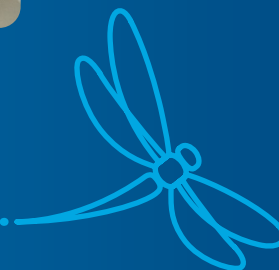


CITY OF DARWIN



2026/2027

FEEES AND CHARGES



Effective 1 July 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.

Non-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. This surcharge charge will not apply from 1 October 2026.

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	2026/2027 Including GST
	\$
Assessment record inspection	25.00 X

Rate search

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

Rate search	2026/2027 Including GST
	\$
Rate search fee – per property	
One business day prior notice	70.00 X
Urgent same day request	130.00 X
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	35.00

Dishonoured cheque/direct debit	2026/2027 Including GST
	\$
Administration fee – per instance	45.00

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Preparation of licence and agreement conditions	2026/2027 Including GST
	\$
Prepared by external solicitor <i>*depending on the nature, some disbursements may be GST free</i>	Solicitors and disbursement costs*
Prepared in house	395.00
Research and/or retrieval of City of Darwin records	2026/2027 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	2026/2027 Including GST
	\$
Permit administration fee <i>Per amendment in excess of one initial change and cancellation if notification less than two weeks prior</i>	35.00
Data insights	2026/2027 Including GST
	\$
Generic insights – movement, place and economic data (per month)	By negotiation
Custom insights – movement, place and economic data (per month)	By negotiation
Ongoing insights – movement, place and economic data (per annum)	By negotiation
Event attendance insights (one time fee up to 3-day event)	By negotiation
Interest on overdue debtor accounts	2026/2027 Including GST
	\$
Charged on debtor account balances overdue in excess of 30 days, if no default rate otherwise specified in debt creation documentation	18.00% per annum ×

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APPLICATIONS UNDER FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

Personal information	2026/2027 Including GST \$
Application fee	Free X
Supervised inspection	
First 2 hours	Free X
Every hour or part of an hour after 2 hours	25.00 X
Non-personal information	2026/2027 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	2026/2027 Including GST \$
Packaging materials for delivering or posting articles	Actual cost X
Delivery or postage charges	Actual cost X
Retrieval from storage	Actual cost X
Photocopies of documentation	
Per page of black and white A4 paper	0.20 X
Other	Actual cost X
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 X
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 X
Deposit for processing fees	2026/2027 Including GST \$
If the processing fee is estimated to be greater than \$25 and less than \$100	25.00 X
If the processing fee is estimated to be more than \$100	50% of the estimate X

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ADVERTISING SIGNS

Signs	2026/2027 Including GST \$
Application fee	190.00 X
Removal, custody and release fee for unauthorised movable signs	180.00
Removal, custody and release fee for unauthorised fixed signs	180.00 In addition to costs incurred +15%
Signage on or in Council managed land - annual fee	
Public land minimum rate per year	190.00 X
OR	
Rate per square meter (whichever is greater) per year	80.00 X

Note

Specifications and requirements available from City of Darwin

Miscellaneous signs	2026/2027 Including GST \$
Banner sites	
Commercial – per week	220.00 X
Not-for-profit organisation – per week	70.00 X
Release fee for unauthorised banners (By-law 133)	175.00
Street light banners – per banner (includes costs to erect, maintain, and remove)	180.00

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BINS – ADDITIONAL DOMESTIC SERVICE

Bins – additional domestic service	2026/2027 Including GST \$
240 litre garbage bin – kerbside service per annum	645.00
240 litre recycling bin – kerbside service per annum	146.00
240 litre garbage bin – manual service per annum	712.00
240 litre recycling bin – manual service per annum	525.00
1,100 litre garbage bin – per annum	3,032.00
1,100 litre recycling bin – per annum	2,174.00

Bins – return collection service	2026/2027 Including GST \$
Return collection service	42.00

