

FEES AND CHARGES

2025/2026



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The following general conditions apply to all City of Darwin fees and charges.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Fees

Within this document facility hire states three levels of fees.

These are:

- the full fee payable,
- the concessional fee for regular weekday use by not-for-profit community organisations, and
- a concessional fee for either one-off events on Friday evenings or weekends, or events which span more than the sessional use specified.

Not-for-profit organisations' requests for concession fees to be negotiated must be in writing.

Not-for-profit organisations

The definition for eligibility for concession fees is:

A self-help group (not operated by commercial interests and stated as not-for-profit by statutory declaration), or a not-for-profit community organisation (incorporated under the Associations Act).

Pensioner concessions

Some fees and charges within this document allow a concession for pensioners. All people seeking such concession must provide appropriate proof of eligibility, such as a Commonwealth Health Care Card, or a Northern Territory Pensioner Concession Card.

Indemnity

Organisations hiring City of Darwin facilities are required to have public liability insurance cover.

Groups and individuals without their own public liability insurance must be aware that City of Darwin will not be held liable for any accident occurring through the actions or negligence of group members or guests.

Credit card surcharge

City of Darwin may impose a surcharge of 0.4% on payments made using a credit card.

Responsibility for damage to City of Darwin property

The cost of damage to City of Darwin property will be recovered from the party responsible. In the case of hire of City of Darwin property, the hirer will be held responsible and in the case of a permit/licence, the permit/licence holder will be held responsible. The cost of repairs will be calculated as the:

- actual invoiced cost to City of Darwin of materials and services used plus cost of City of Darwin labour, plant and stores used, including overheads
- total cost to be recovered will be the costs above plus 15%.

Seasonal oval allocations

City of Darwin ovals are made available for sporting organisations to use for wet and dry season competition, training and pre-season use.

Seasons: wet season 1 October to 31 March

dry season 1 April to 30 September

City of Darwin allocates ovals through peak sporting bodies in the first instance so they can arrange club fixtures.

The definition of a peak sporting body is an organisation representing the interests of those involved in the nominated sport and one affiliated with a national body that recognises the peak body for the sport in the NT.

A peak body will also be registered as an incorporated body with the Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities and hold a current public liability insurance policy.

Single use plastics

In January 2019, City of Darwin implemented a ban on all single use plastics at City of Darwin events and events held on City of Darwin land including markets. These changes have been implemented to reduce the amount of single use plastic used and protect Darwin's unique environment.

The ban on single use plastics relates to all City of Darwin permits and leases and these were updated from 1 January 2019 to reflect this change. Further information on how to conduct an event without single use plastics is available at www.darwin.nt.gov.au

ADMINISTRATION FEES

Assessment record inspection fee

Section 230(4) of the Local Government Act 2019 (NT) states that any person with sufficient interest is entitled to inspect or copy the assessment record, when the City of Darwin office is open to the public, at a fee fixed by the Council.

Section 230(6) provides circumstances where the inspection can be free of charge.

Assessment record inspection	2025/2026 Including GST \$
Assessment record inspection	22.00 ✕

Rate search

Written confirmation will only be supplied upon receipt of the fee together with a written request.

Rate search	2025/2026 Including GST \$
Rate search – per property	
• one business day prior notice	65.00 ✕
• urgent same day request	125.00 ✕
Reprint of rate notice – per copy	
• current rating year	11.00
• prior rating years	30.00
Provision of written confirmation by facsimile, email or post – per request	30.00

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Dishonoured cheque/direct debit		2025/2026 Including GST \$
Administration fee – per instance		45.00
Preparation of licence and agreement conditions		2025/2026 Including GST \$
Prepared by external solicitor <i>*Depending on the nature, some disbursements may be GST free</i>		Solicitor's and disbursement costs*
Prepared in-house		380.00
Research and/or retrieval of City of Darwin records		2025/2026 Including GST \$
To conduct research of City of Darwin records where due to the nature of the research and/or staff time involved, other published charges are inadequate, charge is per staff member/hour or part of an hour. Archive retrieval costs are additional.		Actual cost at hourly rate +15%
Cancellation of hire of City of Darwin facilities and resources		2025/2026 Including GST \$
Cancellation of hire of City of Darwin facilities (if notification is received less than two weeks prior to date of hire)		33.00
Permit administration fee (per amendment, in excess of one initial change for one-off bookings, or in excess of five changes for ongoing bookings)		33.00
Interest on overdue debtor accounts		2025/2026 Including GST \$
Charged on debtor account balances overdue in excess of 30 days, if no default rate otherwise specified in debt creation documentation		18.0% pa ✕

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APPLICATIONS UNDER FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

Personal information		2025/2026 Including GST
		\$
Application fee		Free X
Supervised inspection		
First 2 hours		Free X
For every hour or part of an hour after 2 hours		25.00 X
Non-personal information		2025/2026 Including GST
		\$
Application fee		30.00 X
Searching and decision making (per hour)		25.00 X
Retrieval from storage		Actual cost X
Supervised inspection (for every hour or part of an hour)		25.00 X
Application fee for combined personal and non-personal Information		30.00 X

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Other services		2025/2026 Including GST \$
Packaging materials for delivering or posting articles	Actual cost	×
Delivery or postage charges	Actual cost	×
Retrieval from storage	Actual cost	×
Photocopies of documentation		
• Per page of black and white A4 paper		0.20 ×
• Other	Actual cost	×
Copies of disks, films or tapes, written transcripts, other services to enable the applicant to physically access information, hiring out equipment or facilities to enable applicant to view or listen to disk, film or tape	Actual cost	×
Operating equipment to copy disk, film or tape or to enable applicant to view or listen to disk, film or tape (per hour or part of an hour)		25.00 ×
Deposit for processing fees		2025/2026 Including GST \$
If the processing fee is estimated to be greater than \$25 and less than \$100		25.00 ×
If the processing fee is estimated to be more than \$100		50% of the estimate ×

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ADVERTISING SIGNS

Signs on public land that require a permit		2025/2026 Including GST \$
Application fee		185.00 ✕
Removal, custody and release fee for unauthorised movable signs		175.00
Removal, custody and release fee for unauthorised fixed sign	In addition to costs incurred +15%	175.00
Public land minimum rate per year OR		185.00 ✕
Rate per square metre (whichever is greater) per year		75.00 ✕

Note

Specifications and requirements available from City of Darwin.

Miscellaneous signs		2025/2026 Including GST \$
Banner sites		
Commercial – per week		210.00 ✕
Not-for-profit organisation – per week		67.00 ✕
Release fee for unauthorised banners (By-law 202)		170.00
Street light banners – per banner (includes costs to erect, maintain, and remove)		175.00

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BINS – ADDITIONAL DOMESTIC SERVICE

Bins – additional domestic service	2025/2026 Including GST \$
240 litre garbage bin – kerbside service – per annum	620.00
240 litre recycling bin – kerbside service – per annum	140.00
240 litre garbage bin – manual service – per annum	685.00
240 litre recycling bin – manual service – per annum	505.00
1,100 litre garbage bin – per annum	2,915.00
1,100 litre recycling bin – per annum	2,090.00

Bins – return collection service	2025/2026 Including GST \$
Return collection service	40.00

Note

For strata titled units additional services costs will be invoiced annually directly to the body corporate. The body corporate will distribute additional waste service expenses equally among all owners of a development through the body corporate fees. Additional services costs for non-strata titled units will be charged annually in conjunction with the municipal rates and charges, appearing on the annual notice of rates and charges.

