Dorset Council

2026/27 Fees and Charges Schedule

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CORPORATE SERVICES FEES			
Photocopying			
A4 Page - Black & White or Colour	per page	1.20	Yes
A3 Page, Black & White or Colour	per page	1.30	Yes
DIY with own paper provided	per page	1.10	Yes
Search of Public Information			
Information Searches	per hour or part thereof	70.00	Yes
Council Documents			
Council Agenda and Minutes	each	Free of Charge	
Annual Report	each	9.80	Yes
Reprint of Rate Notice (electronic or hardcopy)	each	6.60	Yes
Dishonour Fees			
Fee for Dishonoured Cheque/Direct Debit	each	15.00	No
Local Government Certificates			
S.132 Certificates	each	58.80	Exempt
S.337 Certificates	each	259.70	Exempt
Local Government Code of Conduct - S.28V			
Code of Conduct complaint	each	98.00	Exempt
Dispute Lodgement Fee (Policy 67)	each	49.00	Exempt
Right to Information Requests			
Right to Information Application Fee	per request	49.00	Exempt

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CEMETERY FEES			
Monumental & Lawn Cemeteries			
Right of Burial Fee	each	475.00	No
Single Depth Burial*	each	1,140.00	Yes
Double Depth Burial (First Interment)*	each	1,335.00	Yes
Double Depth Burial (Second Interment)*	each	1,140.00	Yes
Oversized Coffin / Casket	additional	110.00	Yes
Child Burial / Interring Ashes (stillborn - 1 years)	each	-	
Child Burial (1 - 15 years)*	each	180.00	Yes
Weekends & Public Holidays	additional	645.00	Yes
Late Burial (any burial after 2.00pm)	additional	230.00	Yes
Exhumation of Body (additional burial charges apply)	each	2,455.00	Yes
Replacement of Lawn Plinth & Plaque	each	420.00	Yes
Replacement of Wall Plaque	each	305.00	Yes
Interring Ashes in Grave	each	435.00	Yes
Application for Monumental Works	per application	195.00	Yes
Memorial Walls (fees not payable on reservations paid for prior to 1/08/2003)			
Right of Burial Fee	each	205.00	No
Placement of Ashes and/or Plaque	each	245.00	Yes
Ellesmere Rose Garden (fees not payable on reservations paid for prior to 1/08/2003)			
Right of Burial Fee	each	240.00	No
Placement of Ashes and/or Plaque	each	560.00	Yes
**Interments will be charged a right of burial fee (either prepaid or at the time of interment) plus a burial or placement fee.*			
***Any other miscellaneous works charged on an hourly basis at full cost recovery.*			

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PUBLIC HALLS & RECREATION FACILITY FEES		
General Charges		
Portable Stage (25 modules; 2m x 1m each module); *10% discount for 2-12 modules, 15% discount for 13-25 modules*	$85 per module / weekend hire	Yes
Portable Stage Bond; *10% discount for hire of 2-12 modules, 15% discount for hire of 13-25 modules*	$100 per module	No
Public Liability Charge (Casual Hirers) - Non Alcoholic Event	34.00	Yes
Public Liability Charge (Casual Hirers) - Alcoholic Event	68.00	Yes
Bond - Non Alcoholic Event*	162.50	No
Bond - Alcoholic Event*	325.00	No
Bond - Equipment Hire*	215.00	No
Lost Key Replacement	64.00	Yes
Callout fee for unscheduled attendance by a council officer - minimum rate (1 hour)**	386.00	Yes
- Plus additional charge per hour there after	55.00	Yes
**Bond or part thereof will be forfeited if facilities or assets are not returned in the agreed condition .*		
*** Includes attendance for additional cleaning if facilities are not left in the agreed condition.*		
All Halls including Branxholm, Bridport, Derby, Gladstone, Legerwood, North Scottsdale, Pioneer, Ringarooma, Springfield and Winnaleah		
Per Hour	24.00	Yes
Per Day	140.00	Yes
All Recreation Grounds, Parks and Reserves		
Per Hour	24.00	Yes
Per Day	140.00	Yes
Scottsdale Sports Stadium, Scottsdale Nugget Sellars Pavilion, Scottsdale Council Chamber, Office Daily Hire, Winnaleah Function Room & Other Miscellaneous Asset Hire		
Per Hour	34.00	Yes
Per Day	270.00	Yes
Bridport Multi-Function Centre		
Per Hour	40.00	Yes
Per Day	330.00	Yes