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

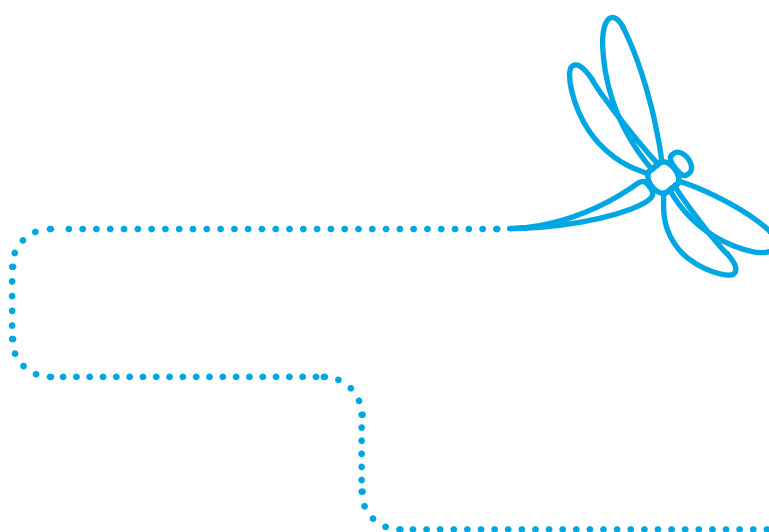
Car parking – off-street

Car parking – off-street	2026/2027 Including GST \$
Permit parking – annual (12 months July to June)	
West Lane	2,110.00
Dragonfly	1,490.00
Nichols Place, Darwin Oval	1,150.00
Mitchell/Daly Street	595.00
Woods/Daly Street	480.00
Permit parking – quarterly	
West Lane	560.00
Dragonfly	395.00
Nichols Place, Darwin Oval	305.00
Mitchell/Daly Street	160.00
Woods/Daly Street	130.00
Permit parking – monthly	
West Lane	220.00
Dragonfly	155.00
Nichols Place, Darwin Oval	120.00
Mitchell/Daly Street	65.00
Woods/Daly Street	50.00
Cancellation of a parking permit (cancellation notice period – no refunds within 30 days)	60.00
All day parking – per day	
West Lane early bird – Monday to Friday, park and pay before 9am	10.30
Dragonfly early bird – Monday to Friday, park and pay before 9am	7.20
Nichols Place, McLachlan Street, Darwin Oval	5.50
McMinn Street, Mitchell Street, Woods/Daly Street, Mitchell/Daly Street	5.10
Casual parking – Monday to Friday per hour (up to 7 hours or pro rata)	
West Lane	2.10
Dragonfly	1.60
Overnight parking – per night (5.00pm to 8.00am the following day, Monday to Thursday inclusive)	
West Lane	10.30
Dragonfly	9.00

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Car parking – off-street		2026/2027 Including GST \$
Additional/replacement permits		
Permit administration fee		15.00
Access card – off-street parking and bike pods		28.00
Weekends and public holidays		
West Lane – Saturday, Sunday, public holidays (7:00am-7:00pm)		Free
Dragonfly – Saturday (7:00am-10:00pm)		Free
Dragonfly – Sunday (7:00am-8:00pm)		Free
Release of vehicle		
West Lane		Cost – market rate
Dragonfly		Cost – market rate
Motorcycle parking – per month		
Off-street parking		52.00
Access to bike pod (Dragonfly car park)		
Bike pod access fee – per month		10.00
Cancellation		10.00



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Car parking – on-street

Metered parking is available within the Darwin city centre, which is divided into 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	2026/2027 Including GST \$
Zone A – per hour per bay	
Monday to Friday 8:00am to 5:00pm (excludes public holidays)	3.30
Saturday 8:00am to 2:00pm – 2-hour limit (excludes public holidays)	2.00
Sundays and public holidays	Free
Zone B – per hour per bay	
8:00am to 5:00pm Monday to Friday (excludes weekends and public holidays)	2.40
Zone C – per hour per bay	
8:00am to 5:00pm Monday to Friday (excludes weekends and public holidays)	2.00
Zone B and C	
All day public holidays and weekends	Free
Maximum daily charge	10.00

Parking exemption	2026/2027 Including GST \$
Permitted vehicle parking permit – per annum	2,200.00 ✗
Permitted vehicle parking permit – media (x 3 permits)	2,200.00 ✗

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Temporary parking bay hire for construction/service repair purposes		2026/2027 Including GST
		\$
Hire of parking bay – per day for designated bay		
Zone A		45.00
Zone B		35.00
Zone C		25.00
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Miscellaneous		2026/2027 Including GST
		\$
Loading Zone permit		202.00 ✕
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 years		22.00 ✕
<i>Renewal of existing permit free of charge per Council Decision 18\4797 25/03/03</i>		
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Tourism bus bay permit		2026/2027 Including GST
		\$
Tourist bus per annum (pro rata)		2,750.00

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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. Disability parking permits
 - 8.1 On-street designated disability parking bays
All designated disability parking bays are free of charge.
Time extensions that apply under the Australian Road Rules do not apply in designated disability parking bays.
The time on the sign is the maximum time that a vehicle can remain in that bay.
 - 8.2 Off-street designated disability parking bays
Vehicles displaying a disability parking permit may park in designated disability parking bays in 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.
 - 8.3 On-street Zone A and Zone B
A vehicle displaying an eligible disability parking permit may park in any Zone A and Zone B on-street parking bay, that would usually require payment, free of charge.
Any extension of time that a disability permit holder is entitled to under the Australian Road Rules for Zone A and Zone B is also free of charge.

