



Rating Category Statement 2023/2024

Mareeba Shire Council

How is the rating category determined?

Council uses relevant information from the Council’s land record and any other available information which identifies the use of the rateable land to determine the appropriate category.

In accordance with the *Local Government Act 2009*, owners of rateable land have the right to object to the category their land is included in. All objections shall be made to the Chief Executive Officer, Mareeba Shire Council within 30 days of the date of issue of the rate notice. Property owners must pay their rates even if they have lodged an objection.

The only basis for objection shall be that at the date of issue of the rate notice, having regard to the criteria adopted by Council, the land should be in another category. If an owner is aggrieved by the decision of the Chief Executive Officer, the owner may appeal to the Land Court against the decision.

Differential General Rates

Residential Categories

Category A - Residential (Urban)

All land that is used for single unit residential purposes, or any other rateable land not otherwise categorised including:

- properties where the Building Unit Plan, Group Title Plan or Community Title Scheme is lodged under the *Body Corporate and Community Management Act 1997* with an area less than or equal to 1,000m²; and
- all residential land inside of the urban nodes.

Category	Rating Valuation	Rate in the Dollar	Minimum General Rate
A1	From \$0 to \$78,000	0.01569	\$1,184.00
A2	From \$78,001 to \$90,000	0.01535	\$1,225.00
A3	From \$90,001 to \$140,000	0.01024	\$1,382.00
A4	From \$140,001 to \$240,000	0.00884	\$1,434.00
A5	From \$240,001 to \$750,000	0.00769	\$2,122.00
A6	Greater than \$750,000	0.00749	\$5,771.00

Category B - Multi Unit

All land used for multi-unit dwellings and flats excluding properties where the Building Unit Plan, Group Title Plan or Community Title Scheme is registered under the *Body Corporate and Community Management Act 1997*.

Category	Criteria	Rate in the Dollar	Minimum General Rate
B2	2 Units / Flats	0.01185	\$1,184.00
B3	3 Units / Flats	0.01185	\$1,776.00
B4	4 Units / Flats	0.01185	\$2,368.00
B5	5 Units / Flats	0.01185	\$2,960.00
B6	6 Units / Flats	0.01185	\$3,552.00
B7	7 Units / Flats	0.01185	\$4,144.00
B8	8 Units / Flats	0.01185	\$4,736.00
B9	9 Units / Flats	0.01185	\$5,328.00
B10	10 Units / Flats	0.01185	\$5,920.00
B11	11 Units / Flats	0.01185	\$6,512.00
B12	12 Units / Flats	0.01185	\$7,104.00
B13	13 Units / Flats	0.01185	\$7,696.00
B14	14 Units / Flats	0.01185	\$8,288.00
B15	15 Units / Flats	0.01185	\$8,880.00
B16	16 Units / Flats	0.01185	\$9,472.00
B17	17 Units / Flats	0.01185	\$10,064.00

Category M - Residential (Rural)

All residential land outside of the urban nodes, or all land where the Building Unit Plan or Group Titles Plan is registered under the *Body Corporate and Community Management Act 1997* with an area exceeding 1,000m², other than land that is categorised as Category F (Primary Production).

Category	Rating Valuation	Rate in the Dollar	Minimum General Rate
M1	From \$0 to \$70,000	0.01716	\$1,184.00
M2	From \$70,001 to \$99,000	0.01568	\$1,202.00
M3	From \$99,001 to \$145,000	0.01256	\$1,553.00
M4	From \$145,001 to \$220,000	0.00936	\$1,822.00
M5	From \$220,001 to \$550,000	0.00832	\$2,060.00
M6	Greater than \$550,000	0.00827	\$4,576.00

Category O - Multi-residential Gates Resorts

All land used for residential resorts or other similar purposes within a gated area.

Category	Rate in the Dollar	Minimum General Rate
O	0.01890	\$72,224.00

Category S - Approved Subdividers

All land to which sections 49 to 51 of the *Land Valuation Act 2010* and section 77 (3) of the *Local Government Regulation 2012* apply.

