

2026-2027

FEES AND CHARGES

BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL



Fees and Charges Schedule

Note: Please check the BRC website for separate fees and charges listing - as fees printed in the Regional Plan are subject to change.

Concession Types: Pensioner Concession Card - refers to government issued concession card or 65+ Senior's card.

Disclaimer: Indicative Waste Charges for the 2027 – 2028 Financial Year are included as there has been a new weighbridge installed in Tennant Creek, new collection vehicles are planned, as well as an overall review of waste operations to ensure the long-term viability and compliance of the waste services across the Barkly. This will result in major changes to the waste streams that can be received, the pricing structure and the pricing of the various waste streams. The Council is providing advanced notice of more than 12 months to ensure that ratepayers who may be impacted can plan appropriately.

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Council Venues - minimum 2 weeks' notice for venue hire

Council Venues: bonds are refundable post event, minus any charges for additional cleaning if required. *Council venues should be returned in the same or better state - ready to hire again.*

*The following discounts apply to venue hire only (see booking paperwork for more details):

- Full price for Businesses/Government bookings.
- 50% discount for residential ratepayers (individual/personal use only), not-for-profits, associations for internal organisation use.
- 90% discount for registered not-for-profits and associations for Community events.
- 100% discount on approved applications to Council (Council means Ordinary Council Meetings, applications require at least 2 months' notice).
- Bonds are not included in the discount structure and are required for all venue bookings.

Hire Fees in Communities	
Accommodation (per-room per-day)	\$227.00
Accommodation (per-house per-week) – subject to availability	\$1,000.00
Meeting room with video conferencing (per hour) *	\$78.00

All Venues	
Power box (per hour) – access to box at either Peko Park or Lake Mary Ann	\$31.00
Cleaning Fee (per hour)	\$114.00
Alarm Callout Fee (per callout)	\$140.00
Key Bond	\$100.00
Bond (per venue - with no indoor facilities; e.g. court hire)	\$100.00
Bond (per venue, with indoor facilities) excluding Civic Hall	\$300.00

Tennant Creek Hire	
Council Chambers (half-day) - office hours only (either 8-12 or 12-4)	\$330.00
Council Chambers (full-day) - office hours only 8-4	\$608.00
Civic Hall (half day) - weekdays only (either 8-12 or 12-4) *	\$407.00
Civic Hall (full day) *	\$788.00
Bond for function without alcohol	\$696.00
Bond for function with alcohol	\$1,597.00

Tennant Creek Youth Centre (with one staff member to supervise venue)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be booked 4 weeks in advance - availability subject to programmed usage and staff availability. Hire of TCYC does not include Ninja course or side rooms. • Rates do not apply to youth service providers; their access is by negotiation. 	
Main Area and Kitchen (minimum 3 hours)	\$325.00
Additional hours (per hour)	\$115.00
Bond	\$300.00
Cleaning Fee (per hour)	\$114.00

Parks and Reserves	
Peko Park (per day) - excluding power *	\$129.00
Lake Mary Ann (per hour - minimum 3 hours) - exclusive use of a section *	\$103.00
Purkiss Reserve Main Oval only (per hour) *	\$46.00
Purkiss Reserve Main Oval and Change Rooms (per hour) *	\$57.00
Purkiss Reserve Main Oval Lights (per hour) (or PAYG meter)	\$46.00
Purkiss Reserve Multipurpose Field (per hour) *	\$57.00
Purkiss Reserve Basketball Court (per hour) *	\$40.00
Purkiss Reserve Tennis Court (per hour) - including net upon request *	\$40.00
Purkiss Reserve Cricket Training Nets (per hour) *	\$24.00
Purkiss Reserve Kiosk (per hour)	\$129.00

Administration and Library

Fees / Fines - per By-Laws and Local Government Act	
Failure to notify of change of address - for rates notices	\$150.00
Stallholders Permit - Public Land (per day) [S25]	\$45.00
Removal of flammable undergrowth and/or excess rubbish: staff labour hire, plus equipment hire rates or contractor costs plus 10%.	

Information Search/Copies of Council Documents	
Rates Search	\$129.00
Application fee for non-personal information	\$40.00
Access to information (per hour) and/or Deposit for access to information	\$34.00
Archived files (per document) - minutes and agendas	\$114.00
Local Laws and By-Laws	\$44.00
Professionally printed copy of Annual Report and Regional Plan - if in stock	\$49.00
Copies of council documents can be found on our website for free - if it is not on our website then it is considered archived and relevant fees apply.	

