

June 2024 Ordinary Meeting

Item 6.1 Draft 2024-2025 Operational Plan

Attachments:

- 1. Budget
- 2. Fees & Charges
- 3. Revenue Policy

Income Statement

	2023-2024 BUDG	ET			2024-2025 PRO	POSED BUDGET		
	Consolidated	General Fund	Water Fund	Sewer Fund	Consolidated	General Fund	Water Fund	Sewer Fund
Income from Continuing Operations								
Rates and Annual Charges	7,011,848	6,086,525	523,832	401,490	7,431,186	6,430,356	566,542	434,288
User Charges and Fees	5,150,677	4,389,946	587,175	173,557	3,451,317	2,607,161	642,949	201,207
Interest and Revenue	359,238	353,338	4,000	1,900	461,238	453,338	6,000	1,900
Other Revenues	246,205	246,205	0	0	361,220	361,220	0	(
Grants – Operating	5,418,998	5,418,998	0	0	7,486,977	7,486,977	0	(
Contributions – Operating	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Grants – Capital	23,483,155	19,938,155	3,545,000	0	14,821,935	14,071,935	750,000	(
Contributions – Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Other Income	86,608	86,608	0	0	86,239	86,239	0	(
Net gains from disposal of assets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Total Income from Continuing Operations	41,756,728	36,519,774	4,660,007	576,947	34,100,113	31,497,226	1,965,491	637,396
Expenses from Continuing Operations Employee Benefits and Oncosts	6,251,310	5,918,310	204,000	129,000	7,105,703	6,735,703	236,000	134,000
Borrowing Costs	77,000	5,918,510	9,000	129,000	7,103,703	69,240	9,000	154,000
Materials and Contracts	,	,	,				,	211.052
	6,552,960	5,839,929	443,679	269,352	6,639,504	5,870,863	456,688	311,953
Depreciation and Impairment	4,892,027	4,283,448	454,871	153,709	4,945,769	4,283,162	497,398	165,210
Other Expenses	435,068	435,068	0	0	.,	454,262	0	(
Net losses from disposal of assets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Total Expenses from Continuing Operations	18,208,366	16,544,756	1,111,549	552,061	19,223,478	17,413,229	1,199,086	611,163
Net Operating Result from Continuing Operations	23.548.362	19,975,018	3,548,458	24,886	14,876,634	14.083.997	766.405	26,232
Net Operating Result from Continuing Operations	23,348,302	13,373,010	-,,			,,.		20,201

CONSOLIDATED SUMMARY BY FUNCTION

	2023-2024 Budget	2024-2025 Proposed Budget
GENERAL FUND	\$	\$
INCOME		
Administration	165,334	233,866
Public Order and Safety	115,477	113,012
Health	1,200	1,200
Environment	1,135,988	1,225,032
Community Services and Education	1,487,057	1,772,605
Housing and Community Amenities	188,400	162,000
Recreation and Culture	157,520	172,720
Mining, Manufacturing and Construction	20,379	47,512
Transport and Communication	4,653,750	4,033,692
Economic Affairs	235,762	457,762
Capital Grants and Contributions	19,938,155	14,071,935
General Purpose Revenues	8,420,752	9,205,889
General Fund Income	36,519,774	31,497,226

EXPENDITURE

General Fund Expenditure	16,544,756	17,413,229
Economic Affairs	441,881	700,013
Transport and Communication	7,815,312	7,643,162
Mining, Manufacturing and Construction	245,822	148,311
Recreation and Culture	1,155,643	1,206,694
Housing and Community Amenities	571,603	481,257
Community Services and Education	1,491,316	1,885,601
Environment	1,269,253	1,393,834
Health	15,900	15,900
Public Order and Safety	481,362	490,407
Administration	3,056,663	3,448,050

GENERAL FUND OPERATING RESULT	19,975,018	14,083,997
Less: Capital Grants and Contributions	19,938,155	14,071,935
GENERAL FUND OPERATING RESULT excl CAPITAL	36,863	12,062

CASH MOVEMENT

Add: Book Value of Assets Sold	365,403	303,790
Add: Provision for Depreciation	4,283,448	4,283,162
Add: Lease Amortisation	26,543	26,783
Add: Loan Repayments (WF internal)	10,659	10,659

Add: New Loan Proceeds	380,000	0
Add: Unwind PV and Discounting	68,000	68,000
Add: Decrease Restricted Assets	1,348,000	3,316,732
	6,482,053	8,009,126
Less: Purchase of Fixed Assets	24,465,287	20,104,396
Less: Expenditure on Loans	226,900	194,500
Less: Increase Restricted Assets	1,876,350	1,788,117
	26,568,537	22,087,013
Surplus/(Defecit)	(111,467)	6,110

CAPITAL WORKS

Administration	146,820	114,693
Public Order & Safety	0	0
Health	0	0
Environment	0	260,000
Community Services & Education	0	123,000
Housing & Community Amenities	0	0
Recreation & Culture	2,549,068	2,147,484
Transport & Communication	24,440,287	17,434,219
Mining, Manufacturing & Construction	0	0
Economic Affairs	25,000	25,000
General Fund Capital Works	27,161,175	20,104,396

Function	2023-2024 Proposed Budget	2024-2025 Proposed Budget
WATER SERVICES	\$	\$
Water Income	4,660,007	1,965,491
Water Expenditure	1,111,549	1,199,086
WATER OPERATING RESULT	3,548,458	766,405
Less: Capital Grants and Contributions	3,545,000	750,000
WATER SERVICES OPERATING RESULT excl CAPITAL GRANTS	3,458	16,405

454,871	497,398
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3,545,000	1,210,600
10,659	10,659
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3,985,659	1,221,259
17,669	42,544
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SEWERAGE SERVICES	\$	\$
Sewerage Income	576,947	637,396
Sewerage Expenditure	552,061	611,163
SEWER OPERATING RESULT	24,886	26,232
Less: Capital Grants and Contributions	0	0
SEWERAGE SERVICES OPERATING RESULT excl CAPITAL GRANTS	24,886	26,232

CASH MOVEMENT

Surplus	8,595	89,042
	200,000	102,400
Less: Increase Restricted Assets		
Less: Expenditure on Loans	0	0
Less: Purchase of Fixed Assets	200,000	102,400
	183,709	165,210
Add: Decrease Restricted Assets	30,000	0
Add: New Loan Proceeds	0	0
Add: Provision for Depreciation	153,709	165,210

Function	2023-2024 Proposed Budget	2024-2025 Proposed Budget
CONSOLIDATED	\$	\$
Consolidated Income	41,756,728	34,100,113
Consolidated Expenditure	18,208,366	19,223,478
CONSOLIDATED OPERATING RESULT	23,548,361	14,876,634
Less: Capital Grants and Contributions	23,483,155	14,821,935
Less: Roads to Recovery Funding	0	0
CONSOLIDATED OPERATING RESULT	65,207	54,699
Add: Book Value of Assets Sold	365,403	303,790
Add: Provision for Depreciation	4,892,027	4,945,769
Add: Lease Amortisation	26,543	26,783
Add: Loan Proceeds (internal)	10,659	10,659
Add: New Loan Proceeds	380,000	0
Add: Unwind PV and Discounting	68,000	68,000
Add: Decrease Restricted Assets	1,378,000	3,316,732
	7,120,632	8,671,733
Less: Purchase of Fixed Assets	28,210,287	21,417,396
Less: Expenditure on Loans	237,559	205,159
Less: Increase Restricted Assets	2,306,350	1,788,117
	30,754,196	23,410,672
Surplus	(85,202)	137,696
CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL WORKS	28,210,287	21,417,396

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GENERAL FUND

	2023-2024 Budget	2024-2025 Proposed Budget
	\$	\$
INCOME		
Administration	165,334	233,866
Public Order and Safety Health	115,477 1,200	113,012
Environment	1,200	1,200
Waste Management Services	1,135,988	1,225,032
Other Environment	-	-
Community Services and Education		
Preschool	825,117	995,765
Early Intervention	77,400	75,000
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Other Community Services and Education	15,400	35,500
Community Recovery Officer	120,000	76,000
Housing and Community Amenities		
Cemetery	84,000	57,600
Council Housing	33,600	33,600
Town Planning	70,800	70,800
Recreation and Culture		
Parks and Reserves	14,000	14,000
Other Sport Ground and Recreation Facilities	-	-
Other Sport and Recreation	1,500	1,500
Libraries	70,200	72,000
Swimming Pool	32,220	34,020
Walcha Gym	39,600	50,000
Halls and Community Centres	-	-
Australia Day	-	1,200
Mining, Manufacturing and Construction		
Quarries and Pits	-	-
Building Control	20,379	47,512
Transport and Communication		
Bridges - Rural Sealed Roads	-	-
Bridges - Rural Unsealed Roads	-	-
Urban Roads	123,750	333,592
Regional Sealed Roads	786,000	810,000
Sealed Rural Roads	-	850,000
Unsealed Rural Roads	-	-
State Roads	3,710,000	2,000,000
RTA Inspection Bay	3,500	3,600
Street Lighting	11,000	11,000
Aerodrome	13,500	13,500
Profit on Sale of Plant	-	-
Depot Economic Affairs	6,000	12,000
Private Works	85,000	60,000
Tourism Development	120,000	117,000
Truck Wash Bay	24,000	24,000
Other Land and Property	6,762	6,762
Economic Development	0,702	250,000
Capital Grants and Contributions		230,000
Recreation and Culture	2,526,557	2,239,524
Bridges – Rural Sealed and Unsealed	5,005,668	2,263,050
Footpaths	3,537,174	3,390,000
Urban Roads	382,294	341,361
Regional Sealed Roads	6,445,591	5,838,000
Sealed Rural Roads	211,015	-
Unsealed Rural Roads	541,856	
Other Transport	1,288,000	-
Economic Affairs	-	-
General Purpose Revenues		
Rates Revenue	5,033,393	5,335,159
Investment Interest	350,000	450,000
FAGs – general purpose	1,852,789	2,193,974
FAGs – roads	1,184,570	1,226,757
General Fund Income	36,519,774	31,497,226
General Fund Income		