Bay Type (Zone A and Zone B)	Payment required	Length of stay
15 minute bay	No	30 minutes
30 minute bay	No	2 hours
2P (2 hour bay)	No	4 hours
3P (3 hour bay)	No	6 hours

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8.4 On-street Zone C

A vehicle displaying an eligible disability parking permit may park in Zone C but is required to pay for parking the entire time a vehicle is parked, including any extension of time that a disability permit holder is entitled to under the Australian Road Rules

Bay Type (Zone C)	Payment required	Length of stay
15 minute bay	Payment is required unless signage states NO CHARGE	30 minutes
30 minute bay		2 hours
4P 4 hour stay)	Yes	8 hours

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	2026/2027 Including GST \$
Graves	
First burial	3,034.00
Subsequent burial	3,726.00
Interment of ashes	443.00 ✕
Concrete seal (required when less than 1 meter of soil is achievable)	1,439.00
Cemetery investigation	952.00
Issue of reservation certificate	104.00 ✕
Issue of exclusive right of subsequent burial fee	104.00 ✕
Transfer of exclusive right certificate/reservation	104.00 ✕
Exhumation	4,430.00
Memorial niche wall	2026/2027 Including GST \$
Reservation	1,097.00
Interment of ashes and plaque – permit fee (includes installation)	945.00
Removal/installation of memorial plaque for second interment	326.00
Transfer of reservation	104.00
Supply and installation of vase	223.00

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Memorials	2026/2027 Including GST \$
Memorial permit fee	160.00 ✕
Memorial plaque – installation of memorial plaque onto concrete head beam	171.00
Manufacture concrete memorial foundation	342.00

Infant subsidy	2026/2027 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 centres at Lyons, Nightcliff, and Malak available for hire from 6am to midnight daily. Casuarina Aquatic and Leisure Centre Community room is available for hire from 6am to 7:30pm Monday to Friday and 8:30am to 7:30pm on the weekends.

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 (5) 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 & Pandanus meeting rooms), Alawa, Casuarina Aquatic and Leisure Centre community room	2026/2027 Including GST \$
Not-for-profit – per hour (minimum charge 2 hours)	25.00
Not-for-profit – all day (any day until 5.00pm)	110.00
Commercial/private – per hour (minimum charge 2 hours)	60.00
Commercial/private – all day (any day until 5.00pm)	275.00
Private functions – entire centre Friday and Saturday evening from 5.00pm, (Sundays as per weekday bookings, does not apply Nightcliff)	320.00
Storage – per annum payable in advance 1 July each year, or quarterly pro rata or part thereof	95.00

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COMMERCIAL AND OTHER OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Conduct business in a public place – permit		2026/2027 Including GST
		\$
Conduct business in public place – per day		
Not-for-profit		45.00 ✕
Commercial		75.00 ✕
Conduct business in a public place greater than 12 m ² (square metres)		By negotiation ✕
Commercial tour operator stand – per annum (pro-rata)		1,295.00 ✕
Commercial displays in the Mall – per week		1,695.00 ✕
Entertainment buskers (including the Mall) – annual permit		30.00 ✕
Entertainment buskers (including the Mall) – quarterly permit		15.00 ✕
Handbill poster – permit		35.00 ✕
Filming in a public place permit		2026/2027 Including GST
		\$
Commercial filming – per day		181.00 ✕
Street food vending permit		2026/2027 Including GST
<i>Charged per quarter/annum based on business use with a 20% discount available between 1 October – 31 March</i>		\$
Monday to Thursday – per day		21.00 ✕
Friday to Sunday – per day		42.00 ✕
Electricity per day (where available)		5.00
1 month trial permit		321.00 ✕