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CAR PARKING

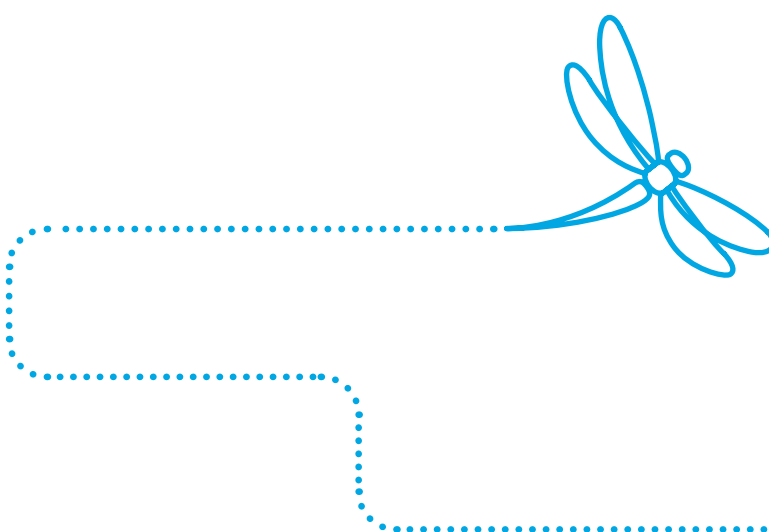
Car parking – off-street

Car parking – off-street	2025/2026 Including GST \$
Permit parking – annual	
West Lane – 12 month permit	185.00/month
Dragonfly – 12 month permit	130.00/month
Nichols Pl, Darwin Oval – 12 month permit	100.00/month
Mitchell/Daly St – 12 month permit	62.00/month
Permit parking – quarterly	
West Lane – quarterly permit	210.00/month
Dragonfly – quarterly permit	145.00/month
Nichols Pl, Darwin Oval – quarterly permit	120.00/month
Mitchell/Daly St – quarterly permit	67.00/month
Cancellation of a parking permit	60.00
All day parking	
Early bird – Monday to Friday, park and pay before 9.00am – West Lane	10.00 per day
Early Bird – Monday to Friday, park and pay before 9.00am – Dragonfly	7.00 per day
Nichols Pl, McLachlan St, Darwin Oval	5.30 per day
McMinn St, Mitchell St, Woods/Daly St, Daly/Mitchell St	5.00 per day
Casual parking (Monday to Friday per hour – up to 7 hours or pro rata)	
West Lane Per Hour	2.00
Dragonfly Per Hour	1.50
Overnight parking 5.00pm to 8.00am the following day, Monday to Thursday inclusive	
West Lane – per night	10.00
Dragonfly – per night	8.50
Additional/replacement permits	
Permit – all off street car parks	14.50
Access card – off street car parking	28.00

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Car parking – off-street		2025/2026 Including GST \$
Weekends and public holidays		
West Lane – Saturday, Sunday, public holidays (7.00am – 7.00pm closing time)		Free
Dragonfly – Saturday (7.00am – 10.00pm closing time)		Free
Dragonfly – Sunday (7.00am – 8.00pm closing time)		Free
Release of vehicle		
West Lane		140.00
Dragonfly		140.00
Motorcycle parking		
Off-street car parking		50.00/month
Access to bicycle pod (Dragonfly car park)		
Bike pod access fee		10.00/month
Bike pod access card (initial issue)		15.00
Bike pod access card replacement fee		30.00
Cancellation		10.00



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Car parking – on-street

Metered parking is available within the Darwin city centre, which is divided into three (3) separate zones for charging purposes. Details of the zone boundaries are available at the Civic Centre during opening hours or on the City of Darwin website.

A number of bays are available at no charge with a 15-minute time limit. These bays are individually signposted.

Motorcycles may park at no charge within designated motorcycle parking bays. Motorcycles parking within metered bays must pay the applicable charge.

Metered on-street car parking within Darwin city centre	2025/2026 Including GST \$
Zone A – per hour per bay 8:00am to 5:00pm Monday to Friday (excludes weekends and public holidays)	3.20
Zone A – 8.00am – 2.00pm Saturday per hour with a 2-hour limit (excludes Sunday and public holidays)	2.00
Zone B – per hour per bay 8:00am to 5:00pm Monday to Friday (excludes weekends and public holidays)	2.30
Zone C – per hour per bay 8:00am to 5:00pm Monday to Friday (excludes weekends and public holidays)	1.80
Maximum daily charge	9.50
Zones B and C All day public holidays and weekends	Free

Parking exemption	2025/2026 Including GST \$
Permitted vehicle parking permit – per annum	2,126 ✕
Permitted vehicle parking permit per annum – media (x 3 permits)	2,126 ✕

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Temporary parking bay hire for construction/service repair purposes		2025/2026 Including GST \$
Hire of parking bay – Zone A per car bay per day – up to one week		45.00
Hire of parking bay – Zone B per car bay per day – up to one week		35.00
Hire of parking bay – Zone C per car bay per day – up to one week		25.00
Miscellaneous		2025/2026 Including GST \$
Loading zone permit		195.00 ✕
Parking permit for Australian Federation of Totally and Permanently Incapacitated Ex Servicemen and Women (TPI) members for 5 years		22.00 ✕
Parking permit – disabled persons for 3 yrs (renewal of existing permit free of charge per Council Decision 18\4797 25/03/03)		22.00 ✕
Tourism bus bay permit		2025/2026 Including GST \$
Tourist coach per annum (pro rata)		2,665.00

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Car parking – conditions

Conditions of parking

1. All vehicles are parked at the risk of the person parking the vehicle and no employee or agent of City of Darwin is liable for any loss or damage to vehicles parked in City of Darwin car parks, whether occasioned by negligence or otherwise.
2. No person employed by City of Darwin has authority to accept vehicles or articles for safekeeping.
3. The common law as to bailment of goods does not apply in respect of the parking of a vehicle with its contents in City of Darwin car parks.
4. Any person having the authority of the City of Darwin has authority to enter any vehicle in a City of Darwin car park and move or drive it to another place.
5. Any person having the authority of the City of Darwin, may deliver a vehicle to any person offering evidence of ownership or authority to receive the vehicle and may refuse to deliver a vehicle unless they are so satisfied, and no servant or agent of City of Darwin shall be liable for such delivery detention or failure to deliver.
6. No person has authority to vary these conditions.
7. All vehicles are subject to the Traffic Regulations (NT).
8. Vehicles displaying a disability parking permit may park in a disabled bay for twice the time paid for, in all on-street car parks. People must pay for parking for the first time period with the second time period being free. Vehicles displaying a disability parking permit may park in an accessible parking bay in the City of Darwin off-street car parks all day free of charge, except for West Lane Car Park and Dragonfly Car Park. Vehicles displaying a valid permit may park in an accessible parking bay in either West Lane Car Park or Dragonfly Car Park for twice the time paid for.

Car parking areas – alternative uses

City of Darwin will determine a hiring rate for commercial or not-for-profit users.

West Lane Car Park is unavailable for alternate use.