Advertising - fees per month	
Billboards on adjoining lands and/or Advertising on buildings	\$80.00
Signboard in or on a public place	\$91.00

Library Fees and Charges	
Interlibrary loans - interstate only	POA
Temporary member deposit - refundable	\$50.00
Replacement library card	\$10.00
Replacement of lost or damaged library items	At cost

Printing and Copying Services - per document	
Binding A4 documents	\$26.00
Laminating A4 documents	\$2.50
Laminating A3 documents	\$5.00
Laminating Business Card sized documents	\$2.00
Printing A4 single side - black and white	\$0.40
Printing A4 single side - colour	\$1.00
Printing A4 double side - black and white	\$0.75
Printing A4 double side - colour	\$2.00
Printing A3 single side - black and white	\$0.75
Printing A3 single side - colour	\$2.00
Printing A3 double side - black and white	\$1.25
Printing A3 double side - colour	\$4.00
Printing Current Agenda	\$75.00
Printing Minutes (previous 12 months)	\$25.00

Swimming Pool and Fitness Centre

Swimming Pool (open 1st October to 30th April)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free entry for spectators and carers of a person with a disability. • Children under-5 swim for free with a paying adult supervisor. 	
Adult (18 years of age and older) - single entry	\$8.00
Children (5-18 years of age) - single entry	\$5.00
Pensioner/Concession (with valid card) - single entry	\$6.00
Adult (18 years of age and older) - 10 entry discount pass	\$70.00
Children (5-18 years of age) - 10 entry discount pass	\$30.00
Pensioner/Concession (with valid card) - 10 entry discount pass	\$35.00
Adult (18 years of age and older) Season Pass - pro-rata available	\$380.00
Children (5-18 years of age) Season Pass - pro-rata available	\$195.00
Pensioner/Concession (with valid card) Season Pass - pro-rata available	\$200.00
Family (2 adults and 2 children) Season Pass - pro-rate available	\$725.00
Extra Child for Family Season Pass - per extra child	\$60.00
Pool Hire including 2 lifeguards (commercial) per hour - out of hours	\$455.00
Out of Hours Lane hire for 4-hour block, including admission for one person.	\$30.00
Lane Hire - Additional costs for mandatory lifeguard per hour apply. Normal admission fees per extra person apply.	
Price on Application for the following:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pool Hire including 2 lifeguards (non-commercial) per hour - out of hours. • School Swimming Carnival including 2 lifeguards with facility closed to public. • TC Swimming Club. • Additional mandatory costs for lifeguard per hour. 	

Tennant Creek Fitness and Wellness Centre	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All members must complete a membership form and induction. • Access to building via phone app or fob. 	
Adult 10 entry pass	\$128.00
Pensioner/Concession (with valid card) 10 entry pass	\$71.00
Monthly Access Fee	\$62.00
Monthly Pensioner/Concession Fees (with valid card)	\$38.00
Membership Contract (fortnightly direct debit)	\$24.40

Cemetery

Gazetted Cemeteries -Tennant Creek and Elliott only	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funerals to be held Monday to Friday between 10am-3pm. • Council must be advised before first burial if the plot is intended for a second burial. • Reserved plots burial fee equals current year plot price less deposit. • *Less \$227.00 if own Council approved contractor is used. 	
Single plot*	\$1,113.00
Single plot - half sized grave*	\$747.00
Double plot - first burial*	\$1,113.00
Double plot - second burial	POA
Niche wall	\$938.00
Deposit for reserving a plot	\$1,113.00
Exhumations - with correct paperwork	\$3,116.00
Extra charge for funerals held on Saturday, Sunday, public holidays, or out of hours (per hour - minimum 3 hours) – on top on regular fee	\$90.00

Burial Areas in Communities	
Preparing gravesite and covering (Monday to Friday)	\$227.00
Extra charge for funerals held on Saturday, Sunday, public holidays, or out of hours (per hour - minimum 3 hours) – on top on regular fee	\$90.00

Tennant Creek Chapel	
Hire rate per hour - minimum 4 hours	\$37.00
Hire rate per day *	\$253.00
Chairs (maximum 50 chairs - subject to availability) #	\$100.00
Small shade structures (2.5 x 2.5 size - subject to availability) #	\$50.00
# During business hours – Monday-Thursday 6:30am-3:00pm or Friday 6:30am-12:00pm. Includes drop off and pick up of chairs and/or shade structures.	