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Outdoor trading Charged per annum	2026/2027 Including GST \$
Unlicenced	
CBD – per m ²	65.00 ✕
Suburbs – per m ²	40.00 ✕
Licensed	
Outdoor dining – within CBD café/restaurant per m ²	115.00 ✕
Outdoor dining – within CBD hotel/bar per m ²	170.00 ✕
Outdoor dining – outside CBD café/restaurant per m ²	80.00 ✕
Outdoor dining – outside CBD hotel/bar per m ²	115.00 ✕
Preparation of licence and agreement conditions (See "Administration fees" for full costings)	393.00
Parklets	
City of Darwin owned parklet (CBD and suburbs)	Market led negotiation ✕
Privately owned parklet (CBD and suburbs)	Market led negotiation ✕
Outdoor fitness classes – annual permit	
Commercial – 1-3 sessions per week (maximum 20 participants)	680.00 ✕
Commercial – 4+ sessions per week (maximum 20 participants)	1,025.00 ✕
Non-commercial (maximum of 20 participants)	Free ✕
Outdoor fitness classes – half-year permit	
Commercial – 1-3 sessions per week (maximum 20 participants)	345.00 ✕
Commercial – 4+ sessions per week (maximum 20 participants)	520.00 ✕
Non-commercial (maximum of 20 participants)	Free ✕
Outdoor fitness classes – monthly permit	
Commercial – 1-3 sessions per week (maximum 20 participants)	67.00 ✕
Commercial – 4+ sessions per week (maximum 20 participants)	92.00 ✕
Non-commercial (maximum of 20 participants)	Free ✕

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Mini bus locations	2026/2027 Including GST
	\$

Signage costs (payable on application, non-recurring)	383.00
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Miscellaneous permits	2026/2027 Including GST
	\$

Site inspection for all permits – per inspection	129.00
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Note

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



Travellers Walk landscaping upgrades

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DOG/CAT FEES AND CHARGES

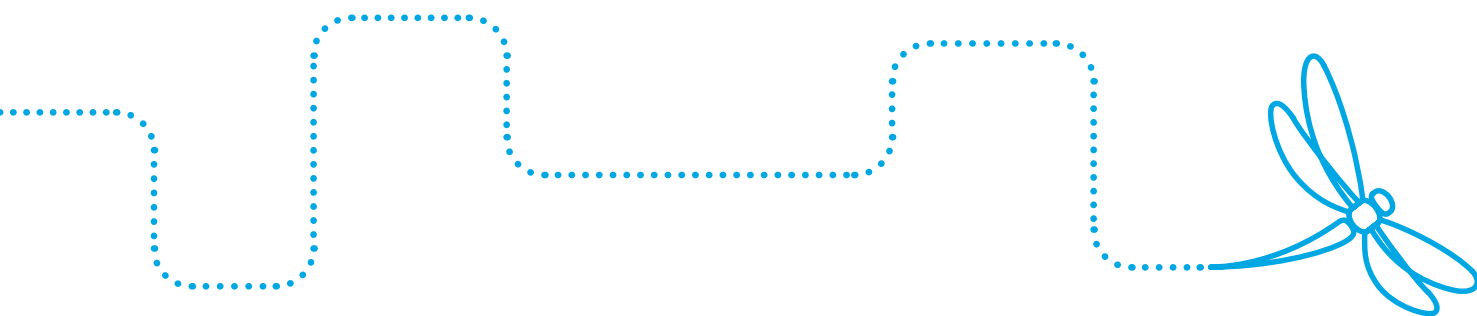
Registration	2026/2027 Including GST \$
Entire dog/cat – annual	160.00 X
Desexed dog/cat – over 12 months of age	36.00 X
Desexed dog/cat – less than 12 months of age	Free X
Declared dog	342.00 X

Concessions (including TPI Gold Card holders)	2026/2027 Including GST \$
Guide dog/assistance dog (entire and de-sexed) <i>Subject to application and approval by City of Darwin authorised officer</i>	Free X
Entire dog/cat renewal – annual	90.00 X
Desexed dog/cat – annual	18.00 X
Desexed dog/cat rehomed from an accredited rehoming organisation	Free for the first registration period X

Note

When deciding if an animal is an assistance animal, City of Darwin adopts the internationally recognised definition recommended by La Trobe University. The full La Trobe University report – Key terms for animals in disability assistance roles is available online: <https://www.ndis.gov.au/media/2542/download>

An assistance animal is not a companion animal, an animal that provides emotional and informal support or an animal used to provide a positive experience accompanying a person with a disability unless that animal also meets the definition of an assistance animal and has been trained by an accredited entity.