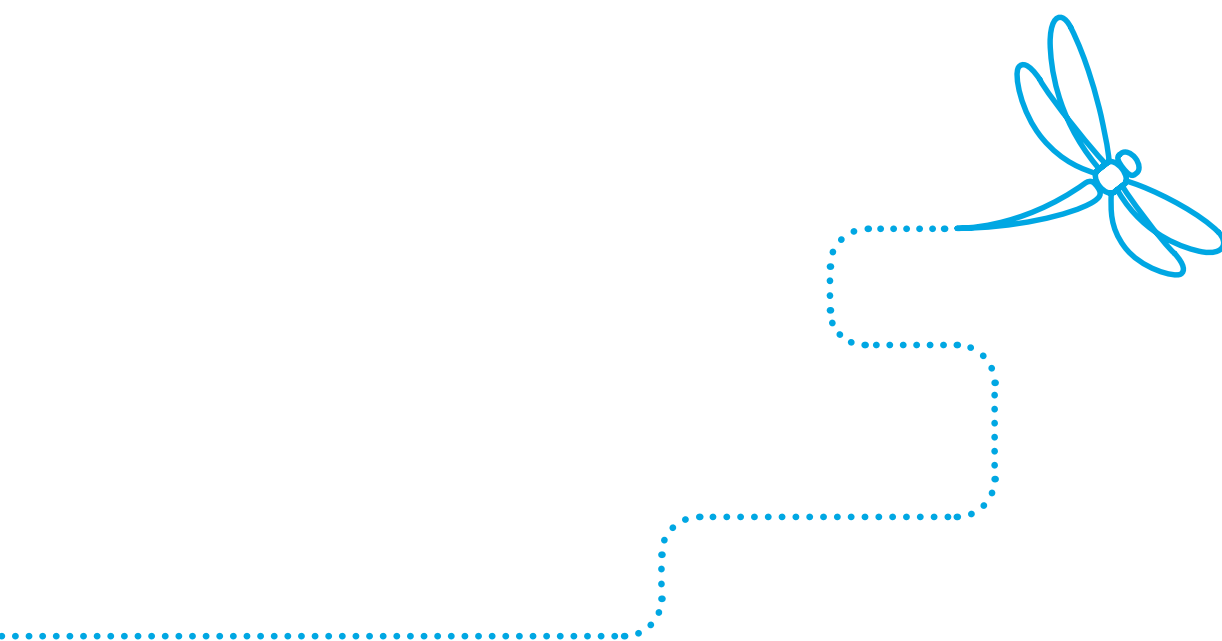
Persons hiring car parks for alternative use shall pay to City of Darwin all costs associated with City of Darwin providing car park attendants and supervisors and other necessary expenses such as electricity occasioned by the alternative use. The General Manager Innovation shall provide estimates to the person requiring alternative use prior to approval for the alternative use being granted.

These persons shall abide by and follow all the requirements and directions of the General Manager Innovation or their representative in the use of the car park.

The area required for the alternative use shall be left in a condition equal to that before the use was approved (that is, in a clean and tidy condition). The person requiring alternative use shall be made aware that water or any liquid cannot be used in cleaning the area approved.

Persons requiring this use shall make arrangements for their own electrical supply. Where portable generators are used, these generators shall be adequately silenced.

Hirers shall make arrangements for toilet facilities outside of normal working hours and shall make contact with and follow the requirements of the NT Department of Health for the alternative use.



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CEMETERY CHARGES

Cemetery charges		2025/2026 Including GST \$
Graves		
First burial		2,931.00
Subsequent burial		3,600.00
Interment of ashes		428.00
Concrete seal (Required when less than 1 meter of soil is achievable)		1,390.00
Cemetery investigation		920.00
Issue of reservation certificate		100.00 ✕
Issue of exclusive right of subsequent burial fee		100.00 ✕
Transfer of exclusive right certificate/reservation		100.00 ✕
Exhumation		4,280.00
Exhumation		

Memorial niche wall		2025/2026 Including GST \$
Reservation		1,060.00 ✕
Interment of ashes and plaque – permit fee (Includes installation)		913.00
Removal/installation of memorial plaque for second interment		315.00
Transfer of reservation		100.00 ✕
Supply and installation of vase		215.00

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Memorials	2025/2026 Including GST \$
Memorial permit fee	155.00 ✕
Memorial plaque – installation of memorial plaque onto concrete head beam	165.00
Manufacture of concrete headstone	665.00
Manufacture concrete memorial foundation	330.00

Infant subsidy	2025/2026 Including GST \$
Infant Subsidy – 50% subsidy of first or subsequent burial or interment of ashes of a child up to two years of age	50% subsidy

Note

Overtime rates will apply if services are carried out after 4pm weekday, on a weekend, or on a public holiday.

Installation of plaques and headstones does not include supply of memorial.

Exhumations to coffin depth only.

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COMMUNITY CENTRES CHARGES

City of Darwin has community rooms at Alawa, Lyons, Nightcliff, Malak, and the Casuarina Aquatic and Leisure Centre available for hire from 6am to midnight daily. City of Darwin aims to ensure that a range of user groups and/or individuals have fair and equitable access to City of Darwin's services and facilities. These facilities provide spaces for a diverse mix of activities and encourage community connectedness, participation in community life and enhance individual and community wellbeing.

There are two levels of charges:

- Not-for-profit/community benefit: community organisations/groups or individuals that are intending to not charge or charge a low cost for an activity where there is a community benefit, such as health and wellbeing.
- Commercial/private: businesses or individuals who provide a service or sell products with the intention of making a profit. This also includes use for private functions or events not open to the community, such as birthday parties.

City of Darwin requires any community group, organisation or individual entering into an agreement for the use of a community centre ("hirer") to comply with the conditions of use.

Cancellation of bookings must be provided in writing five working days prior to the date of hire, otherwise the full hire charge will be forfeited.

Where City of Darwin officers or contractors are required after hours, additional cleaning or replacement of keys is required, or where the hirer fails to comply with the terms and conditions set out within their permit and negatively impacts subsequent users, the hirer will be required to meet these expenses.

Community centres Lyons (hall area), Malak (small area and large area), Nightcliff (Boab & Pandanas meeting rooms), Alawa, Casuarina Aquatic and Leisure Centre	2025/2026 Including GST \$
Not-for-profit – per hour (minimum charge 2 hours)	25.00
Not-for-profit – all day (any day until 5.00pm)	105.00
Commercial/private – per hour (minimum charge 2 hours)	45.00
Commercial/private – all day (any day until 5.00pm)	240.00
Private functions – entire centre Friday and Saturday evening from 5.00pm (Sundays as per weekday bookings, does not apply Nightcliff)	277.00
Storage – (per annum) payable in advance 1 July each year. Quarterly pro rata or part thereof	92.00

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COMMERCIAL AND OTHER OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Conduct business in a public place permit	2025/2026 Including GST \$
Conduct business in a public place – per day – not-for-profit	43.00 ✕
Conduct business in a public place – per day – commercial	70.00 ✕
Commercial tours – per annum (pro-rata)	1,250.00 ✕
Commercial displays in the Mall – per day	645.00 ✕
Commercial displays in the Mall – per week	1,640.00 ✕
Entertainment buskers (including the Mall) - (12 months) permit	30.00 ✕
Entertainment buskers (including the Mall) - monthly (3 month) permit	15.00 ✕
Handbill poster – permit	33.00 ✕
Filming in a public place permit	2025/2026 Including GST \$
Commercial filming – per day	175.00
Street food vending permit <i>Will be charged per quarter/annum based on business use with a 20% discount available between 1 October – 31 March.</i>	2025/2026 Including GST \$
Per day – Monday-Thursday	20.00 ✕
Per day – Friday-Sunday	41.00 ✕
Electricity per day (where available)	5.00 ✕
1 month trial permit	310.00 ✕

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Display goods on public land (commercial) Annual fee	2025/2026 Including GST \$
Per square metre	75.00
Minimum charge	180.00

Outdoor trading – charged per annum	2025/2026 Including GST \$
Licenced	
Outdoor dining – within CBD café / restaurant	115.00/m² ✕
Outdoor dining – within CBD hotel / bar	170.00/m² ✕
Outdoor Dining – outside CBD café / Restaurant	80.00/m² ✕
Outdoor Dining – outside CBD hotel / bar	115.00/m² ✕
City of Darwin owned parklet	market led negotiation
Preparation of licence and agreement conditions (See “Administration fees” for full costings)	