Animal Control

Animal Fees and Charges	
^Free registration for first time registrations of de-sexed dogs in 2026-27 financial year +Adoption fees do not apply when a dog is transferred to a rehoming centre.	
Annual registration - intact dog	\$410.00
Annual registration - desexed dog ^	\$60.00
Annual registration - intact dog (with valid concession card)	\$350.00
Annual registration - desexed dog (with valid concession card)	Free
Basic Licence – 2 to 5 dogs (per property)	Free
Full licence – more than 5 dogs (per property)	\$150.00
Dog adoption (registration, de-sexing, C3, treatment for fleas and ticks) +	\$300.00
Pound fees - charge per day (payment required before dog is released)	\$36.00
Cat traps (per day per trap) - veterinarian fees apply	Free
Deposit for trap (per trap)	\$130.00
Replacement registration tag	\$30.00
Annual registration - registered breeders - intact dog	\$110.00
Must supply evidence of breeding license or current membership of breeding association.	



Resource Rates

Plant, Equipment, and Labour Rates (mobilisation fees to and from Depot)	
<p>Note: booking requests require a minimum of one weeks' notice. Bookings are not guaranteed until confirmed by BRC staff in writing. Additional fees apply for after-hours bookings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject to availability (council's community operations come first). • Hire rates do not apply to contracted works - their use of plant is by written agreement. • Afterhours callout rate is standard rate plus 30% surcharge with a minimum 3 hours per callout. • All rates include an operator (who will need direction and supervision). 	
Mobilisation of Plant (per KM) – equipment may need to be moved between communities	\$10.00
Labour Hire (licenced plant operator) during office hours - per hour	\$145.00
Labour Hire (waste or mowing) during office hours - per hour	\$95.00
Front End Loader (per hour)	\$351.00
Grader (per hour)	\$351.00
Backhoe (per hour)	\$325.00
10T Tipper (per hour)	\$325.00
Water Truck (per hour) - water not included	\$253.00
Low Loader - Prime Mover and trailer (per hour)	\$624.00
Compactor (per hour)	\$325.00
Bus Hire (per hour)	\$145.00
Tractor with no attachments (per hour)	\$201.00
Tractor with attachments (per hour)	\$227.00
Sweeper (per hour)	\$397.00
Cherry Picker (per hour)	\$397.00
Skid Steer Loader (per hour)	\$366.00
Forklift (per hour)	\$181.00
Tele-Handler (per hour)	\$397.00
Supply water from standpipe (per KL)	\$6.00
Opening fee for standpipe (per opening)	\$42.00
Closing fee for standpipe (per closing)	\$42.00
Dry Hire Rates (must have undertaken training on equipment before hiring)	
Push Mower/Brush Cutter - per hour (this equipment is free for residents' usage if it has been purchased by their Local Authority)	\$26.00

Waste Management Fees

Recyclables and Green Waste	2026-27	2027-28
Recyclable Containers (proceeds towards community projects)	Free	Free
Clean fill - non-contaminated, suitable for landfill day cover (if in any doubt, or large quantity, we will ask for proof) *	Free	Free
<p>*Based on observations after the load has been dumped e.g. observed contamination (i.e. heavy metals, hydrocarbons, etc), we reserve the right to reclassify the waste, or ask you to remove it, as our licence doesn't allow chemical or hydrocarbon based contaminated soil. Trying to deliver contaminated soils may also result in fines or prosecution.</p>		

Residential Waste - Barkly Residents only - proof required	2026-27	2027-28
Cars, Utes, and Trailers	Free	Free
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sorted loads only i.e. rubbish, green, cardboard, steel, timber. Degassed whitegoods and air conditioners, stoves. Household appliances. Maximum of 12 visits per year (July to June). Photo identification with a local address is required. 		
Annual Residential hard waste - kerbside collection (see website for times and conditions)	Free	Free
<p>Free residential waste is classified as waste delivered from a non-commercial /business /government address by a resident living at the address (or an unpaid friend/volunteer helping a resident without the capacity to deliver it themselves), waste must be SORTED and excludes the following items that must be paid for separately:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contaminated green waste. Tyres. Mattresses. Whitegoods that haven't been degassed. Vehicles. 		