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Licence fees	2026/2027 Including GST
	\$

Licence to keep more than 2 dogs or 2 cats – annual	171.00 X
<i>Plus registration fees for each dog or cat</i>	

Impounding	2026/2027 Including GST
	\$

Registered dog/cat release fee – per animal	135.00 X
Unregistered dog/cat release fee – per animal	331.00 X
Additional fee if animal is impounded outside of City of Darwin hours	210.00 X
Animal surrender fee	78.00 X
Animal surrender fee – commercial rate	186.00 X
Maintenance fee for each impounded dog/cat – applied after expiration of four impounding days	36.00 X

Note

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

Miscellaneous	2026/2027 Including GST
	\$

Microchipping for dogs and cats – per animal	52.00
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LIBRARIES

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

Library meeting rooms	2026/2027 Including GST \$
Not-for-profit – per hour (minimum charge 2 hours)	25.00
Not-for-profit – full day (8 hours)	110.00
Commercial/private – per hour (minimum charge 2 hours)	60.00
Commercial/private – full day (8 hours)	275.00

Note

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 all costs incurred.

Inter-library loan	2026/2027 Including GST \$
Inter-library loan	As set by the inter-library resource sharing code

Inter-library loan charges

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	2026/2027 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
Library merchandise	Purchase price

Library printing	2026/2027 Including GST \$
Photocopying and printing – per side	
Black and white A4	0.20
Black and white A3	0.40
Colour A4	1.00
Colour A3	2.00
3D Printing	Purchase price of filament used

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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	2026/2027 Including GST \$
Up to 50 attendees – per event day	Free
Not-for-profit organisations (51 to 100 attendees) – per event day	57.00
Commercial organisation – not-for-profit event (51 to 100 attendees) – per event day	124.00
Commercial organisation (51 to 100 attendees) – per event day	336.00

Comprehensive events – outdoor venue hire Includes large events or any event with increased risk factors	2026/2027 Including GST \$
Increased risk event (up to 100 attendees) – per event day	124.00
Not-for-profit organisation – per event day	
101 to 500 attendees	336.00
Greater than 500 attendees	1,035.00
Commercial organisation – not-for-profit event – per event day	
101 to 500 attendees	518.00
501 to 1,000 attendees	1,553.00
Commercial organisation – per event day	
101 to 500 attendees	1,035.00
501 to 5,000 attendees	2,070.00
Commercial organisation – per significant major event	
Greater than 5,001 attendees	8,538.00 + 25% bump in
Bump in/out – per day	10% of hire fee
<i>Required for all comprehensive events with less than 5,000 attendees</i>	

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Gardens Oval One		2026/2027
Special event hire outside seasonal usage		Including GST
		\$
Sporting or Territory/national championships – per day		657.00
Fundraising/community events – per day		347.00
Commercial events – per day		4,119.00
Gardens Amphitheatre		2026/2027
		Including GST
		\$
Community organisation – per day/night		590.00
Commercial hire fee – per day/night		Greater of \$7,500.00 or 5% of net box office, capped at a total of \$15,000.00
Wedding receptions/ceremonies and private functions		326.00
Bump in/out – per day <i>Applies to all events</i>		0% to 50% of hire fee per day, to be negotiated
Security deposit		
Community organisations		Free
Commercial organisations		2,826.00
Electricity charge – all bookings		Per current tariff
<i>Electricity charge is calculated on units used + GST</i>		

Note

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

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Event equipment hire	2026/2027 Including GST \$
MiPRO – per event	75.00

Miscellaneous outdoor venue hire and events Charges apply to commercial and non-commercial hirers	2026/2027 Including GST \$
Site inspection for all permits – per inspection	125.00
Access to power – per day	75.00
Access to lighting – per day	124.00
Road closure/traffic management permit – per day	62.00 ✕
Lost/stolen key replacement fee	Actual cost