	2023-2024 Budget	2024-2025 Proposed Budget
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EXPENDITURE		
Administration		
Elected Members	248,172	276,412
Administration Operating	2,089,438	2,298,298
Human Resources Workplace Health and Safety	304,416 113,360	411,064 157,000
Engineering and Works Support	185,120	183,120
Purchasing and Supply	116,156	122,156
Public Order and Safety	110,100	122,100
Animal Control	58,000	60,000
Rural Fire Services	373,983	354,944
State Emergency Services	14,380	26,000
Emergency Services Support	-	14,464
Urban Fire Brigade	35,000	35,000
Health	15,900	15,900
Environment Noxious Plants, Insect and Vermin Control	95,000	265,000
Stormwater Drainage	163,833	143,310
Waste Management Services	1,010,420	985,524
Community Services and Education	1,010,420	300,02-
Youth Services	21,660	58,500
Preschool	825,117	995,76
Early Intervention	77,400	75,000
wccc	447,140	600,340
Community Recovery Officer	120,000	76,000
Community Projects		80,000
Housing and Community Amenities		
Street Tree Maintenance	37,500	32,500
Streetscape Maintenance	50,616	38,616
Public Amenities	94,307	97,501
Cemetery	129,125	114,793
Council Housing	42,155	49,947
Town Planning Recreation and Culture	217,900	147,900
Parks and Reserves	279,537	326,413
Other Sport Ground and Recreation Facilities	148,778	164,190
Other Sport and Recreation	64,180	50,192
Libraries	185,602	196,268
Swimming Pool	329,991	328,917
Walcha Gym	85,011	82,502
Halls and Community Centres	5,500	2,000
Australia Day	500	2,400
Regional Arts Development	4,600	4,600
Junior Sports Development	5,000	-
Public Art Maintenance	44,017	46,21
Other Cultural Service	2,927	3,000
Mining, Manufacturing and Construction	205 222	01 71
Quarries and Pits Building Control	225,222 20,600	91,71 ² 56,600
Transport and Communication	20,800	50,000
Bridges – Urban Roads		1,000
Bridges – Rural Sealed Roads	237,200	241,166
Bridges – Rural Unsealed Roads	310,993	318,242
Bridges – Regional Sealed Roads	240,389	250,573
Bus Shelters	19,000	23,000
Footpaths and Bike Tracks	37,335	42,414
Kerb and Gutter	57,486	87,21
Urban Roads	358,156	459,64
Regional Sealed Roads	1,153,044	1,353,93
Sealed Rural Roads	875,315	1,274,97
Jnsealed Rural Roads	1,390,337	1,258,50
State Roads	2,832,469	2,000,00
Road Safety	18,761	20,00
Other Transport	18,718	97,05
Street Lighting	26,000	30,00
Aerodrome Norks Depot	23,728	43,74
Norks Depot Economic Affairs	216,380	141,689
Private Works	50,000	58,000
Concrete Batching Plant	1,978	2,02
Fourism Operation	1,976	149,016
Tourism Development	134,000	136,000
Truck Wash Bay	70,846	71,78
Other Land and Property	31,842	33,18
Economic Development	-	250,000
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General Fund Expenditure	16,544,756	17,413,229
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GENERAL FUND OPERATING RESULT	19,975,018	14,083,997
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	2023-2024 Budget	2024-2025 Proposed Budget
	\$	\$
GENERAL FUND OPERATING RESULT excl CAPITAL	36,863	12,062

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WASTE, WATER AND SEWER SUMMARY

	2023-2024	2024-2025 Proposed
	Budget	Budget
WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES	\$	ç
Operating Income		
Domestic Waste Income	592,762	616,774
Other Waste Income	543,226	608,258
Total Income	1,135,988	1,225,03
Operating Expenses		
Domestic waste collections	166,000	174,000
Domestic waste other costs	4,080	4,080
Domestic waste depreciation	26,155	27,349
Drummuster / Chem Collect / Asbestos clean up	1,000	4,000
Materials Recovery Facility (MRF)	81,073	83,856
Walcha tip operations	191,558	189,540
Woolbrook tip operations	26,044	35,030
Nowendoc tip operations	29,015	38,477
Yarrowitch and Kangaroo Flat Road Waste	19,076	24,076
Commercial Roadside Garbage Collection	23,600	30,928
Annual Compliance Survey	-	-
Waste Engineering and Supervision	16,024	34,889
Community Recycling Centre Expenses	65,629	82,549
Waste Management Consultancy Remediation and Strategy		
Other waste collections	70,827	72,000
Waste transfer to Tamworth	-	-
Walcha WTS Gate	42,425	52,425
Other waste depreciation	194,915	79,326
Admin Overheads	53,000	53,000
Total Expenses	1,010,420	985,52
Operating Result	125,568	239,50
WATER FUND	\$	\$
Operating Income		
Rates and Charges	527,832	572,542
User Charges	572,175	617,949
Other Income	15,000	25,000
Operating Grants	-	-
Capital Grants	3,545,000	750,000
Total Income	4,660,007	1,965,491
Excl Capital Grants	1,115,007	1,215,49
Operating Expenses		
Engineering and Supervision	37,758	63,882
Off Creek Storage, operations and maintenance	59,129	48,814
Water Mains, operations and maintenance	74,553	77,792
Water Reservoirs, operations and maintenance	17,319	12,319
Pumping Station, operations and maintenance	107,461	96,288
Water Treatment, operations and maintenance	255,559	277,593

Operating Result	3,458	16,405
Total Expenses	1,111,549	1,199,086
Admin Overheads	68,900	90,000
Depreciation	454,871	497,398
Private Works	36,000	35,000
Water Treatment, operations and maintenance	255,559	277,593

	2023-2024 Budget	2024-2025 Proposed Budget
SEWER FUND	\$	\$
Operating Income		
Rates and Charges	402,990	435,788
User Charges	158,957	171,607
Other Income	15,000	30,000
Operating Grants	-	-
Total Income	576,947	637,396
Operating Expenses		
Engineering and Supervision	20,725	52,670
Mains, operations and maintenance	174,446	182,547
Pumping Station, operations and maintenance	40,445	40,586
Sewer Treatment, operations and maintenance	90,836	87,150
Private Works	3,000	3,000
Depreciation	153,709	165,210
Admin Overheads	68,900	80,000
Total Expenses	552,061	611,163
Operating Result	24,886	26,232

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RESTRICTIONS SUMMARY

WALCHA COUNCIL

Internal Restrictions	June 2024 Forecast	Budget Transfers IN	Budget Transfers OUT	June 2025
Plant and Vehicle Replacement	558,350	763,117	1,303,500	17,967
ELE	692,000	45,000		737,000
Tip Site Remediation	325,926	30,000		355,926
Quarries Remediation	301,431			301,431
Infrastructure Replacement	2,994,280	950,000		3,944,280
Project Development	65,000			65,000
Total Internal	4,936,987	1,788,117	1,303,500	5,421,604

WALCHA COUNCIL - CAPITAL WORKS

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							PROPOSED BUDGET			
	Recurring Carry Over New Project	Asset Class	New / Renewal	Source of Funding	Directorate	Grant Funding	Internal Restriction	External Restriction	Own Funding	2024-2025 Budget
Administration Capital Works										
Council facilities - various buildings	Recurring	Buildings	Renewal	Council	Corporate & Community				81,600	81,600
IT - Laptop Replacement/Monitor replacment/Phone upgrade	Recurring	Office Equipment	Renewal	Council	Corporate & Community				33,093	33,093
Administration Capital Works Total						0	0	0	114,693	114,693
Public Order & Safety										
Environment Capital Works										
Levee Bank Restoration & Improvements - Rock Flume Bed	New Project	Stormwater	New	Severe Weather & Flood	Infrastructure & Planning			260,000		260,000
Control Environment Capital Works Total					°,	0	0	260.000	0	260.000
Environment Capital Works Total							U U	200,000	0	260,000
Community Services Capital Works										
Preschool - softfall	New Project	Other Assets	Renewal	External Restrictions	Corporate & Community			30,000		30,000
Preschool - upgrade sandpit	New Project	Other Assets	Renewal	External Restrictions	Corporate & Community			27,000		27,000
Preschool - new footpath	New Project	Other Assets	New	External Restrictions	Corporate & Community			31,000		31,000
Preschool - install outdoor toilet	New Project	Buildings	New	External Restrictions	Corporate & Community			35,000		35,000
Community Services Capital Works Total						0	0	123,000	0	123,000
Recreation & Culture Capital Works										
Library Building - upgrade works	New Project	Buildings	Renewal	PLIG	Corporate & Community	123,524			5,692	
Library - indoor/outdoor furniture	New Project	Furniture & Fittings	New	PLIG	Corporate & Community	32,480			1,497	33,977
Library - PAC, microfiche	New Project	Office Equipment	New	PLIG	Corporate & Community	16,724			771	17,495
Walcha Swimming Pool Upgrade - BLER	Carry Over	Other Assets	Renewal	BLER	Infrastructure & Planning	830,000				830,000
Skate Park Construction - BLER	Carry Over	Other Assets	Renewal	BLER	Infrastructure & Planning	480,000				480,000
To be detirmined - LRCI	New Project	Other Assets	Renewal	LRCI	Infrastructure & Planning	591,796				591,796
Shirley Davison Bridge Art	New Project	Other Assets	New	LRCI	Infrastructure & Planning	50,000				50,000
Hospital Wall Mural	New Project	Other Assets	New	LRCI	Infrastructure & Planning	15,000				15,000
Recreation & Culture Capital Works Total						2,139,524	0	0	7,960	2,147,484
Bridges Local Rural Unsealed										
AM 6214 - Winterbourne Road Bridge	Carry Over	Roads	Renewal	FCB	Infrastructure & Planning	1,118,990		126,919		
AM 5414 - Mooraback Road	Carry Over	Roads	Renewal	FCB	Infrastructure & Planning	1,144,061		103,313	33,297	1,280,671
Bridges Local Rural Unsealed Total						2,263,050	0	230,232	71,831	2,565,113

