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DIFFERENTIAL RATES

In accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the former Town and Shire of Narrogin, differential rating was introduced to achieve "parity" for all GRV ratepayers over a 10-year period.

For further information please go to our web page <https://www.narrogin.wa.gov.au/live/services/rates-payments/how-are-my-rates-calculated.aspx>

The Shire of Narrogin adopted the differential rates as shown **below** to collect rate revenue on an equitable basis and in accordance with the MOU for all GRV-rateable properties.

CODE	RATE IN \$	MIN. PAYMENT	LESSER MIN. PAYMENT
GRV Urban	11.7572c	\$1,299	
GRV Rural	9.7665c	\$1,153	\$921

2024/2025

Ratepayer INFORMATION

Early Bird Prize

Pay your rates in full by Tuesday,
8 October 2024 to go in the draw to
WIN!



1ST PRIZE

\$1,000 Chamber of Commerce Vouchers

2ND PRIZE

\$500 Chamber of Commerce Vouchers

BONUS PRIZES

15 prizes of \$100 each
Chamber of Commerce Vouchers

Shire Administration Office:

89 Earl Street, Narrogin

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Opening Hours:

8.30 am - 4.30 pm

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Shire President's Message



On behalf of the Elected Members of the Shire of Narrogin, I am pleased to present the 2024/25 Budget. In these challenging times, as we face a growing housing shortage and financial pressures, the Council remains committed to supporting our community through strategic investments and prudent financial management.

This year's budget focuses on essential services and infrastructure, including road improvements, asset renewal, and sustainable development. With a significant capital expenditure of \$16.70 million, we aim to enhance our local infrastructure to meet the evolving needs of residents. Despite rising construction costs, supply chain disruptions, and lingering pandemic impacts, we have kept the rate increase to a modest 4%, reflecting our dedication to minimising the financial burden on ratepayers.

The housing crisis is a priority, and the Council is exploring affordable housing initiatives, such as constructing 12 new accommodation units at the Caravan Park to complement the existing chalets. Efficiency and innovation guide our approach, with initiatives to streamline processes, reduce costs, and enhance productivity. We are focused on using resources effectively, collaborating with local partners, and investing in staff development to ensure we continue delivering the services our community needs.

More details can be found on the Shire's website <https://www.narrogin.wa.gov.au/live/services/rates-home.aspx>

Copies of the Annual Budget 2024/25 are available from the Shire's website www.narrogin.wa.gov.au.

The Council looks forward to continuing to bring substantial positive change and improvements to our great community.

LEIGH BALLARD
Shire President

Budget Highlights

- SES Incident Control Vehicle \$882k;
- SES General Rescue Vehicles \$110k;
- Acquisition of Electronic Speed Signs \$50k;
- Aged & Disability Senior Citizens Centre Repairs (Roof & AC) \$50k;
- Homecare Bus Replacement \$141k;
- Thomas Hogg Effluent Tank, Sewerage and Ablutions Upgrade \$60k;
- Design & Construction of New Liquid Waste Ponds \$35k;
- Construction of Recycling Shed (Tip Shop) \$50k;
- Narrogin Regional Leisure Centre (NRLC) Energy Efficiency and Upgrade \$6.79m;
- NRLC Upgrades (Carpet, Electric Winders, Pool Covers, Glazing, Glass Backboards, Snap Down Rings) \$195k;
- Lions Park Shade Sails \$25k
- Narrogin Speedway Lighting Upgrade (Subject to Grant) \$200k;
- Construction of Library Building Extension \$388k;
- Library Community Access Hub Tablets \$15k Town Hall Improvements \$90k;
- Narrogin to Williams Rail Trail Feasibility Study \$27k;
- Relocation of PM706 \$35k;
- NRLC East Wall Mural \$124k;
- Road Construction (Whinbin Rock Rd & Wandering Rd) \$1.81m;

- Road Re-Sheeting \$463k; R2R Road Reseal \$350k;
- Construction & Maintenance Plant Purchases \$1.17m;
- Footpath Improvements \$277k;
- Bridge Construction (Tarwonga Bridge & Whinbin Rock Rd Bridge) \$1.07m;
- Dog Enclosure Fence at Caravan Park \$5k;
- New Caravan Park Accommodation Units \$1.5m;
- Good Shed Roof & Wall Restoration \$283k; and
- Card Operated Water Standpipe Systems (Narrogin Townsite & Tawronga Rd) \$70k.



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When do I have to pay rates?

- 1st Instalment due **Tuesday, 8 October 2024**
- 2nd Instalment due **Tuesday, 10 December 2024**
- 3rd Instalment due **Tuesday, 11 February 2025**
- 4th Instalment due **Tuesday, 15 April 2025**

There are certain Administration and Interest charges for Rates and Service charges. Details can be found on your Rate Notice and our website www.narrogin.wa.gov.au/live/services/rates.aspx.

Concessions

Please note concessions provided by the WA State Government are as follows:

- **WA Seniors Card holder concession**
25% rebate capped at \$100 per applicable assessment.
- **Commonwealth Concession Cards**
50% rebate capped at \$750 per applicable assessment.