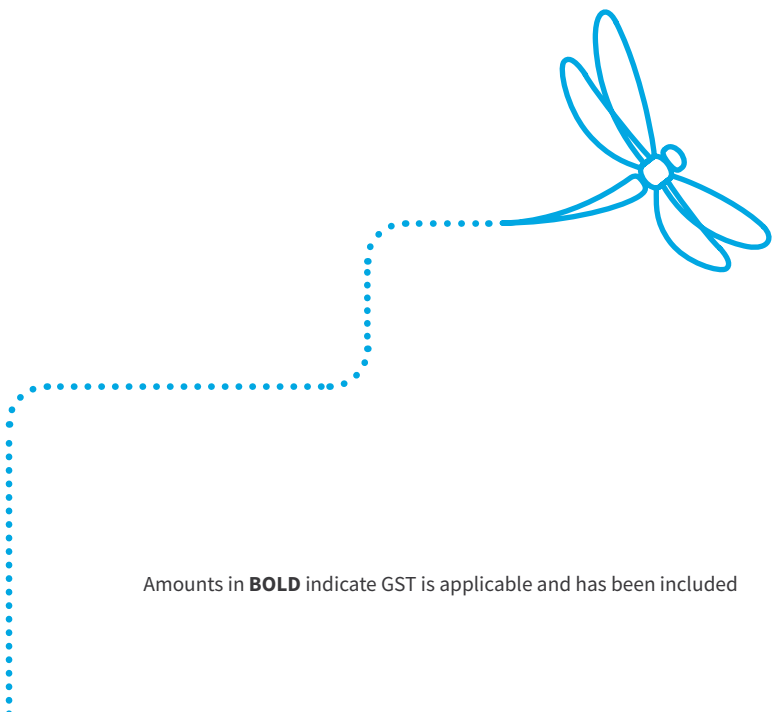
Note

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	2026/2027 Including GST \$
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After hours on-call officer attendance – per person per hour (minimum 3 hours)	220.00
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Memorials	2026/2027 Including GST \$
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Memorial plaque – supply and install on the Cenotaph civilian memorial wall	Actual cost
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Memorial seat and plaque – supply and install	Actual cost
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Memorial tree and plaque – supply and install	Actual cost
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Dorisvale Park playground replacement

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PRIVATE WORKS

Works permit	2026/2027 Including GST \$
Application fee – per application <i>Includes review of all supporting documents such as Traffic Guidance Schemes</i>	110.00 ✕
Placement of skip bins and shipping containers on road reserve – per day	20.00 ✕

Inspections for proposed works As a condition of works permits	2026/2027 Including GST \$
Inspection fee – weekday	100.00
Inspection fee – weekend	225.00

Works within road reserve	2026/2027 Including GST \$
Private residential works within verge where pedestrians are not interrupted – per day <i>Includes works on driveway replacement/ alterations</i>	80.00 ✕
Works undertaken by commercial entities where flow of traffic (pedestrians and motorists included) is not interrupted – per day	80.00
Works undertaken by Government/public entities where flow of traffic (pedestrians and motorists included) is not interrupted – per day	65.00
Works undertaken by commercial entities where flow of traffic (pedestrians and motorists included) is interrupted with no full road closure – per day	130.00
Works undertaken by Government/public entities where flow of traffic (pedestrians and motorists included) is interrupted with no full road closure – per day	105.00
Works whereby a commercial entity is traversing road reserve to access a worksite on private property – per day	30.00
Works whereby a Government/public entity is traversing road reserve to access a worksite on private property – per day	25.00

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 open spaces	2026/2027 Including GST \$
Works within City of Darwin controlled public open space (excluding road reserve) – per day	100.00
Works within City of Darwin controlled public open space by a Government utilities provider (excluding road reserve) – per day	80.00

Development permit conditions, assessment and clearance Includes up to 2 inspections	2026/2027 Including GST \$
Extensions and sheds/carports – for small additions to existing residential and commercial structures	135.00 X
SD – single dwelling, MD – multiple dwelling up to 3 units, RR – rural residential, CP – community purposes	340.00 X
MD – Multiple Dwelling 4 units or more	490.00 X
MR – medium residential, CV – caravan parks, C – commercial, TC – tourist commercial, LI – light industry, GI – general industry, DV – development, all other zones	565.00 X
HR – high density, CB – central business	1,060.00 X
Review of awning application and assessment fee	400.00 X
Works undertaken on road reserve per day, where there is full road closure	160.00 X
Works undertaken by Government/public utilities on road reserve per day, where there is full road closure	130.00 X
Works permit admin fee – alteration or change	55.00 X
Private subdivision/consolidation – no construction	135.00 X

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Assessment and approval of subdivisions and other development related works	2026/2027 Including GST \$
Subdivision plan approval fee (of the estimated value)	1% ✗
Subdivision handover fee (City of Darwin infrastructure)	1% ✗
Subdivision handover fee (City of Darwin infrastructure)	385.00 ✗
Assessment of traffic impact assessments – per assessment	670.00
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)	125.00 ✗
Additional inspection	105.00
Driveway plan approval fee	315.00 ✗
Stormwater drainage connection plan approval fee	365.00 ✗