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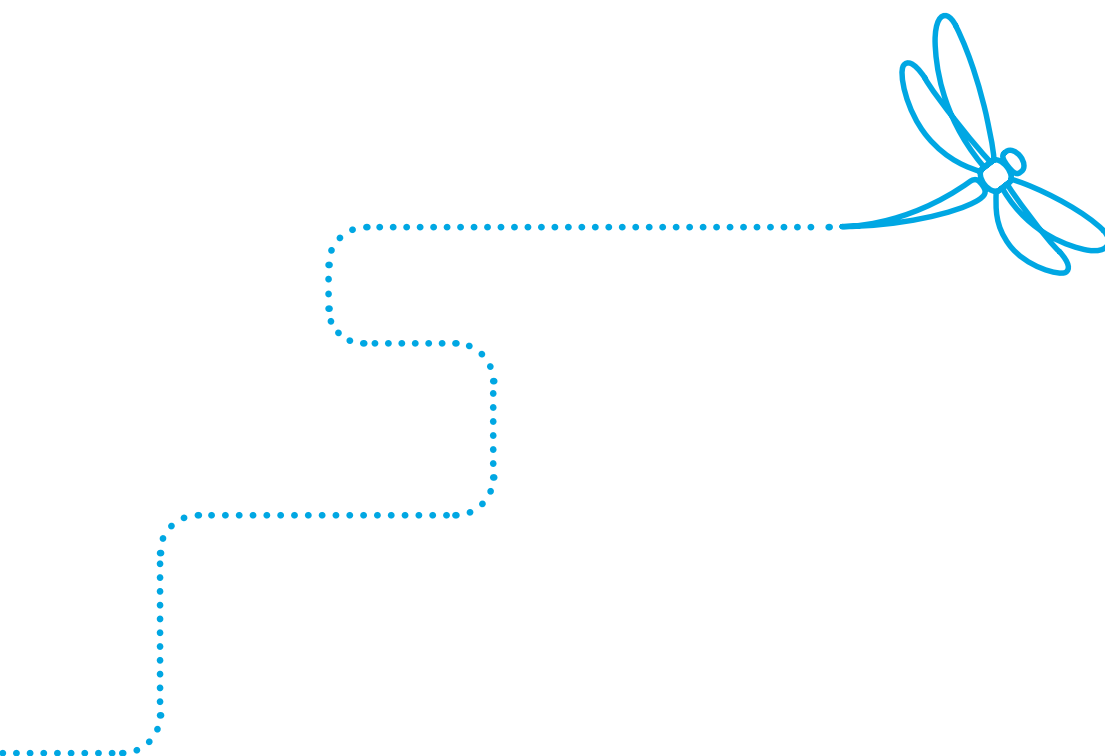
Mini bus locations	2025/2026 Including GST \$
Signage costs (payable on application, non-recurring)	370.00

Miscellaneous permits	2025/2026 Including GST \$
Site inspection for all permits – per inspection	125.00

Note

If the work is not to the satisfaction of the City of Darwin officer, additional inspections may be required.

A security deposit will be charged. This deposit will be assessed by the City of Darwin officer and based upon the scope of the work involved. Inspection fee and other costs will be deducted from this deposit at the completion of the work.



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DOG/CAT FEES AND CHARGES

Registration		2025/2026 Including GST
		\$
Entire dog/cat – annual		155.00 X
De-sexed dog/cat – over 12 months of age		35.00 X
De-sexed dog/cat less than 12 months of age		Free
Declared dog		330.00 X

Concessions (including TPI Gold Card holders)		2025/2026 Including GST
		\$
Guide dog/assistance dog (entire and de-sexed) Subject to application and approval by City of Darwin authorised officer		Free
Entire* dog/cat renewal – annual		87.00 X
De-sexed dog/cat – annual		17.00 X
De-sexed dog/cat rehomed from an accredited rehoming organisation		Free for the first registration period

*Note

The discounted/concession fee for entire dog registration renewals only applies for dogs registered prior to 1 July 2018.
No concessions will apply to entire dogs registered after 1 July 2018.

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Licence fees – annually	2025/2026 Including GST \$
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Licence to keep more than 2 dogs or 2 cats (annual)	165.00 ✕
<i>Plus registration fees for each dog/cat</i>	

Impounding	2025/2026 Including GST \$
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Registered dogs / cats release fee – per animal	130.00 ✕
Unregistered dogs / cats release fee – per animal	320.00 ✕
Additional fee if animal is impounded outside of City of Darwin hours	105.00 ✕
Animal surrender fee	75.00 ✕
Animal surrender fee – commercial rate	180.00 ✕
Maintenance fee for each impounded dog / cat – applied after expiration of four impounding days	35.00 ✕

Note

All dogs and cats released from or purchased at the pound must be registered.

Miscellaneous	2025/2026 Including GST \$
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Microchipping for dogs and cats – per animal	50.00
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LIBRARIES

Casuarina Library has available a meeting room for general hire by the public, organisations and groups.

Library meeting rooms	2025/2026 Including GST \$
Not-for-profit organisations – hourly rate (up to 3 hours, minimum charge 2 hours)	25.00
Not-for-profit organisations – full day (8 hours)	110.00
Commercial use – hourly rate (minimum charge 2 hours)	50.00
Commercial use – full day (8 hours)	245.00

Inter-library loan	2025/2026 Including GST \$
Standard inter-library loan – per item	as set by the Interlibrary Resource Sharing Code

Inter-library loan charges

The City of Darwin Libraries will charge the following fees in the following instances:

1. No more than two items are requested on interstate inter-library loan for any one borrower at a time. Customers requesting more than two items will be charged according to the Australian Interlibrary Resource Sharing Code recommended schedule for each additional item.
2. There needs to be a six-month gap before the City of Darwin Libraries inter-library loans the same title for the same person. The City of Darwin Libraries will only process this inter-library loan request within the six months if the patron is prepared to pay for any inter-library loan charge incurred.
3. Customers requesting urgently required inter-library loans will be charged at the recommended Australian Interlibrary Resource Sharing Code rates for fast-track service.
4. Any cost incurred in obtaining information from specialised service suppliers will be passed on to customers.

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Library replacement items	2025/2026 Including GST \$
Library replacement – collection Items (from library management system)	Purchase price
Library replacement – IT and STEAM Items e.g. laptop, tablet, robot (from library management system)	Purchase price
Library replacement – inter-library loan Item + processing fee	Replacement cost + \$65.00
Recovery fee for overdue loans – debt collection and processing fee	20.00
3D printing	Purchase price of filament used
Library – photocopying and printing – black and white A4	0.20 per side
Library – photocopying and printing – black and white A3	0.40 per side
Library – photocopying and printing – colour A4	1.00 per side
Library – photocopying and printing – colour A3	2.00 per side
Library merchandise	Purchase price

Note

1. General Manager Community has delegated authority to reduce/waive fees in particular circumstances for unfunded charitable organisations and other associations closely affiliated with the library's objectives and functions.
2. Where the security firm is called out, or additional cleaning or replacement of keys is required after use of the room, City of Darwin will recover the cost incurred.

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OUTDOOR VENUE HIRE AND EVENTS

All fees and charges associated with outdoor venue hire and events are subject to terms and conditions contained with the application/permit process.

Single use plastic items including cups, plates, cutlery, containers and straws are not to be introduced or used on site.

Small and low risk events – outdoor venue hire	2025/2026 Including GST \$
Not-for-profit organisations – 50 to 100 attendees – per event day	55.00
Commercial organisation – not-for-profit event day – 50 to 100 attendees – per event day	120.00
Commercial organisation – 50 to 100 attendees – per event day	325.00
Comprehensive events – outdoor venue hire (includes large event or event with increased risk factors that will be charged accordingly)	2025/2026 Including GST \$
Increased risk event up to 100 attendees – per event per day	Free
Not-for-profit organisation – 101 to 500 attendees – per event day	325.00
Commercial organisation – not-for-profit event day – 101 to 500 attendees – per event day	500.00
Commercial organisation – 101 to 500 attendees – per event day	1,000.00
Not-for-profit organisation – >500 people	1,000.00
Commercial organisation – not-for-profit – 500 to 1000 people – per event day	1,500.00
Commercial organisation – 500 to 5000 people – per event day	2,000.00
Bump in/bump out fee – applies to events – % of hire fee – per day – for all comprehensive events with <5000 people	10% of hire fee per day
Commercial organisation – >5000 people – per significant national event	8,250 + 25% bump in

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Gardens Oval complex		2025/2026 Including GST \$
Gardens Oval hire – special events outside seasonal usage – sporting or Territory/national championships – per day		635.00
Gardens Oval hire – special events outside seasonal usage – fund raising/community events – per day		335.00
Gardens Oval hire – special events outside seasonal usage – commercial events – per day		3,980.00
Gardens Amphitheatre		2025/2026 Including GST \$
Bump in/bump out fee		
Applies to events – % of hire fee – per day		0% to 50% of hire fee per day, to be negotiated
Booking fee		
Community organisations – per day/night		590.00
Commercial hirer fee – per day/night		Greater of \$7,500.00 or 5% of net box office, capped at a total of \$15,000.00
Hire fee		
Wedding receptions/ceremonies/private functions – per day/night		315.00
Security Deposit		
Community organisations		Free
Commercial operations		2,730.00 ✕
Electricity charge is calculated on units used + GST		
Private or community organisations		Per current tariff

Note

All enquiries and bookings are to be made through the Darwin Entertainment Centre on (08) 8980 3333.
The Darwin Entertainment Centre manages the Gardens Amphitheatre on behalf of City of Darwin.