Category	Rate in the Dollar	Minimum General Rate
S	0.01381	Nil

Further Information

For more rates and charges information visit our website at www.msc.qld.gov.au or





Non-Residential Categories

Category C - Non-Residential

All other non-residential land, excluding land categorised under categories D, E1-E4, H, I1-I3, J, K, L1-L5 and P, and including properties where the Building Unit Plan, Group Title Plan or Community Title Scheme is registered under the *Body Corporate and Community Management Act 1997* that operate as a commercial business e.g. unit of shops, holiday villas, etc.

Category	Rate in the Dollar	Minimum General Rate
C	0.01369	\$1,329.00

Category D - Major Drive-in Shop or Shopping Centre

All land used for a drive-in shop or shopping centre with a rateable valuation greater than or equal to \$1,000,000.

Category	Rate in the Dollar	Minimum General Rate
D	0.02082	\$34,131.00

Category E - Mining Lease / Claim

All land that is a mining lease or a mining claim used for prospecting, developing or use as a mine as defined in the *Mineral Resources Act 1989*.

Category	Criteria	Rate in the Dollar	Minimum General Rate
E1	Where no operators or employees reside on the land, and where the mining use employs less than 5 employees.	0.06319	\$578.00
E2	Where one or more of the operators or employees reside on the land and where the mining use employs less than 5 employees.	0.08237	\$1,184.00
E3	Where the mining use employs between 5 and 20 employees.	0.39481	\$59,977.00
E4	Where the mining use employs over 20 employees.	0.78959	\$119,953.00

Category F - Primary Production

All land area which is predominately used for primary production purposes other than those properties defined as category G1 or G2.

Category	Rate in the Dollar	Minimum General Rate
F	0.00846	\$1,923.00

Category G - Large Grazing Properties

All land that is used for the primary purpose of raising livestock and land area exceeds 5,000 hectares.

Category	Rating Valuation	Rate in the Dollar	Minimum General Rate
G1	From \$0 to \$8,000,000	0.00598	\$3,119.00
G2	Greater than \$8,000,000	0.00416	\$47,840.00

Category H - Specialty Industries

All land used for the slaughtering and processing of poultry.

Category	Rate in the Dollar	Minimum General Rate
H	0.01880	\$38,519.00

Category I - Extractive Industry (Quarry)

All land used or capable of being used for extractive industry purposes.

Category	Criteria	Rate in the Dollar	Minimum General Rate
I1	Where the quantity of material capable of being extracted and/or screened is up to a maximum of 5,000 tonnes per annum.	0.00769	\$595.00
I2	Where the quantity of material capable of being extracted and/or screened is between 5,001 tonnes and 100,000 tonnes per annum.	0.00153	\$652.00
I3	Where the quantity of material being extracted and/or screened is greater than 100,000 tonnes per annum.	0.00058	\$712.00

Category J - Heavy Industry - Sugar Mill

Land used for a sugar mill.

Category	Rate in the Dollar	Minimum General Rate
J	0.32500	\$94,250.00

Category K - Heavy Industry - Waste Facility

Land used for a large commercial waste facility.

Category	Rate in the Dollar	Minimum General Rate
K	0.23809	\$72,619.00

Category L - Renewable Energy

All land used for renewable energy generation.

Category	Criteria	Rate in the Dollar	Minimum General Rate
L1	Where the combined output capacity is capable of up to a maximum of 49 MW.	0.04021	\$19,386.00
L2	Where the combined output capacity is capable of between 50 MW and 99 MW.	0.04021	\$33,177.00
L3	Where the combined output capacity is capable of between 100 MW and 149 MW.	0.04021	\$46,967.00
L4	Where the combined output capacity is capable of between 150 MW and 199 MW.	0.04021	\$60,758.00
L5	Where the combined output capacity is capable of 200 MW or Greater.	0.04021	\$74,015.00

Category N - Unused land

All vacant land in the localities of Watsonville, Irvinebank, Mt Albion, Thornborough, Stannary Hills, Chillagoe, Dimbulah and Mungana that is not used for any purpose and is not included in any other category.

Category	Rate in the Dollar	Minimum General Rate
N	1.05020	Nil

Category P - Cable Car Terminal

All land used as a cable car terminal.

Category	Rate in the Dollar	Minimum General Rate
P	0.01369	\$1,329.00