2021-2022 Rates Charges

Cents in the dollar on the value of land:

\$0.003235	RESIDENTIAL
\$0.003429	COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, OTHER RATEABLE LAND
\$0.003235	PRIMARY PRODUCTION
\$0.006470	VACANT LAND

Noting:

- A review by the Valuer-General increased the overall value of properties on the Island by 30% or \$412.3M and some individual properties increased more than 30%.
- Primary Production Differential moved from 97.5% to 100% of residential.
- The differential rate on vacant land increased from 150% to 200% of residential to encourage investment and development on vacant land.
- Council only covers its costs for waste management and community wastewater management. Similarly, the Regional Landscape Levy is set as a cost recovery fee only.
- Council applies a fixed charge of \$340 in respect of each separate piece of rateable land.

Payment of Rates

Rates will be due on:



Business Planning Challenges and Context

Council will continue to spend on projects to support reconstruction of infrastructure assets and seek opportunities for further government support to aid bushfire recovery. Projects include fire prevention works programs around townships.

Council is committed to managing and monitoring its finances and exposure to debt prudently and effectively. Borrowings support long-term capital projects and not the running of the operation. Debt is used as a mechanism to achieve intergenerational equity for ratepayers, borrowing now, when required, and not delaying necessary infrastructure spending.

Council has a range of hardship policies with respect to rates payments to support those who are struggling. If you need, please contact us on 8553 4500 to arrange an appointment



How your rates are calculated



total

Council

rate























The capital value used by Council for your property is provided by the Office of the Valuer General.

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Annual Business Plan Summary

2021-2022

Significant Influences and Priorities

In 2021-2022 the ongoing focus of Council will be on core infrastructure – unsealed and sealed roads, township footpaths, council buildings and complexes, playgrounds, recreation areas and open spaces. Council has also committed to funding internal infrastructure, including IT, and will create opportunities for youth through a Council work experience and training program.

Other projects to improve efficiencies long term include a rates review and a finance systems review.

Kangaroo Island Council Services

All Councils have responsibilities under the *Local Government 1999 Act* and other legislation. These include:



Regulatory activities e.g. maintaining the voters' roll and supporting the elected Council



Setting rates, preparing the Annual Budget and Strategic Management Plan



Management of core infrastructure including roads, footpaths, parks, open spaces, street lighting and waste resource collection



Development planning and control, including, building fire safety assessment and environmental health services



Fire remediation



Dog and cat management



Library services

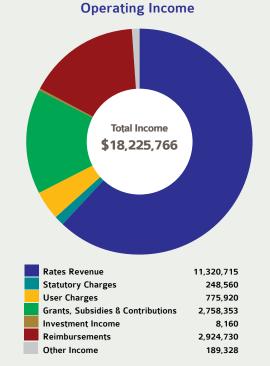


Economic Development

In response to Community need, Kangaroo Island Council also provides:



Income and Expenditure



Major Achievements for 2020-2021

Community Projects

\$2M Township Streetscape Enhancements

Capital and Operational Works

Wedgewood & Hickmans Road Stage 2 Upgrade

Airport Runway
Unsealed Roads
(North Coast
Road, Turkey Lane)

Other Capital Works Projects

Investigator Avenue Kerbing

Project Priorities for 2021-2022

- CWMS Infrastructure \$260,000
- Hickmans Road Completion \$1,650,000
- The Lane Upgrade \$800,000
- Jetty Road and Cape Borda re-sheets \$2,000,000
- Footpath Upgrades \$350,000