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SWIMMING POOL FEES		
General Charges		
Lane hire per hour (during public opening times only, max 2 lanes)	22.00	Yes
Learn to Swim and Fitness Programs		
Learn to Swim (LTS) (Adult/Child) per class (min of 4 per class)	20.00	Yes
Private Learn to Swim Session (LTS) (Adult/Child) 30 minutes	65.00	Yes
Swimming Squad Session with Coach (Adult) per 1 hour session (min of 8 per session)	10.00	Yes
Aqua Fitness Classes (Adult/Child) per class (min of 8 per class)	20.00	Yes
Aqua Fitness Classes (Adult/Child) per class (min of 8 per class) - Concession	15.00	Yes
Aqua Fitness Classes (Adult/Child) 10 class ticket (prepaid)	155.00	Yes
Aqua Fitness Classes (Adult/Child) 10 class ticket (prepaid) - Concession	125.00	Yes
Pool Hire		
Pool Hire per hour/per lifeguard for Schools within the Dorset municipality*	70.00	Yes
Pool Hire per hour/per lifeguard for Schools outside the Dorset municipality*	80.00	Yes
Pool Hire per hour for private bookings outside of normal opening hours**	100.00	Yes
- Plus additional lifeguard per 50 attendees	80.00	Yes
Kiosk - average margin	65%	Yes
Equipment Hire		
Marquee Hire	60.00	Yes
Trestle Table	25.00	Yes
**A minimum of 1 lifeguard is required for every 50 students. Use of the slide will require an additional lifeguard. Opening of the kiosk will require an additional pool attendant, provided at no extra cost.*		
***Option to open the slide requires an additional lifeguard.*		

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CARAVAN PARK AND CAMPING GROUND FEES		
Derby Park		
Camping Per Site/Per Night (maximum stay 14 nights)	27.00	Yes
Derby Car Park and Amenities Area		
Camping Per Site/Per Night (maximum stay 14 nights)	27.00	Yes
Branxholm Caravan Park		
Camping Per Site/Per Night (maximum stay 14 nights)	27.00	Yes
Camping Shower Charges		
Northeast Park, Branxholm Park, Derby Camping grounds & Bridport Seaside Caravan Park public access showers	6.00	Yes
BRIDPORT SEASIDE CARAVAN PARK		
Standard Sites*		
Peak Season (1 Nov to End of Easter):		
Powered Site per night (family of 4, infants under 3 free)	61.00	Yes
Unpowered Site per night (family of 4, infants under 3 free)	48.00	Yes
Cabin per night (2 people / $20 per extra adult / $10 per extra child)	240.00	Yes
Extra Adult (18 and over, maximum of 4 adults per site)	15.00	Yes
Extra Child (under 18 years of age, infants under 3 free)	8.00	Yes
Off Peak Season (End of Easter - 31 Oct):		
Powered Site per night (family of 4, infants under 3 free)	56.00	Yes
Unpowered Site per night (family of 4, infants under 3 free)	43.00	Yes
Cabin per night (2 people / $20 per extra adult / $10 per extra child)	215.00	Yes
Extra Adult (18 and over, maximum of 4 adults per site)	15.00	Yes
Extra Child (under 18 years of age, infants under 3 free)	8.00	Yes
Annual Sites		
Upfront annual payment	5,192.00	Yes
Quarterly payment instalment	1,298.00	Yes
Monthly payment instalment	434.00	Yes
Waitlist Administration Fee *(incurred annually)*	71.00	Yes
Late Payment Fee (*applies to any payment that remains outstanding after 14 days)*	30.00	Yes
Direct Debit Dishonour Fee	15.00	No
**These are the base prices however specials will be advertised throughout the year, refer to the Bridport Seaside Caravan Park website for details.*		