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Unable Account Recurring RERRF funded newy patching RERRF fund	Get Active NSW - Darjeeling Road Get Active NSW - Various Linking Walkways	Carry Over	Roads	New	Get Active NSW	Infrastructure & Planning	520,000				520,000
Unable Account Recurring RERRF funded newy patching RERRF fund	Footpaths Total						3.390.000	0	0	0	3.390.000
Regional Sealed Roads Regional Sealed Roads Reads Renewal HVSPP \$4.224,000 / FCR \$1,814,000 / Block Grant \$1,814,000 / Block Grant \$1,812,000 Image: Carry Over Carry Over Grant S200,000 Carry Over Carry Over Carry Over Reads Renewal Reads Renewal Renewal Renewal RERRF Renewal RERRF / Block Infrastructure & Planning R2R - Abetaidie Road Rehab - Vel Supplies to 900m past resert rehab - PART 1 (Part 2) roz 2:50 Sealed Local Rural Roads Tota Reauring Recur	Urban Roads Local RERRF funded resealing RERRF funded heavy patching R2R - Churchill Street Rehab Urban Roads Rehab - TBD	Recurring Recurring New Project New Project	Roads Roads	Renewal Renewal	RERRF R2R	Infrastructure & Planning	333,592 341,361		200,000		100,000 200,000 333,592 341,361
Derby Street Upgrade (HVSPP Funding) Carry Over Roads Reneval Roads HVSPP 54.22.4000 / ERC 81.814.000 / Block funding 51.82.000 Infrastructure & Planning 51.82.000 6.000.000 0 200.000 <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>674,953</td> <td>0</td> <td>250,000</td> <td>50,000</td> <td>974,953</td>							674,953	0	250,000	50,000	974,953
TBW - resealing RERRF / Block New Project Roads Renewal RERRF / S100.00 / Block Grant \$200,000 Infrastructure & Planning (Rame \$200,000 200,000 200,000 400,000 Salad Local Rural Roads Roads Resealing R2R - Aberbalder Road Rehab - Vet Supplies to 90m past recent rehab - PART 1 (Part 2 in 2025-26) Recurring Recurring Recurring Recurring Recurring Recurring Culver trenewals Local Causeways - Hazeldan, Old Brockmount Read Unsaled Local Rural Roads Total Recurring Rec	Derby Street Upgrade (HVSPP Funding)				\$1,614,000 / Block Grant \$162,000	Ŭ	6,000,000				
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	Recurring Carry Over New Project	Asset Class	New / Renewal	Source of Funding	Directorate	Grant Funding	Internal Restriction	External Restriction	Own Funding	2024-2025 Budget
WATER FUND WTP - Filter Refurbishment WTP - Safety Upgrade WTP - PAC Dosing Upgrade WTP - OCS Trunion Arm OCS1 & 2 - Aeration Water Meter Renewals Water main renewals	New Project New Project New Project New Project New Project New Project	Water Infrastructure Water Infrastructure Water Infrastructure Water Infrastructure Water Infrastructure Water Infrastructure Water Infrastructure	Renewal Renewal Renewal Renewal Renewal Renewal Renewal	Water Fund Water Fund Water Fund Water Fund Water Fund Water Fund Water Fund	Infrastructure & Planning Infrastructure & Planning Infrastructure & Planning Infrastructure & Planning Infrastructure & Planning Infrastructure & Planning	500,000 250,000			0 100,000 250,000 10,600 100,000	0 100,000 500,000 250,000 250,000 10,600 100,000
TOTAL WATER FUND						750,000	0	0	460,600	1,210,600
SEWER FUND Wastewater Treatment Plant - Inflow Infiltration Remediation	New Project	Sewerage Infrastructure	Renewal	Sewer Fund	Infrastructure & Planning				62,400	62,400
Wastewater Treatment Plant - Sludge Lagoon Refurb	New Project	Sewerage Infrastructure	Renewal	Sewer Fund	Infrastructure & Planning				0	0
Wastewater Treatment Plant - Welfare Facilities Upgrade	New Project	Sewerage Infrastructure	Renewal	Sewer Fund	Infrastructure & Planning				40,000	40,000
TOTAL SEWER FUND						0	0	0	102,400	102,400
GRAND TOTAL						16,267,527	1,109,000	2,013,232	2,027,637	21,417,396

Attachment 2: 2024-2025 Fees & Charges





WALCHA COUNCIL FEES & CHARGES 2024 - 2025



WALCHA COUNCIL 2W HAMILTON STREET/ PO BOX 2 WALCHA 2354

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FEE TYPE DESCRIPTIONS

A – Nil Cost Recovery – there is no charge for these types of goods and services. All costs associated with this good/service are met from either general revenues, grants, contributions or various combinations of same.

B – Minimal Cost Recovery – The price for these items is set to meet a small contribution towards the cost of the item. The majority of the cost of this item is met from either general revenues, grants, contributions or various combinations of same.

C – Majority Cost Recovery – The price for these items is set to make a substantial contribution towards the cost of service.

D – Full Operating Cost Recovery – The price for these items have been set to cover the operating cost of providing the item.

E – Full Cost and Partial Capital Cost Recovery – The price of these items is set to recover annual operating costs and to make a contribution to the cost of replacement of the infrastructure assets utilised in providing the item.

F – Regulatory Fees – The price charged for these items is a statutory charge set by legislation and may change without notice.

REGULATORY DISCLAIMER

The Fee Unit amount is determined under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021 (the Regulation). The Regulation provides for an annual increase of the Fee Unit in accordance with movements in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the Quarter ending 31 March in each year from 2023.

(Refer to the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021 Schedule 4 for any other Statutory fees and charges not listed in this schedule).

Note: In the event of any inconsistency between the fee shown in this Policy and the Regulation, the fee in the Regulation prevails.

The Fee Unit Amount for 2024 Financial Year is \$107.28

Walcha Council

Community Services & Tourism

Early Intervention

Early Intervention – Therapy Supports	D	Ν	\$85.00
Preschool Fees			
Full day Preschool Room	В	Ν	\$35.00
Late Fee	С	Ν	\$30.00
Enrolment Fee – Annual	В	Ν	\$0.00
Full day Transition Room	В	Ν	\$35.00
Health Care Cardholder per day per child	В	Ν	\$5.00
ATSI per day per child	В	Ν	\$5.00
Extended Hours – per half hour	В	Ν	\$6.00
3rd or 4th day	В	Ν	\$35.00

Walcha Library

Interlibrary loan - Rush - ILRS Code	С	Ν	\$55.00
Interlibrary loan - Rush electronic copy up to 25 pages - ILRS Code	С	Ν	\$39.00
Interlibrary loan - Standard - ILRS Code	В	Ν	\$30.00
Interlibrary loan - Standard Electronic Copy up to 25 pages - ILRS Code	В	Ν	\$20.00
Library Photocopying - A3 B&W - double sided	D	Y	\$0.50
Library Photocopying - A3 B&W - single sided	D	Y	\$0.40
Library Photocopying - A3 colour - double sided	D	Y	\$2.40
Library Photocopying - A3 colour - single sided	D	Y	\$1.60
Library Photocopying - A4 B&W - double sided	D	Y	\$0.30
Library Photocopying - A4 B&W - single sided	D	Y	\$0.20
Library Photocopying - A4 colour - double sided	D	Y	\$1.20
Library Photocopying - A4 colour - single sided	D	Y	\$0.80

WCCC - Walcha Council Community Care

Meals on Wheels

Meals on Wheels – Hot meal	D	Ν	\$9.00	
Meals on Wheels – Hot meal – Aged Package Processing Fee weekly	D	Ν	\$36.00	
For clients in receipt of an Aged Care Package only				
Meals on Wheels – Frozen meal	В	Ν	\$9.00	
Meals on Wheels – Frozen meal – Aged Package Processing Fee weekly	D	Ν	\$18.00	
For clients in receipt of an Aged Care Package only				
Meals on Wheels – Dessert	В	Ν	\$2.50	
Meals on Wheels – Soup	D	Ν	\$2.50	
Transport				

