



## Early Bird Prize

**Pay your rates in full by Wednesday  
13th October 2021 to go in the draw to WIN!**



Narrogin  
Chamber of  
Commerce

### 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

Narrogin Chamber of Commerce vouchers can be redeemed at over 150 local businesses. Every voucher spent will directly support local business and industry.

## 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 webpage [www.https://www.narrogin.wa.gov.au/live/services/rates-payments/how-are-my-rates-calculated.aspx](https://www.narrogin.wa.gov.au/live/services/rates-payments/how-are-my-rates-calculated.aspx)

Code	Rate in \$	Min. Payment	Lesser Min. Payment
GRV Urban	11.5861c	\$1,133.00	
GRV Rural	7.7419c	\$863.00	\$749.00

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

The Shire of Narrogin differential rates were reduced from those advertised (see below). Efficiency gains meant a lower increase could be accommodated.

Code	Rate in \$	Min. Payment	Lesser Min. Payment
GRV Urban	11.6312c	\$1,137.00	
GRV Rural	7.7702c	\$866.00	\$751.00

## CONTACT

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Shire of  
**Narrogin**  
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## SHIRE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



It is with pleasure that, on behalf of the Elected Members of the Shire of Narrogin, I present the Council's 2021/22 Budget.

COVID-19 continues to have dramatic impact on communities. The positive of this situation is that Federal and State Government continue to provide stimulus packages.

In 2020/21 funding was provided for the complete renovation on the Narrogin Railway station. This work continues with fit out remaining. In 2021/22 additional funding from the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure (LRCIP) will be used to expand the Narrogin Cemetery and undertake improvements to the Narrogin Caravan Park.

Other major projects planned for 2021/22 include the reconstruction of the Smith Street toilets, LED lighting of the hockey stadium, relocation of activities of Jessie House and Black Spot road improvements.

Further projects that have been included in the Annual Budget are listed in the Budget Highlights section.

All in all, a very full capital works program, encompassing virtually all Council's functional areas.

The Budget has been prepared with a rate increase of 2.5%, demonstrating Council's commitment to keeping increases low (noting in 2021/22 no increase was levied).

Please note that for the former Shire ratepayers, there is an additional "Parity" increase, as per the merger Memorandum of Understanding.

More details can be found on Shire's website [www.narrogin.wa.gov.au/live/services/rates-home.aspx](http://www.narrogin.wa.gov.au/live/services/rates-home.aspx).

More details and a copy of the Budget can be found on Shire's website [www.narrogin.wa.gov.au](http://www.narrogin.wa.gov.au).

The Council looks forward to another year in advocating for and investing in our infrastructure, our roads and other assets, and to further the work underway in restoring confidence in the housing and retail sector and the CBD.

Last but not least a reminder that this is a local government election year and we encourage all to participate in this process.

*Narrogin, Love the Life.*

**LEIGH BALLARD**

Shire President

## BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

Relocation of Home and Community Care Facility	\$900k
Construction of new Smith Street Ablution Facility	\$110k
Expansion of Narrogin Cemetery. Adding 80 traditional graves and 120 graves in a new lawn area	\$139k
Narrogin Town Hall works including fire panel replacement, parapet wall capping and stage rigging	\$75k
Narrogin Leisure Centre projects, including purchase of a building management system, and provision for repairs to pool liner, pool filter and boiler	\$296k
LED Lighting Upper Great Southern Hockey Association	\$330k
Walk Cycle and Mountain Bike Trails Projects	\$200k
May Street Stormwater Catchment Dam	\$169k
Narrogin Railway Station – Completion of project	\$389k
Fitout of Railway Station Building	\$50k
Repairs and Restoration of ANZAC War Memorial	\$50k
Museum Restoration as per Conservation Report	\$60k
Subsidy to ArtS Narrogin	\$58k
Subsidy to Dryandra Country Visitor Centre	\$63k
Roadworks – Roads to Recovery	\$375k
Roadworks – Regional Road Group	\$788k
Black Spot Program – Improve geometry of s bend Tarwonga Road	\$132k
Roadworks – Municipal	\$762k
Narrogin Airport – Construction of patient transfer facility and sealing of facility apron	\$100k
Footpath Construction – Ensign Street and in Wilbur Park	\$58k
Caravan Park – Reseal and redevelop caravan parking bays including realigning of water, power and sewer services to maximise available caravan bays	\$310k
Plant Purchases	\$1.03m
Community Chest	\$57k

## WHEN DO I HAVE TO PAY RATES?

**OPTION 1:** Pay in full by Wednesday 13th October 2021

**OPTION 2:** Pay in four instalments\*

<b>1st Instalment due</b>	Wednesday 13th October 2021
<b>2nd Instalment due</b>	Tuesday 14th December 2021
<b>3rd Instalment due</b>	Tuesday 15th February 2022
<b>4th Instalment due</b>	Wednesday 20th April 2022

In cases of financial difficulty where neither of these two options can be met, an application can be made to the Shire for a special payment plan\* via direct debit to spread the cost over weekly/fortnightly/monthly payments until the end of the financial year.

\*An administration fee and interest charges will apply for both the four instalment option and the payment plan option. Details can be found on your Rate Notice and our website [www.narrogin.wa.gov.au/live/services/rates-home.aspx](http://www.narrogin.wa.gov.au/live/services/rates-home.aspx)

If you are experiencing financial difficulty please communicate with the Shire. Legal action for debt recovery is taken as a last resort.

## eRATES IS NOW AVAILABLE

Ratepayers in the Shire of Narrogin can choose to receive their rates notice by email. Go paperless and save time, money and the environment.

To register for eRates go to: <https://erateswa.com/narrogin/>

## CONCESSIONS

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

- **State Seniors Card holder concession**  
25% rebate capped at \$100 per applicable assessment.
- **Pensioner Card holder concession**  
50% rebate capped at \$750 per applicable assessment.