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Outdoor fitness classes – annual permit	2025/2026 Including GST \$
Commercial – 1 to 3 sessions per week – maximum of 20 participants	680.00 ✕
Commercial – 4+ sessions per week – maximum of 20 participants	1,025.00 ✕
Non-commercial – maximum of 20 participants	Free

Outdoor fitness classes – half year permit	2025/2026 Including GST \$
Commercial – 1 to 3 sessions per week – maximum of 20 participants	345.00 ✕
Commercial – 4+ sessions per week – maximum of 20 participants	520.00 ✕
Non-commercial – maximum of 20 participants	Free

Outdoor fitness classes – monthly permit	2025/2026 Including GST \$
Commercial – 1 to 3 sessions per week – maximum of 20 participants	67.00 ✕
Commercial – 4+ sessions per week – maximum of 20 participants	92.00 ✕
Non-commercial – maximum of 20 participants	Free

Event equipment hire	2025/2026 Including GST \$
MiPRO – hire per event	72.00
Access to power	
Comprehensive events – per day	82.00
Low/small scale events	Free

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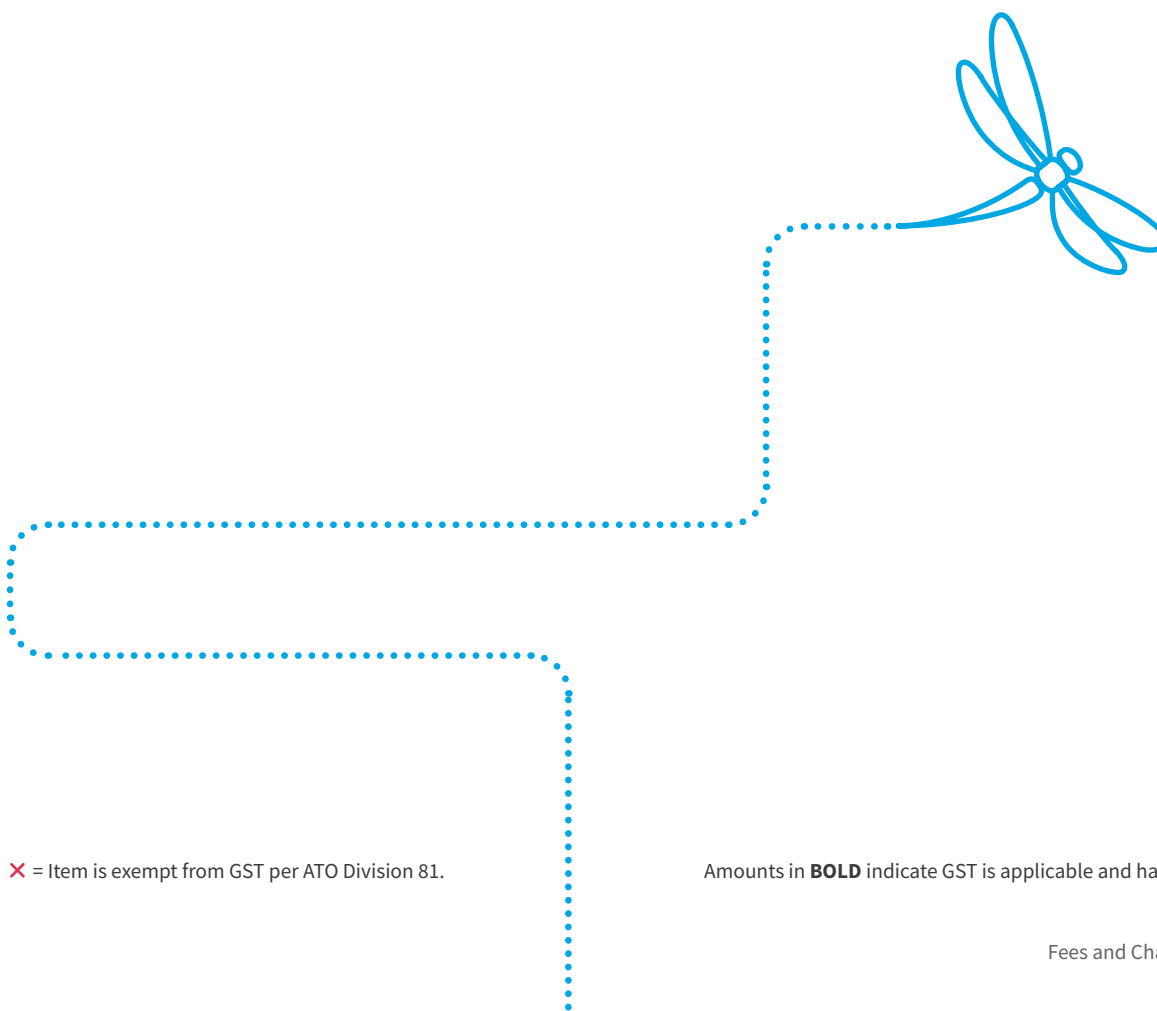
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Other venue hire		2025/2026 Including GST \$
Site inspection for all permits – per inspection		125.00
Access to power – commercial/non-commercial – per day		72.00
Access to lighting – commercial/non-commercial – per day		120.00
Road closure/traffic management – events – permit – per day		60.00 ✕
Lost/stolen key replacement fee		Actual cost

Note

If works are not to the satisfaction of the City of Darwin officer, additional inspections may be required.

A security deposit will be charged. This deposit will be assessed by the City of Darwin officer and based upon the scope of the work involved. Inspection fee and other costs will be deducted from this deposit at the completion of the work.