Tyre Disposal (if a tyre is part of a resident's load it must be paid separately)	2026-27	2027-28
Car/motorcycle tyres - each	\$28.00	\$29.00
Small truck/4WD tyres - each	\$39.00	\$40.00
Large truck/semi-trailer tyres - each	\$57.00	\$76.00
Plant (tractor, loader, grader, etc.) tyres - each	\$83.00	\$111.00
Tyres – per kg (if less than combined 150kg then item rates apply)		\$14.50
Tyres and Rim – per kg (if less than combined 150kg then item rates apply)		\$23.75

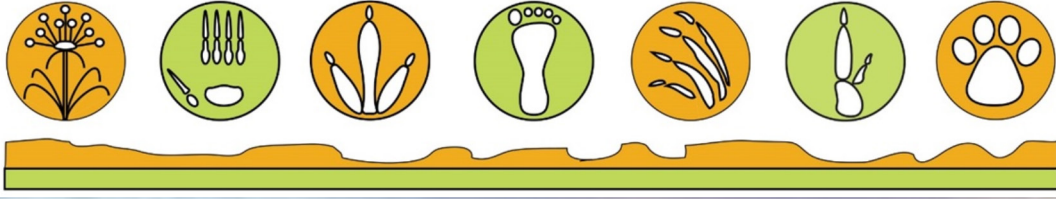
Retrieval of Abandoned Items (Fines may also be applied)	2026-27	2027-28
Removal of abandoned vehicle (additional costs apply if contractor costs are higher)	\$361.00	\$523.00
Storage of abandoned vehicle - per day	\$21.00	\$22.00
Administration/advertisement	\$227.00	\$234.00

Household Bin Replacement and Additional Collection	2026-27	2027-28
240 litre household bin - complete bin (residents may purchase their own COMPLIANT bin, i.e. green, heavy duty, UV stable)	\$300.00	\$109.00
Lid only - red	\$37.00	\$38.00
Lid pins (2)	\$16.00	\$16.00
Wheels and axle (set)	\$52.00	\$54.00
Additional annual bin collection fee (240 litre household bin) - single weekly pickup	\$523.00	\$539.00
Additional annual bin collection fee (360 litre commercial bin) - single weekly pickup	\$677.00	\$697.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is a ratepayer's responsibility to purchase and maintain their own bins in a suitable condition for collection. • Only one bin will be collected per property unless an additional collection has been purchased and the payment sticker is displayed on the additional bin. • Council accepts no responsibility for bin damage, either from the pick-up process or general damage while the bin is in the street. 		



Paid Waste	2026-27	2027-28
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commercial Waste, Non-Residents and Resident Unsorted (if a resident chooses not to sort their rubbish, then they must pay) Item fees apply for non-degassed white goods, mattresses, stoves, oils, and e-waste 		
Car Boot	\$10.00	
Utility	\$28.00	
Standard 6x4 Trailer	\$28.00	
Standard 6x4 Trailer with high sides	\$42.00	
Standard Tandem Trailer	\$42.00	
Standard Tandem Trailer with high sides	\$56.00	
Trucks - per tonne (<10 tonnes of waste) (loaded weight - empty weight x price)	\$98.00	
Trucks - per tonne (>10 tonnes of waste) (loaded weight - empty weight x price)	\$165.00	
General Waste - per tonne (loaded weight - empty weight x price)		\$194.00
Metal and White goods/Air conditioners (degassed and certified) - per tonne		\$194.00
Unsorted Residential Waste - per tonne		\$194.00
Construction and Demolition Waste (mixed concrete, steel, etc) - per tonne (certified hexavalent chromium free)		\$388.00
Contaminated fill (contaminated by general waste only, no hydrocarbons or chemicals) - per tonne		\$309.00
Green waste - no mixed loads - per tonne		\$98.00
Cardboard - no mixed loads - per tonne		\$309.00
Car bodies (certified professionally drained of all fluids) - per car	\$227.00	Increase TBD
Car bodies - undrained - per car	\$572.00	Increase TBD
Stove	\$8.00	
White good (fridge, freezer, aircon - not degassed)	\$28.00	\$57.00
Air conditioner (not degassed)	\$28.00	\$57.00
Mattress (any size)	\$35.00	\$52.00
Effluent - dumped by contractors - per litre (excluding Tennant Creek)	\$1.00	\$1.10
Oil - hydrocarbon or cooking - per litre	\$7.00	Increase TBD

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