Uralla Bus - Return	В	N	\$15.00

Name	Fee Type	GST	Year 24/25 Fee (incl. GST)
Transport [continued]			
Tamworth bus – return	В	Ν	\$25.00
Tamworth bus – each way	В	N	\$13.00
Car to Tamworth or Armidale	В	Ν	\$30.00
Walcha access bus – each way	В	N	\$5.00
Volunteer drivers – Walcha	В	Ν	\$15.00
Armidale bus – return	В	Ν	\$20.00
Armidale bus – each way	В	Ν	\$10.00
Group Activities			
Group Outing (inc morning tea and bus)	В	Ν	Negotiated rate based on destination
Group Morning tea (in centre)	В	Ν	\$8.00
WCCC Other Services			
CHSP Wheelie Bin Service - per week	В	Y	\$11.00
Movie Screen Hire	А	N	\$100.00
WCCC - Office Hire - half day	В	Y	\$55.00
WCCC Meeting Room Hire - Catering per person	D	Y	\$10.00
WCCC Meeting Room Hire - Full Day	E	Y	\$100.00
WCCC Meeting Room Hire - Half Day	E	Y	\$75.00
WCCC Individual Social Support Client Contribution (per hour)	В	Y	\$15.00
Tourism Motorcycle Rally			10 00
Drinks at Bar - bottled water		N	\$2.00
Drinks at Bar - craft beer		Y	\$9.00
Drinks at Bar - mid beer		Y	\$6.00
Drinks at Bar - soft drink		Y	\$2.00
Drinks at Bar - spirits		Y	\$5.00
Drinks at Bar - wine		Y	\$5.00
Event Registration (a)		Y Y	\$2.00 \$5.00
Event Registration (b)			
Event Registration (c)		Y Y	\$10.00 \$15.00
Event Registration (d) Event Registration (e)		Y Y	\$15.00 \$20.00
Event Registration (f)		r Y	\$20.00
Event Registration (j)		Y	\$25.00
Event Registration (b)		Y Y	\$50.00
Event Registration (i)		Y	\$60.00
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Merchandise (a)

Merchandise (b)

Merchandise (c)

Merchandise (d)

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Name	Fee Type	GST	Year 24/25 Fee (incl. GST)
Motorcycle Rally [continued]			
Merchandise (e)		Y	\$20.00
Merchandise (f)		Y	\$25.00
Merchandise (g)		Y	\$30.00
Merchandise (h)		Y	\$35.00
Merchandise (i)		Y	\$40.00
Merchandise (j)		Y	\$45.00
Merchandise (k)		Y	\$50.00
Merchandise (I)	D	Y	\$55.00
Merchandise (m)	D	Y	\$60.00
Merchandise Pack (a)		Y	\$70.00
Merchandise Pack (b)		Y	\$55.00
Merchandise Pack (c)		Y	\$60.00
Stallholder Fee - (Extra large site)		Y	\$385.00
Stallholder Fee - (per 3m x 3m site)		Y	\$165.00
Stallholder Fee - (per 3m x 6m site)		Y	\$220.00
Stallholder Fee - (Powered Site additional)		Y	\$11.00
Ticket - 2 Day Rally Pass		Y	\$65.00
Ticket - 2 Day Rally Pass (Early Bird)	В	Y	\$60.00
Ticket - Camping Fee		Y	\$30.00
Ticket - Family Day	С	Y	\$40.00
Ticket - Local Pass		Y	\$15.00
Ticket - Single Day Pass		Y	\$35.00

Corporate Services

Maps and Plan Printing

Hard copy or digital maps – prices are per map

Standard Map

A3	С	Ν	\$19.00
A4	С	Ν	\$13.04
Aerial Photo Map			
A3	С	N	\$23.00
A4	С	N	\$17.00
GIPA (Government Info Public Access Act)			
Formal Application	F	N	\$30.00
Per Hour Processing Fee	F	Ν	\$30.00
Notices of Sale			
Copies of Transfers – monthly (emailed)	А	Ν	\$21.00 per 15 minutes
Copies of Transfers – monthly (printed & mailed)	С	Y	\$224.50

Name	Fee Type	GST	Year 24/25 Fee (incl. GST)
Laminating			
Laminating – A4 Sheet	С	Y	\$3.50
Laminating – A3 Sheet	С	Y	\$5.00
Photocopying – Sales and Service			
Photocopy – A4 black & white (per single side)	D	Y	\$0.60
Photocopy – A3 black & white (per single side)	D	Y	\$1.25
Photocopy – A4 colour (per single side)	D	Y	\$1.25
Photocopy – A3 colour (per single side)	D	Y	\$2.50
Photocopy – Per 100 copies	D	Y	Negotiated rate
Photocopy – All service and sporting clubs for club related activities (except bowling and golf clubs)	В	Y	\$0.20
Photocopy – Bulk copies by arrangement	В	Y	Negotiated rate
Photocopy – no charge for copies that are of community benefit for assistance to Council	А	Ν	No charge
Photocopy – Walcha Council Community Care Committee	А	Ν	No charge
Shredder Usage Fees			
Shredding – Provide own garbage bags (per hour)	С	Y	\$88.00
Staff Time – Administration Cost			
Rates Notice/Water Notice reissue		Y	First notice reissue \$22.00 (Inc GST). All subsequent notices \$3.00 each (Inc GST) (Charges applied per request).
Admin Staff – Per 15 minutes	С	Y	\$22.00
Environment & Development Animal Control			
Companion Animal Control			

Annual Permit / Registration Late Fee	F	Ν	\$18.00
Annual Permit Fee - Cat not desexed by four months of age	F	Ν	\$81.00
Annual Permit Fee - Dangerous & Restricted Dog	F	Ν	\$197.00
Animal Surrender to Council	D	Ν	\$89.00
Impounding First Release	С	Ν	\$54.00
Subsequent release (within 12 months)	С	Ν	\$109.00
Daily Charge, Sustenance	С	Y	\$18.00
Microchipping Fee	D	Y	At cost
Sale of Dog	С	Y	\$400.00
Sale of Cat	С	Y	\$350.00

Companion Animal Lifetime Registration – Companion Animals Regulations 2008 Cl.17

Dog - Not Desexed (after relevant age)	F	Ν	\$234.00
Dog - Desexed	F	Ν	\$69.00
Cat - desexed or undesexed	F	Ν	\$59.00
Cat or Dog - Desexed (eligible pensioner)	F	Ν	\$29.00
Dog - Not Desexed (Recognised Breeder)	F	Ν	\$69.00
Dog or Cat - Desexed (sold by pound)	F	Ν	\$0.00
Assistance Animal	F	Ν	\$0.00
Dog - Working	F	Ν	\$0.00
Greyhound (registered for racing)	F	Ν	\$0.00
Dangerous/Restricted Dog Inspection Fee (compliance cert)	F	Ν	\$206.00

Animal Control

Trap Hire fee for trap – per day	С	Y	\$7.00
Refundable deposit	С	Ν	\$35.00

Stock Control

Impounding Costs – per hour	D	Ν	\$115.50
Sustenance: Sheep / Goat (per head per day)	D	Y	\$9.00
Sustenance: Other animals (per head per day)	D	Ν	\$18.00
Damages to garden or growing crop	D	Ν	At cost
Fee for Veterinary Care	D	Ν	At cost
Fee for Advertising	D	Ν	At cost
Fee for Sale of Animals	D	Ν	At cost
Fee for Serving Notices	D	Ν	At cost
Truck / Float Hire	D	Ν	At cost

Cemeteries

Nowendoc Cemetery & Columbarium

Nowendoc Cemetery

Interment Fees

General Interment	D	Y	\$4,385.00
Extra depth	D	Y	\$4,880.00
Saturdays and Public Holidays			
General Interment	D	Y	\$7,530.00
Extra depth	D	Y	\$7,985.00
Nowendoc Columbarium			
Reservation Fee	А	Ν	No charge
Interment Fee	D	Y	\$723.00

Name	Fee Тур е	GST	Year 24/25 Fee (incl. GST)
Nowendoc Columbarium [continued]			
Plaque and engraving	D	Y	At cost plus 10% administratio n fee
Interment of ashes into existing grave	D	Y	\$723.00
Private Burials			
Interment Fee	D	Y	At cost plus 10% administratio n fee
Tia Cemetery			
Interment Fees			
General Interment	D	Y	At cost plus 10% administratio n fee
Extra depth	D	Y	At cost plus 10% administratio n fee
Saturdays and Public Holidays			
General Interment	D	Y	At cost plus 10% administratio n fee
Extra depth	D	Y	At cost plus 10% administratio n fee
Woolbrook Cemetery			
Niche Garden Interment Fee	D	Y	\$1,090.00
Niche Garden Reservation Fee	D	Ν	\$1,370.00
Interment Fees			
General Interment	D	Y	\$3,615.00
Extra depth	D	Y	\$4,150.00
Saturdays and Public Holidays			
General Interment	D	Y	\$5,600.00
Extra depth	D	Y	\$6,075.00

			(Incl. GST)
Walcha Cemetery, Columbarium & Niche Garden			
Ground Niche Garden			
Reservation Fee	D	Ν	\$1,285.00
Interment Fee	D	Y	\$777.00
Double Interment Fee	D	Y	\$1,285.00
Weekend Surcharge – Saturday	D	Y	\$131.00
Weekend Surcharge – Sunday	D	Y	\$261.00
Blue Pearl Niche Panel	D	Y	At cost plus 10% administratio n fee
Blue Pearl Niche Panel with hole	D	Y	At cost plus 10% administratio n fee
Blue Pearl Niche Panel with hole/with vase	D	Y	At cost plus 10% administratio n fee
Plaque and engraving	D	Y	At cost plus 10% administratio n fee
Walcha Cemetery Fees			
Sale of reservation of land (all cemeteries)	D	Ν	\$1,555.00
Interment Fees			
General Interment	D	Y	\$1,990.00
General Interment – Extra depth	D	Y	\$2,525.00
Saturdays & Public Holidays	D	Y	\$2,400.00
Saturdays & Public Holidays – Extra depth	D	Y	\$2,935.00
Infant Burials under 12 months			
Interment	А	Ν	No Charge
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Interment	A	N	No Charge
Land for Grave (1.2m x 2.4m)	D	Y	\$997.00
Fee for erection of a Monument	D	Y	\$157.00
Interment of Ashes into existing grave	D	Y	\$516.00