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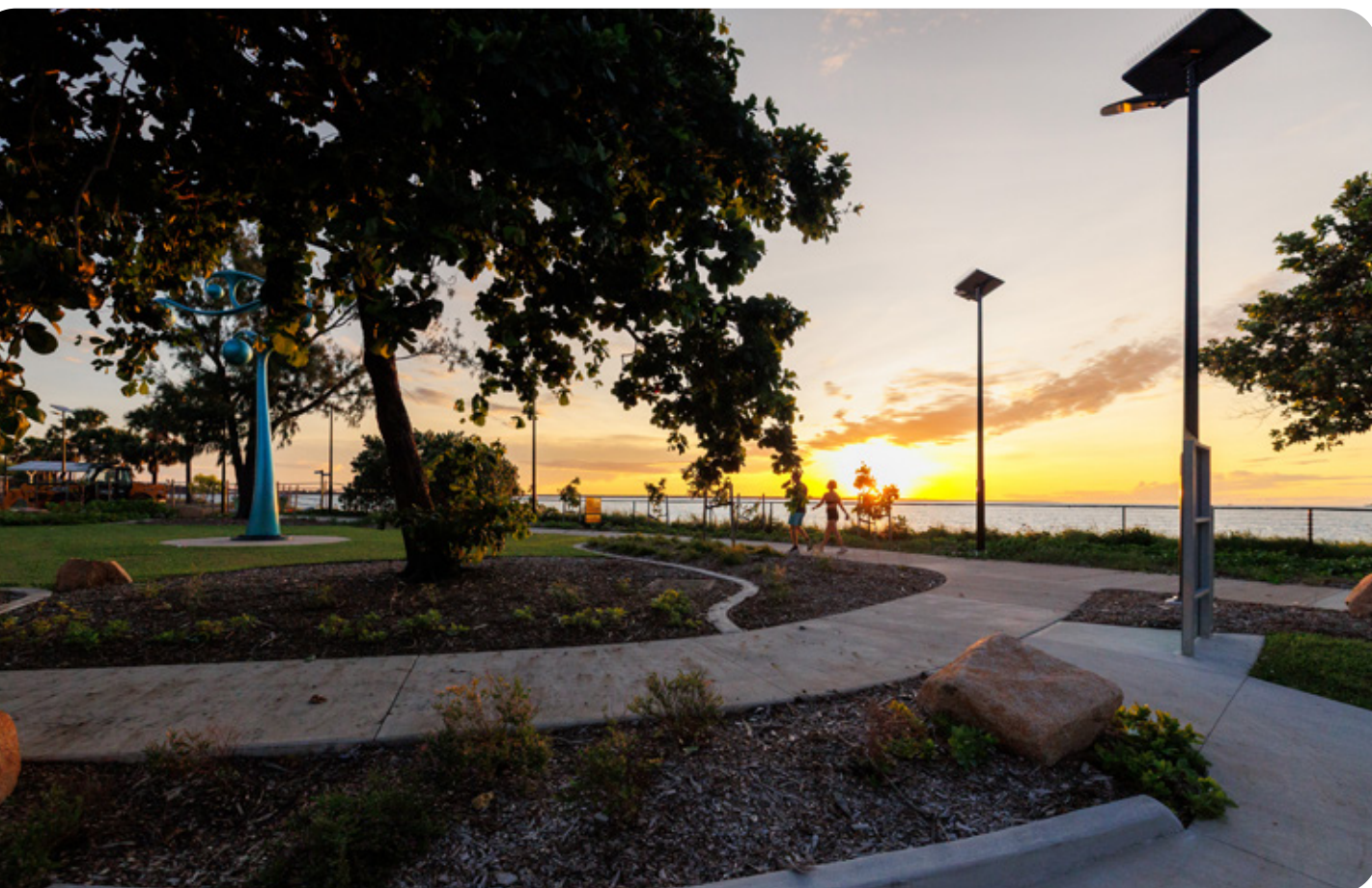
PARKS

After hours callouts	2025/2026 Including GST \$
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After hours on-call officer attendance per person/hour (minimum 3 hours)	220.00
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Memorials	2025/2026 Including GST \$
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Memorial plaque – supply and install on the Cenotaph civilian memorial wall	Actual Cost
Memorial seat and plaque – supply and install	Actual Cost
Memorial tree and plaque – supply and install	Actual Cost



Bundilla Beach Reserve

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PRIVATE WORKS

Works permit application fee	2025/2026 Including GST \$
Works permit application fee per application – includes review of all supporting documents such as traffic guidance schemes	105.00 ✕
Inspections for proposed works as a condition of works permits	2025/2026 Including GST \$
Inspection fee when required as a condition of works permit during weekday	95.00
Inspection fee when required as a condition of works permit during weekend	215.00
Works within road reserve	2025/2026 Including GST \$
Residential works within verge/nature strip. No impact on pedestrians. Weekly rate. Includes skip bins, shipping containers, driveway replacement/alterations – maximum period 1 week	100.00 ✕
Works undertaken by others per day e.g. commercial entities and public utilities, where flow of traffic (pedestrians and motorists included) is not interrupted.	75.00
Works undertaken by others per day by Government utilities providers, where flow of traffic (pedestrians and motorists included) is not interrupted.	60.00
Works undertaken by others per day e.g. commercial entities and public utilities, where flow of traffic (pedestrians and motorists included) is interrupted.	125.00
Works undertaken by others per day by Government utilities providers, where flow of traffic (pedestrians and motorists included) is interrupted	100.00
Works whereby the commercial entity or public utility is traversing the road reserve to access a worksite on private property per day	25.00
Works whereby the Government utilities provider is traversing the road reserve to access a worksite on private property per day	20.00

Note

In addition to the above charges the applicant is liable for the hire of any parking bays at the current hire rate. The applicant will also be responsible for the cost of erecting the appropriate signs.

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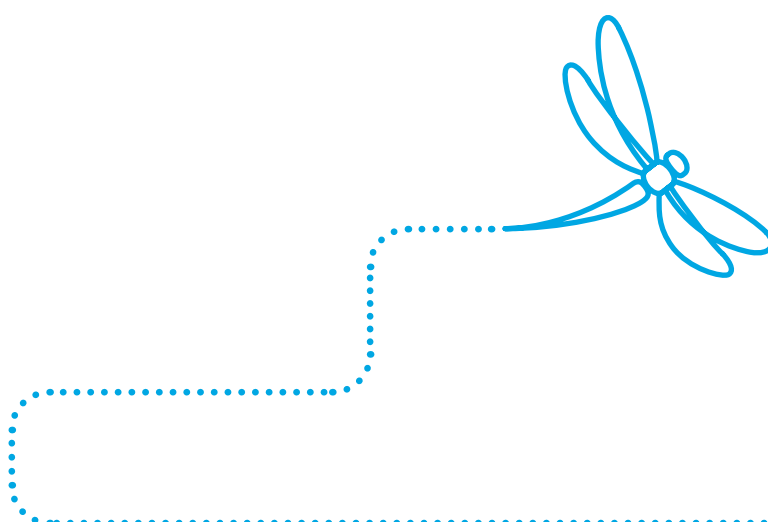
PRIVATE WORKS (WITHIN ROAD RESERVE AND DEVELOPMENT)

Works within public open spaces		2025/2026 Including GST \$
Works within City of Darwin controlled public open space (excluding road reserve) per day		95.00
Works within City of Darwin controlled public open space by a Government utilities provider per day (excluding road reserve)		75.00
Construction charges		2025/2026 Including GST \$
Construction of road pavement, driveways, kerbs and paving		Per quote + 15%
Development permits which include assessment and plan approvals <i>Includes plan approvals, assessments and clearances. 2 inspections included</i>		2025/2026 Including GST \$
Extensions and sheds/carports – for small additions to existing residential and commercial structures		130.00 ✕
SD – single dwelling, MD – multiple dwelling up to 3 units, RR – rural residential, CP – community purposes		325.00 ✕
MD – multiple dwelling 4 units or more		470.00 ✕
MR – medium residential, CV – caravan parks, C – commercial, TC – tourist commercial, LI – light industry, GI – general industry, DV – development, all other zones		545.00 ✕
HR – high density, CB – central business		1,020.00 ✕
Subdivision/consolidation – no construction		130.00 ✕

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Assessment and approval of subdivisions and other development related works	2025/2026 Including GST \$
Subdivision plan approval fee (of the estimated value)	1% ✕
Subdivision handover fee (City of Darwin infrastructure)	1% ✕
Assessment of traffic management plans	370.00 ✕
Assessment of traffic impact assessments outside CBD per assessment	645.00
Undertake traffic modelling for development proposals within Darwin City Centre	5,000.00
Undertake lighting and electrical design assessment	Cost + 15%
Clearance letter (includes 1 inspection)	120.00 ✕
Additional inspection	100.00
Driveway plan approval fee	300.00 ✕
Stormwater drainage connection plan approval fee	350.00 ✕



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PUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS

City of Darwin operated public pools		2025/2026 Including GST \$
Casual entry		
Adults (18 years and over)		6.10
Children (secondary students require photographic identification)		3.10
Children under 4 years (must be supervised in the water by a paying adult)		Free
Concession (<i>full time NT tertiary students, Commonwealth Health Care Card, Northern Territory Concession Scheme. DVA Gold Card, DVA White Card. Photographic ID must be presented</i>)		3.10
Carer assisting a person with a disability or assisting NT companion card holder		Free
Seniors Card holders (must present Seniors Card)		4.70
Family concession 2 adults and 2 children		16.40
School swim concession (per head Monday to Friday)		2.30
Spectators (Admission only, no access to water)		Free
30 swim pass		
Adult		113.00
Seniors Card holders		107.00
Concession/child		56.00
Yearly pass		
Adult		548.00
Seniors Card holders		502.00
Concession/child		313.00
Half yearly pass		
Adult		312.00
Seniors Card holders		287.00
Concession/child		169.00

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General hire	2025/2026 Including GST \$
Lane hire per 50m lane per hour or part thereof (during operating hours and participants must pay entry fees)	22.00
Lane hire per 25m lane per hour or part thereof (during operating hours and participants must pay entry fees)	11.00
Use of pool grounds ONLY – per session up to 2 hours (no swimming)	33.00
Security deposit	697.00 ✕
Water sports associations <i>Any not-for-profit water sporting, school, life-saving or learn-to-swim organisation utilising the pool for aquatic activities (excluding social fund-raising events)</i>	2025/2026 Including GST \$
Lane hire per 50m lane per hour or part thereof (during operating hours and participants must pay entry fees)	9.20
Lane hire per 25m lane per hour or part thereof (during operating hours and participants must pay entry fees)	4.60
Hire of whole 50 metre pool, per hour or part thereof (during operating hours) and participants must pay entry fees	87.00
Hire of whole 25 metre pool, per hour or part thereof (during operating hours) and participants must pay entry fees	44.00
Whole facility per day (during operating hours, for 8 concurrent hours; additional hours charged at hourly rate). Not available at CAALC	1,589.00
Whole facility per hour or part thereof (during operating hours).	185.00
Hire of whole pool or facility outside of operating hours – per hour	price on application
Overrun on booked time of hire of whole 50 metre pool, per hour or part thereof	113.00
Overrun on booked time of hire of whole 25 metre pool, per hour or part thereof	54.00
Royal Life Saving Society	2025/2026 Including GST \$
School swimming and water safety program – per student (includes lane hire)	2.15

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REGULATORY SERVICES

Untidy allotments		2025/2026 Including GST \$
Untidy allotment clearance costs		Cost + 15%
Untidy allotment inspection		365.00

Miscellaneous		2025/2026 Including GST \$
General permit fee (various)		37.00 ✕
Includes horse and carriage tours operated from The Mall. Weekly permit fee		
Shopping trolley release fee (left in public place)		170.00 ✕
Vehicle impounding release fee for standard sized vehicle (e.g. sedan, station wagon, van) that will fit on a standard sized tilt tray. If a heavier tow vehicle is required for a larger vehicle (e.g. Bus), price will be adjusted accordingly. Plus cost of any advertisement in NT News		550.00 ✕ (plus advertising costs)
Impounded vehicle maintenance fee – applied after expiration of 28 impounding days – per day		7.00

Note

Where an abandoned vehicle is moved in accordance with the Traffic Regulations 1999 (NT), section 64 or 65, the reasonable costs of removing the vehicle and, where applicable, storing it may be recovered from the owner before the owner may take possession of the vehicle. Vehicle impounding release fee is the minimum cost and City of Darwin reserves all rights to charge for all costs incurred by Council (including administration) prior to release.

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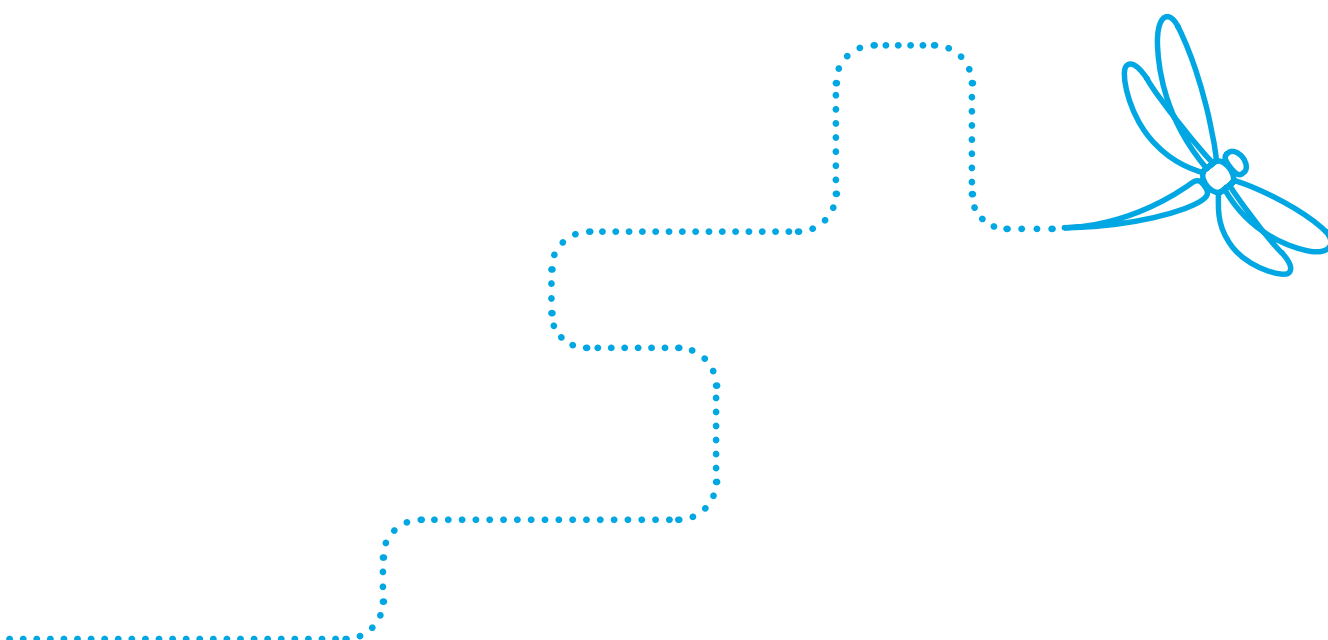
COURT COSTS

Complaint and summons

2025/2026
Including GST
\$

<i>Motor Vehicles Act (NT)</i> section 118 certificate (proof of ownership)	22.00 ✕
Lodgement of the complaint and summons with the Court of Summary Jurisdiction	164.00 ✕
Administration	87.00

Other direct costs to City of Darwin determined as necessary.



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SPORTING OVALS

Sporting grounds, ovals

City of Darwin's sporting ovals are allocated to peak sporting organisations for seasonal and casual usage, in the first instance.

Seasonal allocations take precedence over pre-season allocation requests and will be arranged so that any overlapping use, especially with regard to finals, is avoided. Seasonal charges are payable immediately at the beginning of each season.

wet season:	1 October to 31 March
dry season:	1 April to 30 September

Gardens Oval building hire		2025/2026 Including GST \$
Building hire		as determined by Council
Including Hunter Harrison Grandstand office space/kiosk for rental/lease – per annum		
Gardens Oval complex (for sporting use only)		2025/2026 Including GST \$
Seasonal user		2,795.00
Seasonal group allocation – per annum		
Special events (outside seasonal usage)		
Refer to commercial outdoor activities section		

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Regional ovals (Gardens Oval One)
Seasonal training and competition allocations

