am – 3pm	8.30am – 5pm
SATURDAY			8.30am – 5pm
SUNDAY			8.30am – 5pm

NB: Windorah operates 7 days a week between the months 1<sup>st</sup> April-31<sup>st</sup> October.

## POST OFFICE HOURS

**Windorah** 9am-12pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  
2pm-5pm Wednesday  
**Jundah** 9am-12pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursday,  
9am-11am & 2pm-5pm Tuesday, Friday

## JUNDAH GENERAL STORE HOURS

Monday to Friday 8.30am – 5.30pm  
Saturday & Sunday 9am – 3pm