Walcha Columbarium

Reservation Fee	D	Ν	\$516.00
Interment Fee	D	Y	\$516.00
Plaque and engraving	D	Y	At cost plus 10%
			administration fee

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Development and Planning Fees

Development Application Administration Fee	D	Y	\$127.00
Dwelling Entitlement Search Fee	F	Ν	\$150.00
Event Camping Fee (per person, per event)	В	Y	\$5.40
Planning Proposal (subject to \$5,000 deposit)	F	Ν	At cost
Preliminary Development Professional Officer Advice (per hour / minimum half hour)	D	Y	\$200.00

Development Applications for Building / Works (based on cost of work)

Up to \$5,000	F	Ν	\$144.00
\$5,001 to \$50,000	F	N	\$221 plus \$3.00 for each \$1,000 (or part of \$1,000) above \$5,000
\$50,001 to \$250,000	F	N	\$459 plus \$3.64 for each \$1,000 (or part of \$1,000) above \$50,000

Development Applications for Building / Works (based on cost of work) [continued]

\$250,001 to \$500,000	FN	\$1,510 plus \$2.34 for each \$1,000 (or part of \$1,000) above \$250,000
\$500,001 to \$1,000,000	FN	\$2,272 plus \$1.64 for each \$1,000 (or part of \$1,000) above \$500,000
\$1,000,001 to \$10,000,000	FN	\$3,404 plus \$1.44 for each \$1,000 (or part of \$1,000) above \$1,000,000
More than \$10,000,001	FN	\$20,667 plus \$1.19 for each \$1,000 (or part of \$1,000) above \$10,000,000

Development Applications for Subdivisions

New road to be created	F	N	\$865.00 plus \$65 per additional lot created
No new road to be created	F	Ν	\$430.00 plus \$53 per additional lot created
Strata Subdivision	F	Ν	\$430.00 plus \$65 per additional lot created
Subdivision Certificate / Title Plan Processing Fee	D	Ν	\$150.00

Development Applications – Other

Development Application – Outdoor Advertising (5 year approval)	FN	\$371.00 for first sign + \$93.00 / additional sign
Development Application – not involving building work, subdivision or demolition (e.g. change of use)	F N	\$371.00
Development Application – erection of a dwelling costing less than \$100,000	F N	\$593.00

Development Applications – Other [continued]

Withdrawal of Applications	D	Ν	Percentage of original application fee refunded at Council's discretion. - 86% if written notice received before assessment, - 77% if written notice received after initial correspondenc e/referrals, - 50% if written notice received after assessment commenced, - 27% if written notice received and assessment substantially complete, and - 10% if written notice received and assessment is complete.
Integrated Development Fee - fee payable to approval body	F	N	\$417.00
Integrated Development Fee – fee payable to consent authority	F	N	\$183.00
Concurrence Development - fee payable to concurrence authority	F	N	\$417.00
Concurrence Development - fee payable to consent authority	F	Ν	\$183.00
Development Application - referred to design review panel	F	N	\$3,906.00
Designated Development – additional fee to Council	F	N	\$1,198.00
Certified copy of a document, map or plan under s10.8(2) of the EP&A Act 1979	F	Ν	\$67.00

Development Application Site Compatibility / Site Verification Certificate

Site compatibility certificate under SEPP (Housing) 2021	FN	\$345.00 + \$42.00 per dwelling (to a maximum of \$697.00)
Site compatibility certificate under SEPP (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021	FN	\$345.00 + \$265 per hectare of part thereof (to a maximum of \$697.00)
Site verification certificate under SEPP (Resources and Energy) 2021	F N	\$4,871.00
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Development Application Advertising

Giving of notice for designated development	F N	\$2,890.00
Giving of notice of nominated integrated development, threatened species development, Class 1 aquaculture development, prohibited development, other development per CPP	F N	\$1,439.00

Name	Fee Type	GST	Year 24/25 Fee (incl. GST)
Review of Determination			
Not involving building work	F	Ν	50% of original DA fee
Dwelling less than \$100,000	F	Ν	\$248.00
All other development work			
Up to \$5,000	F	Ν	\$73.00
\$5,001 to \$250,000	F	Ν	\$112.00 plus \$1.50 for each \$1,000, or part \$1,000, by which estimated cost exceeds \$5,000
\$250,001 to \$500,000	F	Ν	\$652.00 plus \$0.85 for each \$1,000, or part \$1,000, by which estimated cost exceeds \$250,000
\$500,001 to \$1,000,000	F	Ν	\$928.00 plus \$0.50 for each \$1,000, or part \$1,000, by which estimated costs exceeds \$500,000
\$1,000,001 to \$10,000,000	F	Ν	\$1,285.00 plus \$0.40 for each \$1,000, or part of \$1,000, by which estimated costs exceeds \$1,000,000
More than \$10,000,000	F	Ν	\$6,168.00 plus \$0.27 for each \$1,000, or part of \$1,000, by which estimated cost exceeds \$10,000,000
Notice of application for review of a determination under section 8.3	F	Ν	\$808.00
Review of Decision to Reject			
Fee for Application under S8.2(1)(c) - Estimated cost of Development \$100,001 too \$1,000,000	F	Ν	\$195.00
Fee for Application under S8.2(1)(c) - Estimated cost of Development over \$1,000,000	F	Ν	\$325.00
Fee for Application under S8.2(1)(c) - Estimated cost of Development under \$100,000	F	Ν	\$72.00

		(incl. GST)
Modification of Consent		
4.55(1) – minor error / discrepancy	F N	\$93.00
4.55(1A) + 4.56(1) – minimal environmental impact	F N	\$840.00 or 50% original DA Fee, whichever is the lesser
4.55(2) or 4.56(1) – not of minimal environmental impact/other		
Original fee less than \$100.00	F N	50% original DA fee
Original fee more than \$100.00 (No building or work involved)	F N	50% original DA fee
Original fee more than \$100.00 (For dwelling house less than \$100,000)	F N	\$248.00
All other development work		
Additional fee for modification application referred to Design Review Panel	D N	\$3,763.00
Up to \$5,000	F N	\$72.00
\$5,001 to \$250,000	FN	\$111.00 plus \$1.50 for each \$1,000, or part \$1,000, by which estimated cost exceeds \$5,000
\$250,001 to \$500,000	F N	\$652.00 plus \$0.85 for each \$1,000, or part \$1,000, by which estimated cost exceeds \$250,000
\$500,001 to \$1,000,000	FΝ	\$928.00 plus \$0.50 for each \$1,000, or part \$1,000, by which estimated cost exceeds \$500,000
\$1,000,001 to \$10,000,000	F N	\$1,285.00 plus \$0.40 for each \$1,000, or part \$1,000, by which estimated costs exceeds \$1,000,000
More than \$10,000,001	FΝ	\$6,168.00 plus \$0.27 for each \$1,000, or part \$1,000, by which estimated costs esceeds \$10,000,000

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Year 24/25

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Name	Fee Type	GST	Year 24/25 Fee (incl. GST)
All other development work [continued]			
Additional fee for modification application accompanied by statement of qualified designer	F	Ν	\$990.00
Complying Development Certificates			
Administration Fee	D	Y	\$127.00
Change of use	D	Y	\$530.00
Construction Work	D	Y	\$530.00 + \$5.30 per \$1,000 value
Demolition	D	Y	\$530.00
Modification to Complying Development Certificate	F	Ν	50% of the original application fee
Construction Certificates			
Administration Fee	D	Y	\$127.00
Assessment of performance solutions under the Building Code of Australia (Per solution)	F	Y	\$530.00
Modification to Construction Certificate	F	Ν	50% of the original application fee
Construction Work	D	Y	\$530.00 + \$5.30 / \$1,000 value
Inspections			
Each Inspection	D	Y	\$175.00
Urgent Inspection	D	Y	\$300.00
Dwelling relocation Whereby Travel Is Required Outside of Walcha LGA	D	Y	By Quotation
Local Approvals (S68 Application Fees including inspec	ctions)		
Inspection Fee	D	Y	\$175.00
Part C Install/Alter/Operate On-site sewage management system	D	Ν	\$250.00
Part B Sewer Supply Work	D	Ν	\$138.00
Part B Water Supply Work	D	Ν	\$138.00
Part B Stormwater Drainage Work	D	Ν	\$128.00
Part A Install a manufactured home, moveable dwelling or associated structure	D	Ν	\$800.00
Part C Management of Waste	D	N	\$107.00
Part D Community Land	D	Ν	\$328.00
Part E Public Roads	D	N	\$107.00
Part F Caravan Park / Manufactured Home Estate / Camping Ground (5 Year	D	Ν	\$322.00

Year 24/25

Review of Modified Application

Review of Modified Application under s8.9	F	Ν	50% of fee
			paid in respect
			of that
			application