Casuarina Aquatic and Leisure Centre

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PUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS

City of Darwin operated public pools	2026/2027 Including GST \$
Casual entry	
Adults (18 years and over)	6.30
Children (secondary students require photographic identification)	3.20
Children under 4 years (must be supervised in the water by a paying adult)	Free
Concession	3.20
Registered carer/s and NT Companion Card holders assisting person with a disability	Free
Seniors Card holders (must present Seniors Card)	4.90
Family concession (2 adult and 2 children)	17.00
School swim concession (per head Monday to Friday)	2.40
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Spectators (admission only, no access to water)	Free
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30 swim pass	
Adult	117.00
Seniors Card holder	111.00
Concession/child	58.00
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Yearly pass	
Adult	567.00
Seniors Card holder	520.00
Concession/child	324.00
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Half yearly pass	
Adult	323.00
Seniors Card holder	297.00
Concession/child	175.00

Note

Valid concessions include full time NT tertiary students, Commonwealth Health Care Card, Northern Territory Concession Scheme, DVA Gold Card, DVA White Card. Photographic ID must be presented.

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General hire Does not guarantee exclusive use of facility	2026/2027 Including GST \$
Public pools lane hire – per 50m lane per hour or part thereof <i>During operating hours and participants must pay entry fees</i>	23.00
Public pools lane hire – per 25m lane per hour or part thereof <i>During operating hours and participants must pay entry fees</i>	12.00
Use of pool grounds only – per session up to 2 hours (no swimming)	34.00
Security deposit	721.00 ✕
Water sports association Not-for-profit water sporting, school, life-saving or learn-to-swim organisation utilising the pool for aquatic activities (excluding social fund-raising events) during operating hours	2026/2027 Including GST \$
Lane hire – per 50m lane per hour or part thereof <i>During operating hours and participants must pay entry fees</i>	10.00
Lane hire – per 25m lane per hour or part thereof <i>During operating hours and participants must pay entry fees</i>	5.00
Hire of whole 50 metre pool – per hour or part thereof <i>During operating hours and participants must pay entry fees</i>	90.00
Hire of whole 25 metre pool – per hour or part thereof <i>During operating hours and participants must pay entry fees</i>	46.00
Whole facility – per day <i>(During operating hours, for 8 concurrent hours; additional hours charged at hourly rate)</i> <i>Not available at CAALC</i>	1,645.00
Whole facility (during operating hours) – per hour or part thereof	191.00
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 (during operating hours) – per hour or part thereof	117.00
Overrun on booked time of hire of whole 25 metre pool (during operating hours) – per hour or part thereof	56.00
School swimming and water safety program (includes lane hire) – per student	2.20

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REGULATORY SERVICES

Untidy allotments	2026/2027 Including GST \$
Untidy allotment clearance costs	Cost + 15%
Untidy allotment inspection – per inspection	378.00

Miscellaneous	2026/2027 Including GST \$
Shopping trolley release fee (left in a public place) – per trolley	176.00 ✕
Provision of City of Darwin approved signage – Declared Dog <i>If owner requests City of Darwin to supply rather than sourcing this privately</i>	50.00
Veterinary costs for impounded animals	Cost + 15%
Vehicle impounding release fee for standard sized vehicle <i>Example: a 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</i>	569.00 ✕ Plus cost of advertising
Impounded vehicle maintenance fee – per day <i>Applied after expiration of 28 impounding days</i>	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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REGULATORY SERVICES COURT COSTS

Complaint and summons	2026/2027 Including GST
	\$
Motor Vehicles Act (NT) section 118 certificate (proof of ownership)	23.00 ✕
Lodgement of the complaint and summons with the Court of Summary Jurisdiction	170.00 ✕
Administration	90.00

Note

Other direct costs to City of Darwin determined as necessary.



Wanguri Oval

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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	2026/2027 Including GST \$
Building hire – per annum	As determined by Council
<i>Including Hunter Harrison Grandstand office space/kiosk for rental/lease</i>	

Gardens Oval complex Sporting use only	2026/2027 Including GST \$
Seasonal group allocation – per annum	2,893.00
Special events (outside seasonal usage)	
<i>Refer to commercial outdoor activities section</i>	



