



24 May 2018

Proposed Rates for 2018

Council has endorsed the differential rates for 2018/2019 at the May Ordinary Council Meeting and resolved to advertise the Differential and Minimum Rates. Submissions on the proposed rates will be accepted from now until 20 June 2018.

Differential Rate Category	Cents in the Dollar	Minimum Rate
GRV Residential	0.097181	\$1124
GRV Commercial	0.099125	\$1124
GRV Vacant	0.097181	\$1124
UV Commercial	0.008525	\$1124
UV Rural	0.008525	\$1124
UV Mining	0.093653	\$562

A statement of objects and reasons for the proposed differential rates is available for inspection at the Shire Administration Office, Windich Street, Esperance during office hours.

Shire President Victoria Brown said, "The proposed differential rates will mean an increase of 4.45 per cent across all the categories which is in line with our Long Term Financial Plan.

"This will give us everything we are enjoying at the moment whilst allowing us to continue to improve and maintain areas such as our rural road network and infrastructure.

"As a Council we are committed to the long term sustainability of our community. We want to ensure that we can afford to maintain our buildings, roads and parks into the future and that the decisions we make today are not going to leave an issue for the next generation. By following our long term financial plan whilst keeping an eye on our costs we can be confident that we will not need the rate spikes and troughs that we have seen in the past making it easier for residents to plan for their future costs."

Ratepayers and Electors are invited to make a submission on the proposed differential and minimum payment for Council's consideration. Submissions must be made in writing addressed to the CEO to shire@esperance.wa.gov.au, delivered to the Shire of Esperance, PO Box 507, Esperance WA 6450 or in person to the Shire of Esperance Administration Building, Windich Street. Submissions due by 4pm, Wednesday 20 June 2018.

Ends

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