Public Health - Inspection Fees

Food Premises Annual Administration Fee	F	Ν	\$390.00
Food Premises Annual Administration fee (not-for-profit)	F	N	No Charge
Food Premises Improvement Notice	F	Ν	\$330.00
Private Swimming Pool Registration	F	Ν	\$10.00
Microbial Control Registration (air handling and warm water systems) – initial fee for registration only	D	Ν	\$43.00
Essential Services (Fire Safety) Certificate Registration	D	Ν	\$43.00
Food Premises Inspection	D	Ν	\$175.00
Food Premises Subsequent Inspection	D	Y	\$175.00
Skin Penetration Premises Inspection	D	Ν	\$175.00
On-site Sewage Management System Inspection	D	Ν	\$250.00
Private Swimming Pool Primary Inspection (includes Compliance Certificate)	D	Ν	\$159.00
Private Swimming Pool Subsequent Inspection	D	Y	\$100.00

Infrastructure

Ministerial Approval Fee

Aerodrome Charge (for RAAF)

Annual Charge	В	Y	\$15,490.00
Council Depot			
Grader Blades			
Grader Blade Used (each)	В	Y	\$13.00
Water Standpipe Charges			
Per Kilolitre	D	Ν	\$6.20
Minimum Charge	D	Ν	\$24.00
Wheelie Bins			
Purchase of Wheelie Bin – 240 litre	D	Y	\$122.50
Purchase of Wheelie Bin – 140 litre	D	Y	\$153.50
Road Closure Application			
Lodgement Fee	D	Ν	\$196.00
Compiled Plan Fee	D	Ν	\$118.50
Advertising Fee	D	Ν	\$361.00
Processing Fee	D	Ν	\$716.00

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Name	Fee Type	GST	Year 24/25 Fee (incl. GST)
Rural Address Sign			
Section 138 Application	F	Ν	\$120.00
Section 138 Inspection	D	Ν	\$165.00
Supply and install rural address sign	В	Y	\$388.00
Sewerage Charges			
Commercial Charges			
Sewer Access, Non Residential – 100mm	D	Ν	\$15,500.00
Sewer Access, Non Residential – 25mm	D	Ν	\$969.00
Sewer Access, Non Residential – 32mm	D	Ν	\$1,587.00
Sewer Access, Non Residential – 38mm	D	Ν	\$2,238.00
Sewer Access, Non Residential – 50mm	D	Ν	\$3,875.00
Sewer Access, Non Residential – 75mm	D	Ν	\$8,719.00
Sewer Access, Non Residential – 20mm	D	N	\$620.00
Used with Sewer Discharge Factors to calculate the commercial sewerage bill and trad for further details	e waste usage char	ges. See F	Revenue Policy
Sewer Usage, Non Residential – per kL	D	Ν	\$1.36
Used with Sewer Discharge Factors to calculate the commercial sewerage bill and trad for further details	e waste usage char	ges. See F	Revenue Policy
Sewer Access, Non Residential – Vacant	D	Ν	\$303.00
ResidentialCharges			
Sewer Access Residential – occupied	E	Ν	\$619.00
Sewer Access Residential – vacant	D	Ν	\$316.00
Septic Waste			
Portable Toilet Waste Disposal per kL	D	Ν	\$22.00
Septic Waste – Normal(combined effluent and sludge)/Effluent per kL	D	Ν	\$3.24
Septic Waste – Sludge only per kL	D	N	\$31.00
Trade Waste			
Trade Waste Application Fee – Based on category A	D	Ν	\$233.00
Trade Waste Annual Fee – Class A	D	N	\$114.00
Used with Sewer Discharge Factors to calculate the commercial sewerage bill and trad for further details	e waste usage char	ges. See F	Revenue Policy
Trade Waste Annual Fee – Class B	D	Ν	\$228.00
Used with Sewer Discharge Factors to calculate the commercial sewerage bill and trad for further details	e waste usage char	ges. See F	Revenue Policy
Trade Waste Annual Fee – Class C	D	Ν	Determined as required
Trade Waste Reinspection Fee	D	N	\$109.00
Trade Waste Usage with appropriate pre-treatment per kL	D	Ν	\$2.07
Used with Sewer Discharge Factors to calculate the commercial sewerage bill and trad for further details	e waste usage char	ges. See F	Revenue Policy

Name	F ee Туре	GST	Year 24/25 Fee (incl. GST)
Trade Waste [continued]			
Trade Waste Usage without appropriate pre-treatment per kL	D	Ν	\$19.10
Used with Sewer Discharge Factors to calculate the commercial sewerage bill and trade for further details	e waste usage char	rges. See	Revenue Policy
Food Waste Disposal Charge per bed	D	Ν	\$37.00
Sport & Recreation			
Walcha Council Gym			
Gymnasium Charges			
Access Fob Bond	А	Ν	\$45.00
Group Fitness Room - Booking Fee / Per Hour	В	Y	\$18.00
Membership Fee - 12 Month Subscription	В	Y	\$418.00
Membership Fee - 6 Month Subscription	В	Y	\$298.00
Membership Fee - Monthly Subscription	В	Y	\$71.00
Membership Fee - Pay as you go (PAYG)	В	Y	\$12.20
Membership Fee - School Student - School Based Program (PAYG)	В	Y	\$5.90
Membership Fee - Weekly Subscription	В	Y	\$29.50
Personal Trainer Annual Registration	В	Y	\$178.50
Storage Cupboard Annual Hire	В	Y	\$59.00
Student & Pensioner Concession Discount	В	Y	10% discount on presentation of current student or pensioner concession card
Sauna Usage Fees			
Annual Access Fee	E	Y	\$237.50
Access Fob Bond	E	Ν	\$45.00
Per hour for the first hour	E	Y	\$7.10
Per hour or part thereof subsequent	E	Y	\$4.80
Squash Court Charges			
Casual Hire Fees – per half hour	E	Y	\$9.50
Squash Club Monthly Rental	E	Y	\$153.00
Swimming Pool			
Swimming Pool - Daily Admission, Adult Spectator		Y	\$2.50
Swimming Pool - Daily Admission, Child 3-18	В	Ŷ	\$4.00
Swimming Pool - Daily Admission, Child Under 2		N	Free
Swimming Pool - Daily Admission, Disabled Caregiver	В	Ν	Free
Swimming Pool - Out of Hours Hire		Ν	By Agreement - Conditions Apply
Swimming Pool – Daily Admission, Adult	В	Y	\$5.00
Swimming Pool – Family Day Ticket	В	Y	\$17.00

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Name	Fee Type	GST	Fee (incl. GST)
Swimming Pool [continued]			
	В	Y	\$4.00
Swimming Pool – Daily Admission, Pensioner Swimming Pool – Season Ticket, Individual	В	Y	\$4.00
Swimming Pool – Season Ticket, Family	В	r Y	\$168.00
Swimming Pool – Daily Admission, Student (School Event, Classes or Club)	B	Y	\$4.00
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Sporting Fields			
Erect/Remove goal posts (per call out)	D	Y	\$212.00
Event septic tank pumping (per call out)		Y	\$467.00
Use of oval lights per hour	E	Ν	\$18.00
Truck Wash Bay Charges			
Minimum Usage Charge		Y	\$11.40
Usage charge per minute	E	Ŷ	\$1.20
Waste Management Fees			
Annual Charges			
Annual Domestic Waste Management Charge (DWM)	D	Ν	\$766.00
Annual Commercial Waste Management Charge (CWM)	D	N	\$789.00
Annual Commercial Charge – Lessee	D	N	\$789.00
Annual Waste Management Charge –Unoccupied Town	D	N	\$235.00
Annual Waste Management Charge – Rural	D	N	\$295.00
DWM – Annual Additional 140L General Waste Charge	D	Ν	\$268.00
CWM – Annual Additional 240L General Waste Charge	D	Ν	\$402.00
DWM – Annual Additional 240L Recycling Waste Charge	D	Ν	\$203.00
CWM – Annual Additional 240L Recycling Waste Charge	D	Ν	\$203.00
Annual CWM 240L Green Waste Charge	D	Ν	\$79.00
Other Collections			
Event Waste Bin Hire - Damaged/lost bin replacement (140L)	D	Y	\$154.00
Event Waste Bin Hire - Damaged/lost bin replacement (240L)	D	Y	\$130.00
Event Waste Bin Hire (per bin) + relevant bin empty rate - min 6 bins charged	D	N	\$8.00
Event Waste Collection (per bin on kerbside collection day min quantity charged 6)		N	\$7.50
Event Waste Collection (per bin outside kerbside collection day min quantity charged	D	N	\$31.00
6)			
Recycling - Cardboard and Paper only - Collection			
Commercial Cardboard & Paper Recycling – 240 Litre Bin	D	Ν	\$10.00
Commercial Cardboard & Paper Recycling – Woolpack	D	Ν	\$20.00
Walcha Landfill Gate Fees			
Asbestos (Per cubic meter)	В	Y	\$416.00
Dead Animal Disposal - Medium (goats, sheep, pigs etc) (Per animal)	В	Y	\$42.00
Dead Animal Disposal - Small Domestic (Per animal)	В	Y	\$17.80

Walcha Landfill Gate Fees [continued]

Domestic bag of rubbish	D	Y	\$1.10
Electrical - Fridges / Freezers (Not Degassed) (Each)	D	Y	\$86.00
Electrical - Fridges / Freezers / Airconditioning Units - Degassed Only (Each)	В	Y	\$19.40
Electrical - Other	А	Ν	No Charge
Electrical - Televisions / Computer Monitors	А	Ν	No Charge
Garden / Green Waste - Bulk Waste (per cubic meter)		Y	\$21.00
Lounge - 2-3 seater (Per Lounge)	В	Y	\$18.00
Mattresses - all sizes (Per Mattress)	В	Y	\$25.00
Open Walcha Waste Depot outside standard operating hours between 8am and 8pm for 2 hours (must pre book 28 days in advance only) + gate fees	D	Y	\$122.50
Scrap Metal	А	Ν	No Charge
Sorted Waste/Recycling - all vehicles	E	Ν	No Charge for sorted or recyclable
Topsoil - Per 20KG Bag	D	Y	\$8.50
Topsoil - Per Bulk Bag	D	Y	\$85.00
Unsorted Waste (Per cubic meter)	В	Y	\$21.00
Asbestos - Bag + Disposal (Per bag)	D	Y	\$24.00

