

Budget 2026-27 | What matters to you

We're committed to keeping Noosa as a great place to live, work and visit while minimising the burden on ratepayers now and into the future.

\$2.58 per week
increase

Levies

Discount on
General rates

What the average owner-occupier on the minimum general rate will pay on their rates notice (including levies, charges and payment discount)

remain unchanged, except a \$5.55 increase on the Sustainable Transport levy.

On-time rates payment discount retained and full pensioner rates rebates

\$56 Million Capital Works program

\$19.1 million

Roads, bridges, and transport infrastructure

\$4.8 million

Projects include social housing, fleet replacement holiday parks and council buildings

\$15.1 million

Resource recovery and waste management

\$4.5 million

Stormwater, coastal canals and waterways

\$6.8 million

Parks, public amenities, community facilities and sports grounds

\$2.8 million

Pathways, boardwalks and trail network

\$29 million

Disaster recovery in the Hinterland.
Funded through the jointly funded Commonwealth-State Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements

Other Key Initiatives

- ✦ New funding to improve safety on sections of gravel roads
- ✦ Progress new Community Strategy
- ✦ Protection of coastal areas on Eastern Beaches
- ✦ Playground upgrades at Peregrine Beach and amenities at Stan Topper park
- ✦ Initial work to develop Surf Management Plan
- ✦ Mobile Licence Plate Recognition (LPR) camera trial to address illegal camping.





\$1.5 million in Community grants

Funding to support our vital community, environmental and sporting groups to continue to make Noosa a better place.

Where your tax dollars go

Local Government collects 3 cents in every tax dollar you pay*

For every \$100 in government tax you pay, Council only gets \$3, but we deliver a third of services like parks, roads, pools, libraries, etc.



Federal government

\$81

out of every \$100 in tax



State government

\$16

out of every \$100 in tax



Councils

\$3

out of every \$100 in tax



*Figures are rounded
Source: ABS Taxation Revenue, 2024-25

Cost of living and affordability assistance

Council's Hardship Policy is in place to support those in need who can least afford to pay their rates. Interest charges on any overdue rates will be waived if a property owners meets the eligibility criteria and is experiencing exceptional circumstances. Contact Council on (07) 5329 6500 to discuss how we can help to establish a payment plan that suits your needs.