2025/2026
Including GST
\$

Training 1 night per week

Seniors	550.00
Juniors	280.00
Combined seniors and juniors	820.00

Multiple training

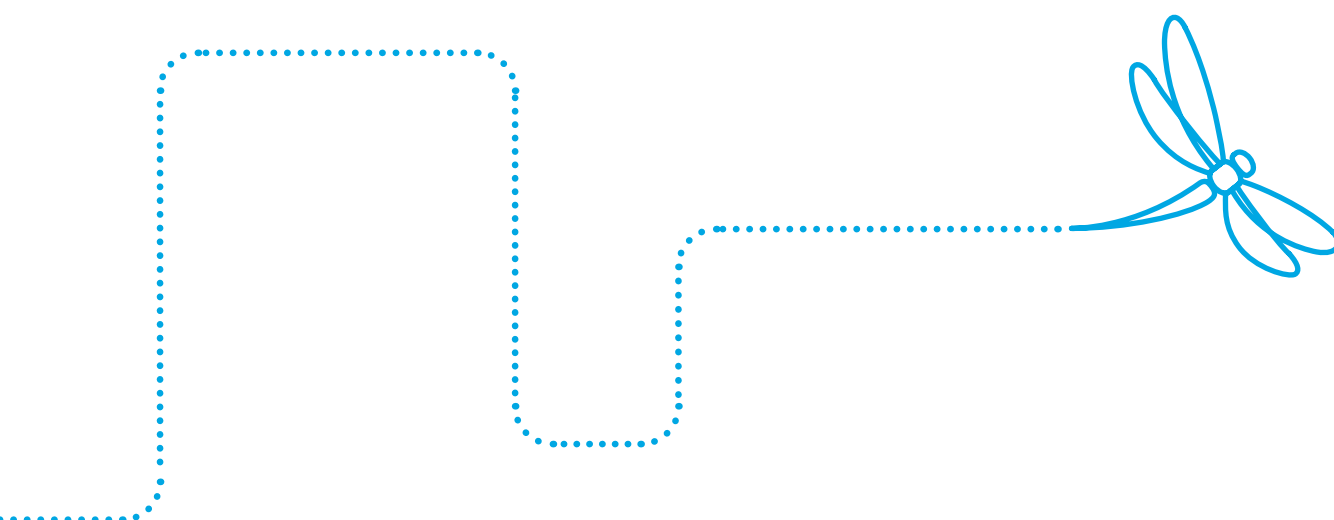
Seniors	1,100.00
Juniors	555.00
Combined seniors and juniors	1,655.00

Competition use

Seniors	1,075.00
Juniors	540.00
Combined seniors and juniors	1,485.00

Competition and training use

Seniors	1,725.00
Juniors	870.00
Combined seniors and juniors	2,680.00



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District and local (Gardens Oval Two and all other ovals)
Seasonal training and competition allocations

2025/2026
 Including GST
 \$

Training for 1 night per week

Seniors	515.00
Juniors	255.00
Combined seniors and juniors	760.00

Multiple training

Seniors	1,030.00
Juniors	520.00
Combined seniors and juniors	1,435.00

Competition use only

Seniors	1,030.00
Juniors	520.00
Combined seniors and juniors	1,435.00

Competition and training use

Seniors	1,295.00
Juniors	650.00
Combined seniors and juniors	1,940.00

Pre-season

One night per week – up to 6 weeks	185.00
Multiple training – up to 6 weeks	340.00

Casual hire

Per Session up to 2 hours	90.00
Per Day	120.00

Darwin school bookings (including Darwin school sports associations)

Monday – Friday, 7.30am – 4.00pm only, subject to availability. Bookings can only be made up to one school term in advance.	Free
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Oval toilet keys	2025/2026 Including GST \$
Cutting and issuing additional key	Actual cost
Sporting ovals signage	2025/2026 Including GST \$
Boundary fence and scoreboard signage	861.00
Nightcliff and Gardens Oval – per season	
Sports field lighting	2025/2026 Including GST \$
Oval lights 100 lux – per hour (Gardens Oval One, Bagot Oval, Nightcliff Oval, Malak Oval)	27.00
Oval lights 200 lux – per hour (Bagot Oval, Nightcliff Oval)	43.00
Gardens Oval One	
300 lux – per hour	54.00
500 lux – per hour	70.00
Cricket training net lights – per hour	17.00
Velodrome lights – per hour	22.00

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TENNIS COURTS

Parap – free of charge

Aralia Street – free of charge

Chrisp Street – free of charge

Tennis Courts are available for use by social players during daylight hours.

No bookings required – all courts to operate on first come first served basis.

Note

Use of the tennis courts for commercial coaching or tuition purposes is not permitted.

TREES, SHRUBS

Valuation of stolen/damaged trees, shrubs		2025/2026 Including GST
		\$
Stolen/damaged trees, shrubs		market cost + GST

Street trees and trees in parks

Assessed at current local nursery prices + replacement, establishment and administration cost + 20% for each.
Where trees are mature a valuation using a recognised industry methodology will be applied.

Shrubs

Assessed at current local nursery prices + replacement establishment and administration cost + 20% for each.

Palms, cycads

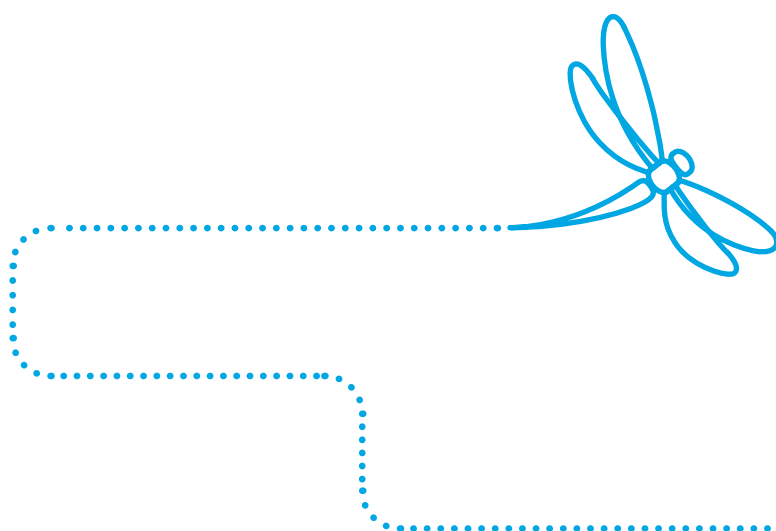
Assessed at current local nursery prices + replacement establishment and administration cost + 20% for each.
In all cases GST will be added to the cost of replacement.

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WASTE DISPOSAL – SHOAL BAY

Domestic access	2025/2026 Including GST \$
Access tag (domestic household waste) – Darwin Municipality residents who have paid the waste levy	Free
Access tag – lost or misplaced domestic	30.00
Annual access tag for residential customers who have not paid a waste levy	350.00
General waste – domestic vehicles, including with trailer (up to 500kg)	65.00
General waste – domestic vehicles, including with trailer (per tonne)	130.00
Green waste – domestic vehicles, including with trailer (up to 500kg)	45.00
Green waste – domestic vehicles, including with trailer (per tonne)	90.00
Tyres – car (per tyre)	20.00
Tyres – car on rim	30.00
Tyres – 4x4 (per tyre)	40.00
Tyres – 4x4 on rim	50.00



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Commercial		2025/2026 Including GST \$
Asbestos (per tonne)		500.00
Concrete, clean with reo less than 12mm and no other contaminants (per tonne)		65.00
Concrete contaminated (per tonne)		255.00
Construction waste (per tonne)		195.00
Construction waste – contaminated (per tonne)		255.00
General waste – all vehicles (per tonne)		195.00
General waste contaminated with green waste – all vehicles (per tonne)		255.00
Green waste (per tonne)		95.00
Green waste (minimum fee)		45.00
Green waste contaminated (per tonne)		205.00
Green waste contaminated (minimum fee)		85.00
Mattresses (all sizes per item)		40.00
Recyclables (per tonne)		460.00
Reprinting of weighbridge docket (per docket)		20.00
Soil – clean fill (by arrangement)		Free
Soil – contaminated (by arrangement)		200.00
Solar inverters		35.00
Solar panels (standard)		25.00
Special Waste (per tonne)		390.00
Steel		Free
Tyres - whole (per tonne)		1,265.00

Note

Tyres up to light truck/semitrailer size (295/75R22.5) are accepted.

Commercial rates apply to all waste(s) received from contractors undertaking residential activities.

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