Waste Transfer Station Fees

Waste Transfer Station Key Replacement, Woolbrook/Nowendoc	D Y	\$100.00
Security Deposit/Access Fob Bond for Key to access Waste Transfer Station (One per Property)	E N	\$45.00

Water Charges

Access Charges - Residential

Water Access Residential – Vacant	D	Ν	\$483.00
Water Access Residential – 20 mm	D	Ν	\$483.00
Water Access Residential – 25 mm	D	Ν	\$755.00
Water Access Residential – 32 mm	D	Ν	\$1,237.00
Water Access Residential – 38 mm	D	Ν	\$1,744.00
Water Access Residential – 50 mm	D	Ν	\$3,019.00
Water Access Residential – 75 mm	D	Ν	\$6,794.00
Water Access Residential – 100 mm	D	N	\$12,078.00

Access Charges - Non Residential

Water Access Non Residential – 100mm	E	N	\$12,078.00
Water Access Non Residential – 20mm	E	N	\$483.00
Water Access Non Residential – 20mm Untreated	E	N	\$483.00
Water Access Non Residential – 25mm	E	N	\$755.00
Water Access Non Residential – 25mm Untreated	E	N	\$755.00
Water Access Non Residential – 32mm	E	N	\$1,237.00
Water Access Non Residential – 38mm	E	N	\$1,745.00
Water Access Non Residential – 38mm Untreated	E	N	\$1,744.00
Water Access Non Residential – 50mm	E	N	\$3,019.00

Name	Fee Type	GST	Year 24/25 Fee (incl. GST)
Access Charges - Non Residential [continued]			
Water Access Non Residential – 50mm Untreated	E	Ν	\$3,019.00
Water Access Non Residential – 75mm	E	N	\$6,790.00
Water Access Non Residential – Vacant	E	Ν	\$483.00
Usage Charges			
Residential			
Water Usage, Treated – up to 200kL (per kL)	D	Ν	\$4.45
Water Usage, Treated – over 200kL (per kL)	D	Ν	\$5.90
Non Residential			
Water Usage, Non Residential – Treated (per kL)	D	Ν	\$4.45
Water Usage, Non Residential – Untreated (per kL)	D	Ν	\$2.31
Water Meter Reading – Special			
Water Meter Reading – Special Each	С	Ν	\$34.50
	C	N	\$34.50
Each	C	N	\$34.50 \$86.00
Each Water Meter Testing Charges			
Each Water Meter Testing Charges Council Required to Prune Vegetation for Meter Access Council Required to Return to Property to Read Meter (e.g. Where Meter Access is	C	Y	\$86.00
Each Water Meter Testing Charges Council Required to Prune Vegetation for Meter Access Council Required to Return to Property to Read Meter (e.g. Where Meter Access is Denied)	C C	Y Y	\$86.00 \$50.00
Each Water Meter Testing Charges Council Required to Prune Vegetation for Meter Access Council Required to Return to Property to Read Meter (e.g. Where Meter Access is Denied) Water Meter Covers - Supply and Install	C C	Y Y Y	\$86.00 \$50.00 \$55.50 As quoted (cost plus
Each Water Meter Testing Charges Council Required to Prune Vegetation for Meter Access Council Required to Return to Property to Read Meter (e.g. Where Meter Access is Denied) Water Meter Covers - Supply and Install Water Meter Resizing Request Water Restriction Device (Installed and/or Removed during Office Hours - 7:30am to	C C C	Y Y Y N	\$86.00 \$50.00 \$55.50 As quoted (cost plus GST)
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Attachment 3: 2024-2025 Revenue Policy REVENUE POLICY 2024-2025



<u>Rates</u>

Council proposes to levy four ordinary rates for the 2024-2025 year - Farmland, Residential, Business and Mining. The Residential and Business categories have various sub-categories, a detailed list of the sub-categories appears in the Statement of Proposed Rates to be levied (as attached).

Council proposes to use an ad valorem (rate in the dollar) with a common minimum rate. A detailed summary of the revenue yields appears in the Statement of Proposed Rates to be levied (as attached).

Charges

Council introduced best practice water, sewerage and trade water charges in the 2005-2006 year. With the increasing demands being placed on NSW water resources, the State Government considers it important for water supply authorities (referred to as LWU – local water utility) to set best-practice tariffs for water supply, sewerage and liquid trade waste. Such tariffs are designed to better recognise the true cost of providing the services and comply with the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal's (IPART) Pricing Principles for Local Water Authorities handed down in 1996. The IPART Pricing Principles are consistent with the Council of Australian Governments' (COAG) Strategic Framework for Water Reform developed in 1994. All Australian Governments agreed to comply with this framework in 1998 and such compliance is required under National Competition Policy.

<u>Water</u>

The pricing for water for properties in Walcha is based on an access charge and a usage charge. In accordance with Sections 501 and 502 of the Local Government Act 1993, Council will levy an access charge to all assessments connected and all those that are capable of being connected (within 225 metres of a water main) to Council's water supply. Where connection to a Council main is required or a mains extension is required, the owner shall pay the relevant connection fee calculated in accordance with Council's fees and charges.

The fixed access charge is calculated according to the following formula:

$$AC = AC_{20} \times \frac{D^2}{400}$$

Where:

The basis for this formula comes from fluid mechanics where in simple terms, the flow through a pipeline is directly proportional to the area of the pipeline. As the area of a pipeline is equal



to $\pi \frac{D^2}{4}$ then the flow through a pipeline is directly proportional to the diameter squared. Therefore if the diameter of a pipeline doubles the flow and therefore the access charge increase fourfold assuming everything else remains constant.

Using the abovementioned formula the following access charges are proposed for 2024-2025:

Connection Size	Access Fee \$
20 mm	\$483.00
25 mm	\$755.00
32 mm	\$1,237.00
38 mm	\$1,744.00
50 mm	\$3,019.00
75 mm	\$6,794.00
100 mm	\$12,078.00

The usage charge for residential customers in 2024-2025 will comprise the following two steps:

0 – 200 kilolitres -	\$4.45 per kilolitre
201 kilolitres and above	\$5.90 per kilolitre

The treated water usage charge for non-residential customers will be a flat \$4.45 per kilolitre. The usage charge for untreated water will be a flat \$2.31 per kilolitre.

<u>Sewerage</u>

Residential

For residential customers, the best practice guidelines recommend that there should be a uniform sewerage bill for all properties based on the estimated volume of sewerage discharged from all residential customers. In accordance with Sections 501 and 502 of the Local Government Act 1993, Council will levy an access charge to all assessments connected and all those that are capable of being connected (within 75 metres of a sewer main) to Council's sewerage system. Where connection to a Council main is required or a mains extension is required, the owner shall pay the relevant connection fee calculated in accordance with Council's fees and charges.

The annual residential sewerage bill is calculated as the Sewer Discharge Factor (SDF) times the annual non-residential sewerage access charge plus SDF times the product of the sewer usage charge (UC) and the average residential consumption. That is:

 $B_{R} = (SDF \times SAC_{20}) + (SDF \times C_{R} \times UC)$

Where:

Annual residential sewerage bill (\$)

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SDF	=	Sewer Discharge Factor – the proportion of total residential water consumption that is discharged to the sewerage system. A typical value for NSW is SDF = 0.78
SAC ₂₀	=	Annual Non Residential Sewer Access Charge service connection (\$). Calculated to be \$620.00 for Walcha.
C _R	=	Average annual residential water consumption (kl) for Walcha is 128 kl.
UC	=	Sewer usage charge (\$/kL). Has been set at \$1.36/kl.

Based on the above formula the proposed sewerage charge for residential customers is \$619.00 per year. The unoccupied sewerage charge for residential customers is \$316.00 per year.

Non Residential

For non-residential customers, the sewerage bill recommended by the Guidelines is similar and is as follows:

$$B = (SDF \times SAC) + (SDF \times C \times UC)$$

Where:

В	=	Annual non-residential sewerage bill (\$)		
SDF	=	Sewer Discharge Factor – the proportion of total		
		water consumption that is discharged to the		
		sewerage system		
SAC	=	Customers Annual Sewer Access Charge		
		$SAC = SAC_{20} \times \frac{D^2}{400}$		
С	=	Customer's annual water consumption (kL).		
UC	=	Sewer usage charge (\$/kL). This has been set at \$1.36/kL.		

The SDF for non-residential customers varies according to the type of business. The non residential sewer access charge is set at \$620.00 per user, per annum. The vacant nonresidential access charge is set at \$303.00 per user, per annum.

Trade Waste

The Guidelines also recommend that local water utilities responsible for sewerage must levy appropriate trade waste fees and charges on all its liquid trade waste dischargers in addition to the non-residential sewerage bills.

Council's liquid trade waste recommended fees and charges in 2024-2025 are:

Application fee – fee based on category with a minimum charge of \$233.00



Annual Trade Waste Fee:

- Classification A \$114.00
- Classification B \$228.00

• The annual fee for Classification C dischargers will be set on a case by case basis depending on the complexity of monitoring required (for charging purposes and other administrative requirements).