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WASTE DISPOSAL FEES		
General Refuse		
Garbage Bag	3.00	Yes
120lt Wheelie Bin / Container	9.00	Yes
240lt Wheelie Bin / Container	11.00	Yes
Car Boot/Station Wagon (up to 0.5 m^3)	20.00	Yes
Ute/6*4 Trailer (up to 1m^3)	35.00	Yes
Tandem Axle Trailer (up to 2m^3)	50.00	Yes
Compacted Refuse (per m^3)	120.00	Yes
Bulk Trade Waste (per tonne, conditions apply)	200.00	Yes
Timber		
Timber (treated) m^3	36.00	Yes
Timber (untreated) m^3	11.00	Yes
Tyres		
Car / Motorbike tyre (each)	15.00	Yes
Light truck / 4WD tyre (each)	25.00	Yes
Large truck tyre (each)	50.00	Yes
Rim removal per tyre	12.00	Yes
Green Waste		
Car Boot/Station Wagon (up to 0.5m^3)	8.00	Yes
Ute/6*4 Trailer (up to 1m^3)	15.00	Yes
Tandem Axle Trailer (up to 2m^3)	30.00	Yes
Truck (up to 3m^3)	50.00	Yes
Inert Landfill*		
Car Boot (up to 0.5m^3)	50.00	Yes
Ute / 6*4 Trailer (up to 1m^3)	120.00	Yes
Tandem Axle Trailer (up to 2m^3)	180.00	Yes
**Inert landfill waste refers to material that is not chemically or biologically reactive and does not readily decompose. Examples include sand, concrete, bricks, and certain demolition materials.*		
Other Waste		
Waste Oil (per litre)	2.00	Yes
White Goods (each)	18.00	Yes
Mattress - Spring Type (each)	36.00	Yes
Recyclable Materials accepted at WTS		
Separated Paper, Paperboard, Plastics,(1,2,3,4,5,7), Cardboard, Oil, Aluminium Cans, Steel	-	
Mixed Paper, Paperboard, Plastics,(1,2,3,4,5,7), Cardboard, Aluminium Cans, Steel Cans	-	
Polystyrene Packing Material, Gas Cylinders (degassed), Triple Rinsed Chemical Containers	-	
Service Charges		
Service Fee (including modifications to domestic bins)	34.00	Yes
Green Waste Mulch (per front loader bucket, approx. 0.5m^3) - subject to availability	6.00	Yes
Please note Waste Transfer Stations within the Dorset municipality have limited capacity to receive commercial waste. Commercial operators will be charged in accordance with the applicable gate fees; however, Council reserves the right to refuse loads where the volume exceeds the available capacity at any facility.		

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HEALTH FEES			
Food Act			
Food Business Registration			
New Annual Registration* - P1 or P2 Risk Classification		330.00	No
New Annual Registration* - P3 Risk Classification		250.00	No
Renewal of Existing Annual Registration* - P1 or P2 Risk Classification		280.00	No
Renewal of Existing Annual Registration* - P3 Risk Classification		200.00	No
Part New Registration Fee (January - June)		50% of applicable new registration	No
Temporary Food Business Registration (Single Event) - Permanent resident of Dorset		50.00	No
Charitable or not for profit organisations food registration or renewal		-	-
**No registration fees for charitable or not for profit organisations*			
Other			
On Street Dining Application Fee		115.00	No
Food Business Inspection		100.00	No
Water quality sampling (by request) per hour plus analysis costs		150.00	No
Annual Mobile Food Vendor Permit			
Non-permanent Resident of Dorset municipality*		1,020.00	No
Permanent Resident of Dorset municipality*		255.00	No
**No registration fees for charitable or not for profit organisations*			
Public Health Act			
Place of Assembly (mass event) Licence		195.00	No
Public Health Risk Activity - Premises Registration		195.00	No
Public Health Risk Activity - Operator Licence		195.00	No
Regulated System Registration			
- one system on premises		150.00	No
- additional systems (each)		60.00	No
Private Drinking Water Supplier Registration		60.00	No
Water Carrier Registration		60.00	No
Search of Public Information			
Document and Information Searches	Per hour or part thereof	70.00	Yes

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BUILDING & PLUMBING FEES			
Building Permit Authority			
Category 1 – Low Risk Works		-	No
Category 2 - Low Risk Works		100.00	No
Category 3 - Notifiable Works		232.00	No
Category 4 – Permit Works		311.00	No
Amendments and Retrospective Works			
Plan Amendments and Extensions of Time		111.00	Yes
Retrospective Works		Double the relevant application fee(s)	
Other Building Fees			
State Government - Building Administration Fee (for all works of **$20,000** or more)		0.1% of the value	
State Government - TBCITB Training Levy (for all works of **$20,000** or more)		0.2% of the value	
Building Certificates		295.00	No
EHO assessment of plans for food premises (Form 49)		137.00	No
EHO occupancy permit for food premises (Form 50)		137.00	No
Plumbing Surveyor Assessment & Inspections			
Category 1 - Low Risk Works		-	Yes
Category 2 - Low Risk Works		100.00	Yes
Category 3 - Notifiable Works (Certificate of Likely Compliance and Administration)		345.00	Yes
Category 4 - Low Risk Works (application for plumbing permit):			
Plumbing permit including assessment and inspection		358.00	Yes
Plumbing permit plus onsite wastewater management system assessment		705.00	Yes
Other Plumbing Surveyor Fees			
Amendments to original plans, and all other works (hourly rate)		179.00	Yes
Additional plumbing surveyor inspections		179.00	Yes
Assessment of illegal plumbing work		Double the relevant application fee(s)	Yes
Search of Public Information			
Document and Information Searches	Per hour or part thereof	70.00	Yes