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

2026/2027
Including GST
\$

Training – 1 night per week

Seniors	570.00
Juniors	290.00
Combined seniors and juniors	850.00

Multiple training

Seniors	1,140.00
Juniors	575.00
Combined seniors and juniors	1,715.00

Competition use

Seniors	1,115.00
Juniors	560.00
Combined seniors and juniors	1,540.00

Competition and training use

Seniors	1,785.00
Juniors	900.00
Combined seniors and juniors	2,775.00



Bayfield Park

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District and local ovals (Gardens Oval 2 and all other ovals) Seasonal training and competition allocations	2026/2027 Including GST \$
Training – 1 night per week	
Seniors	535.00
Juniors	265.00
Combined seniors and juniors	790.00
Multiple training	
Seniors	1,065.00
Juniors	540.00
Combined seniors and juniors	1,485.00
Competition use	
Seniors	1,065.00
Juniors	540.00
Combined seniors and juniors	1,485.00
Competition and training use	
Seniors	1,340.00
Juniors	675.00
Combined seniors and juniors	2,010.00
Pre-season	
One night per week – up to 6 weeks	190.00
Multiple training – up to 6 weeks	355.00
Casual hire	
Per session – up to 2 hours	95.00
Per day	125.00
Darwin school bookings (including Darwin school sports associations)	Free
Monday to Friday 7:30am to 4pm only (subject to availability)	
<i>Bookings can only be made up to one school term in advance</i>	

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Oval toilet keys	2026/2027 Including GST \$
Cutting and issuing additional key	Actual cost
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Sporting ovals signage Boundary fence and scoreboard signage	2026/2027 Including GST \$
Nightcliff and Gardens Oval – per season	891.00
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Sports field lighting	2026/2027 Including GST \$
Oval lights 100 lux (Gardens Oval One, Bagot Oval, Nightcliff Oval, Malak Oval) – per hour	30.00
Oval lights 200 lux (Bagot Oval, Nightcliff Oval) – per hour	47.00
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Gardens Oval One	
300 lux – per hour	59.00
500 lux – per hour	77.00
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Cricket training net lights – per hour	19.00
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Velodrome lights – per hour	24.00
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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	2026/2027 Including GST \$
Stolen/damaged trees/shrubs	Market cost + GST
Street trees and trees in parks <i>Assessed at current local nursery prices + replacement, establishment and administration cost + 20% for each. Where trees are mature a valuation using recognised industry methodology will be applied.</i>	Market cost + GST
Shrubs <i>Assessed at current local nursery prices + replacement, establishment and administration costs + 20% for each</i>	Market cost + GST
Palms, cycads <i>Assessed at current local nursery prices + replacement, establishment and administration costs + 20% for each</i>	Market cost + GST

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WASTE DISPOSAL – SHOAL BAY

Domestic access	2026/2027 Including GST \$
Access tag (domestic household waste) <i>Darwin Municipality residents who have paid the waste levy</i>	Free
Access tag – lost or replaced domestic	32.00
Annual access tag for residential customer who have not paid a waste levy	365.00
Tyres – per tyre	
Car tyre	21.00
Car tyre on rim	31.00
4x4 tyre	41.00
4x4 tyre on rim	52.00

Note

Access tag includes allowance for maximum of 5 tyres per year.



Shoal Bay Leachate Treatment Plant – Artwork *Brolga and Dugong* by Trent and Jason Lee 2022

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Commercial	2026/2027 Including GST \$
Asbestos (per tonne)	500.00
Concrete – per tonne	
Clean with reo less than 12mm and no other contaminants	65.00
Contaminated	255.00
Construction waste – per tonne	
Untamminated	224.00
Contaminated	303.00
General waste – per tonne	
General waste	224.00
General waste contaminated with green waste	303.00
Green waste – per tonne	
Green waste uncontaminated	95.00
Green waste uncontaminated – minimum fee	45.00
Green waste contaminated	205.00
Green waste contaminated – minimum fee	85.00
Mattresses – per item	41.00
Recyclables – per tonne	530.00
Reprinting of weighbridge docket – per docket	20.00
Soil	
Clean fill (by arrangement)	Free
Contaminated (by arrangement)	224.00
Solar inverters	36.00
Solar panels (standard)	26.00
Special waste – per tonne	448.00
<i>Includes biosecurity waste and immobilised waste (encapsulated, chemically fixed, solidified, polymerised)</i>	
Steel	Free
Tyres (whole) – per tonne	1,265.00
<i>Tyres up to light truck/semitrailer size (295/75F22.5) accepted</i>	

Note

Commercial rates apply to all waste(s) received from contractors undertaking residential activities. Contamination types are defined within *Your Fees and Charges Explained* resource available on City of Darwin's website.

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