- Re-inspection fee \$109.00
- Trade Waste usage charge \$2.07/kL with appropriate pre-treatment.
- Trade Waste usage charge \$19.10/kL without appropriate pre-treatment.
- Food waste disposal charge \$37.00/bed.
- Portable toilet \$22.00/kL.
- Septic Waste
 - Normal (combined effluent and sludge) \$3.24/kL.
 - Effluent only \$3.24/kL.
 - Sludge only \$31.00/kL.

Dischargers requiring nil or minimal pre-treatment of their liquid trade waste will only pay an annual trade waste fee together with a re-inspection fee where required. That is:

$$TW = A + I$$

Where:

TW	=	Total annual trade waste fees and charges (\$)
А	=	Annual trade waste fee (\$)
I	=	Re-inspection fee (\$) (where required)

Dischargers with prescribed pre-treatment will pay a trade waste usage charge per kL plus the annual trade waste fee. That is:

$$TW = A + I + (C \times UC_{TW} \times TWDF)$$

Where:

TW	=	Total annual trade waste fees and charges (\$)
А	=	Annual trade waste fee (\$)
I	=	Re-inspection fee (\$) (where required)
С	=	Customer's annual water consumption (kL)
UC _{TW}	=	Trade waste usage charge (\$/kL) of \$2.07/kL
TWDF	=	Trade waste discharge factor

The TWDF represents the estimated proportion of a customer's metered water consumption that is discharged to the sewerage system as liquid trade waste.



The following table represents sewerage and trade waste discharge factors.

Sewer and Trade Waste Discharge Factor

Business Description	Discha	rge Factor
	Sewer	Trade Waste
Bakery	95	25
With a residence attached ¹	70	18
Bed and Breakfast/Guesthouse (max. 10 persons)	75	NA ²
Butcher	95	90
With residence attached ¹	70	65
Cakes/Patisserie	95	50
Car Dealership	80	70
Car Detailing	95	90
Caravan Park (with commercial kitchen)	75	25
Caravan Park (no commercial kitchen)	75	NA ²
Caravan Park + Laundry (no commercial kitchen)	75	50
Club	95	30
Community Hall (minimum food only)	95	NA ²
Concrete Batching Plant	2	1
Craft/Stonemason	95	80
Day Care Centre	95	NA ²
Delicatessen, mixed business (no hot food)	95	NA ²
With residence attached	70	
Dental Surgery with X-ray	95	80
With a residence attached ¹	70	60
Hairdresser	95	NA ²
High School	95	25 ⁵
Hospital	95	60
Hotel	100	25
Joinery	95	10
Laundry	95	92 ⁵
Mechanical Workshop3	95	70
Mechanical Workshop with car yard	85	70
Medical Centre	95	25 ⁵
Motel small (breakfast only, no hot food)	90	NA ²
Motel (other than breakfast only, no hot food)	90	20
Nursing Home	90	50
Office Building	95	NA ²
Panel Beating/Spray Painting	95	70
Primary School	95	10 ⁵
Printer	95	85
Restaurant ⁴	95	50
Self Storage	90	NA ²
Service Station	90	70
Supermarket	95	70
Swimming Pool (commercial)	85	NA ²
Take Away Food	95	50
Veterinary (no X-ray), Kennels, Animal Wash	80	NA ²

Notes:

¹ If a residence is attached, that has garden watering, the residential SDF should be applied.

² A trade waste usage charge is not applicable for this Category 1 activity.

³ Includes lawn mower repairers, equipment hire.

⁴ Includes café, canteen, bistro, etc.

⁵ A trade waste usage charge applies if appropriate pre-treatment has not been installed or has not been properly operated or maintained.



Waste Management Charges

Annual Domestic Waste Management (DWM) service charge is comprised of – $1 \times 140L$ (Red) General Waste bin, $1 \times 240L$ (Yellow) Recycling Waste bin and $1 \times 240L$ (Green) Green Waste bin.

Annual Commercial Waste Management (CWM) service charge is comprised of $-1 \times 240L$ (Red) General Waste bin and $1 \times 240L$ (Yellow) Recycling Waste bin.

Fees

Council proposes to charge fees for the 2024-2025 financial year. Generally, Council will endeavour to ensure that all fees charges are raised equitably. A Statement with respect to each type of fee proposed to be charged and the amount of each charge is attached in the Statement of Fees and Charges.

Private Works

Private works will only be performed by Council when the Director Infrastructure & Development so approves but shall not be carried out if such private work interferes with Council's works programme. Quotes will be provided by the Director and must be formally accepted by the customer prior to works commencing. The quote will be calculated on a per job basis and include charges for labour, plant hire, materials and any other costs relating to the private works.

Payment in advance for work being carried out is not required except where:

- considered necessary by the General Manager
- the customer is not currently a rate payer, full payment in advance is required unless prior approval by the General Manager

Where payment in advance is required, 50% of the work value shall be paid prior to the work being commenced. Details of individual private works charges are available from the Infrastructure Department.

Where required by law, the 10% Goods and Services Tax (GST) will be added to the cost of all private works.

Goods and Services Tax (GST)

All fees and charges have been prepared using the most current available information in relation to the GST impact on the fees and charges at the time of publication of the Strategic Plan. However, the GST legislation is subject to change during the year, accordingly if a fee that is shown as being subject to GST is subsequently proven not to be liable to the tax the fee or charge will be reduced by the amount of the tax.



Conversely if Council is advised that a fee, which is shown not to be subject to GST, becomes liable to the tax the charge or fee will be increased by the amount of the tax.

Proposed Borrowings

There are no proposed borrowings for 2024-25.



Rates to be Levied

RATING CATEGORY	NUMBER OF ASSESSMENTS	LAND VALUE	MINIMUM RATE	MINIMUM REVENUE	AD VALOREM RATE	AD VALOREM REVENUE	TOTAL REVENUE
Farmland	106	18,992,800	\$617	65,402	\$0.00150441	4,397,147	4,462,549
	670	2,922,838,000			\$0.00150 44 1		
Residential	118	12,151,230	\$617	72,806	\$0.00259980	71,843	144,649
	78	27,634,000			\$0.00259960		
Residential – Walcha	276	17,136,480	\$617	162,271	¢0.0070000	405,082	567,353
	478	51,933,600			\$0.00780000		
Business	9	275,780	\$617	5,553	¢0.00000000	7 2 2 2	12.005
	5	1,053,200			\$0.00696200	7,332	12,885
Business – Walcha	17	535,570	\$617	10,489	¢0.01100000	106,448	116,937
Centre	67	9,156,200			\$0.01162583		
Business – Walcha	7	292,600	\$617	3,702	¢0,00025.000	41,483	45,185
Industrial	30	4,964,100			\$0.00835660		
Mining	0	-	\$617		¢0.01000004		
	0	-		-	\$0.01092694	-	-
TOTALS:	1,861	3,066,963,560		\$320,223		\$5,029,335	\$5,349,559

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ANNUAL CHARGES	No. Services	Amount	Total
Water Access		\$	\$
Residential (20mm) – Treated	707	483.00	341,481.00
Residential (25mm) - Treated	39	755.00	29,445.00
Residential (38mm) - Treated	3	1,744.00	5,232.00
Residential (50mm) - Treated	2	3,019.00	6,038.00
Residential (100mm) - Treated	1	12,078.00	12,078.00
Residential (Vacant) - Treated	28	483.00	13,524.00
Non-Residential (20mm) - Treated	118	483.00	56,994.00
Non-Residential (25mm) - Treated	22	755.00	16,610.00
Non-Residential (38mm) - Treated	9	1,744.00	15,696.00
Non-Residential (50mm) - Treated	5	3,019.00	15,095.00
Non-Residential (100mm) – Treated	4	12,078.00	48,312.00
Non-Residential (Vacant) – Treated	13	483.00	6,279.00
Untreated (20mm)	3	483.00	1,449.00
Untreated (25mm)	3	755.00	2,265.00
Untreated (38mm)	2	1,744.00	3,488.00
			573,986.00
Sewer Access		\$	\$
Residential (Occupied)	697	619.00	431,443.00
Residential (Unoccupied)	32	316.00	10,112.00
Non-Residential (Occupied) – 20mm	96	620.00	59,520.00
Non-Residential (Occupied) – 25mm	14	969.00	13,566.00
Non-Residential (Occupied) – 38mm	5	2,238.00	11,190.00
Non-Residential (Occupied) – 50mm	3	3,875.00	11,625.00
Non-Residential (Occupied) – 100mm	1	15,500	15,500
Non-Residential (Unoccupied)	13	303.00	3,939.00
			556,895.00
Waste Management		\$	\$
Annual Domestic Waste Management (DWM)	828	766.00	634,248
DWM – Annual Additional 140L General Waste	5	268.00	1,340
DWM – Annual Additional 240L Recycling Waste	2	203.00	406.00
Annual Commercial Waste Management (CWM)	246	789.00	194,094
CWM – Annual 240L Green Waste Charge	21	79.00	1,659
CWM – Annual Additional 240L General Waste	6	402.00	2,412
CWM – Annual Additional 240L Recycling Waste	8	203.00	1,624
Annual Waste Management– Rural	922	295.00	271,990
Annual Waste Management - Unoccupied Town	59	235.00	13,865
Commercial Recycling – Cardboard and Paper - Woolpack Collection Service	452	20.00	9,040
Commercial Recycling – Cardboard and Paper– 240L Bin Collection Service	76	10.00	760.00
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¹ – Average rate – actual charge depends on water usage ² – Number of services varies depending on demand