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PLANNING SERVICES FEES			
Pre-Lodgement Planning Review			
Review of proposal prior to lodgement of planning application		-	
No Permit Required Application			
Assessment to determine "No Permit Required" status		150.00	No
Permitted Application (excluding Subdivisions)			
Permitted Application Assessment Fee		300.00	No
Visitor Accommodation where section 11 of the Land Use Planning and Approvals Regulations 2024 apply		250.00	No
Discretionary Application			
Class 7 - 10 Buildings		800.00	No
Applications for use and/or development valued at $500,000 or less		1,113.00	No
Applications for use and/or development over of $500,000		$1,113.00 plus 0.2% of value over $500,000	No
Subdivision Application (including boundary adjustments and consolidations)			
Permitted Application		300.00	No
- Plus additional charge per lot created		150.00	
Discretionary Application		1,113.00	No
- Plus additional charge per lot created		150.00	No
Examination and sealing of Final Plan of Survey		552.00	No
Public Open Space Contribution		5% of the unimproved land value of new lots	No
Amendment to Planning Permit			
Permitted Use and/or Development		153.00	No
Discretionary Use and/or Development		358.00	No
Other Planning Applications			
Request for Amendment of LPS (Section 37) inclusive of application fee, advertising, Tasmanian Planning Commission fees, and administration costs		4,693.00	No
Combined Permit and Amendment Application (Section 40T) inclusive of application fee, advertising, Tasmanian Planning Commission fees, and administration costs. Excludes the Request for Amendment of LPS fee		0.2% of estimated cost of total works capped at $35,000	No
Application for Permit Extension		179.00	No
Refunds		50% of application fee paid	No
Assessment of retrospective planning application		Double the relevant application fee(s)	No
Miscellaneous Applications			
Strata Application		379.00	No
- Plus additional charge per lot created		150.00	No
Staged Development Scheme or Community Development Scheme Application		1,041.00	No
- Plus additional charge per lot created		150.00	No
Application to amend Strata Plan		142.00	No
- Plus additional charge per lot created by amendment		150.00	No
Application to amend Staged Development Scheme or Community Development Scheme		332.00	No
Application to amend Sealed Plan		1,041.00	No
Adhesion Order Application		621.00	No
Search of Public Information			
Document and Information Searches	Per hour or part thereof	70.00	Yes

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ENGINEERING FEES			
Examination and approval of plans and specifications including inspection of works for:			
Roadworks			
up to 50 linear metres		130.00	Yes
for every 100 linear metres (or part thereof in excess of 50m)		105.00	Yes
Drainage Works			
up to 50 linear metres		105.00	Yes
for every 100 linear metres (or part thereof in excess of 50m)		105.00	Yes
Faulty Works Inspection Fee			
Where in the opinion of the Municipal Engineer substandard or faulty work requires additional inspections to be made, the Corporation may require an additional fee to be paid to the Corporation for each such additional inspection		175.00	Yes
Application for Works in a Road Reservation			
Crossovers, stormwater, footpaths, kerb and channel and underground power connections		95.00	Yes
PRIVATE WORKS FEES			
Rate to be added to internal rates for any labour, material, plant, equipment, services and third party costs (inclusive of on-costs, where relevant) required to perform the private works		15%	Yes
Search of Public Information			
Document and Information Searches	Per hour or part thereof	70.00	Yes

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ANIMAL CONTROL FEES			
Dog Registration Fees			
Lifetime Registration Fees			
Non-Desexed Dog		180.00	No
Desexed, Working, Purebred or Greyhound Dog		105.00	No
Concession Cardholder Owned Dog		70.00	No
Guide Dog		-	
Guard Dog		545.00	No
Annual Registration Fee			
Declared Dangerous Dog - Annual		570.00	No
Kennel Licence Fees			
New Kennel Licence (3 to 5 Dogs)		130.00	No
New Kennel Licence (more than 5 dogs)		160.00	No
Renewal of Existing Dog Licence		50.00	No
General Dog Fees			
Pound Charge – Daily		45.00	No
Fee to make a Nuisance complaint		50.00	No
Replacement Registration Tag		10.00	No
First Seizure and Impounding of any Dog		85.00	No
Subsequent Seizures and Impounding of any Dog (per seizure)		245.00	No
Dog Delivery Charge (Returned to Owner)		115.00	Yes
Cat Management			
Relocation Device (Trap) Hire Bond (refundable if returned in good working order)		95.00	No
Search of Public Information			
Document and Information Searches	Per hour or part thereof	70.00	Yes