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Mareeba Shire Council

Council as part of its budgetary process and under the legislation of the Local Government Act is required to adopt a Schedule of Fees and Charges each year.

Section 97 of Local Government Act 2009 prescribes the circumstances where a Local Government may set a cost-recovery fee. This section also prescribes that a cost- recovery fee must not be more than the cost to the local government of taking the action for which the fee is charged. Costs for services are reviewed annually, with the full cost recovery model applied wherever possible. The cost recovery fees represent the cost recovery fees set by Council at the date of the budget resolution. Council may alter any of the cost recovery fees in this booklet by resolution at any time prior to the next budget resolution. The cost recovery fees in this resolution have been set by reference to specified exemptions from GST determined by the Federal Government under Division 81 of the GST legislation. Council reserves the right to alter the GST status of any cost recovery fee in accordance with any changes made to the Division 81 list. All cost-recovery fees detailed are fixed in accordance with relevant State Government legislation, Council's Local Laws and Council policies.

Animal Management

Where an application fee is paid for an annual approval or annual licence on or after 1 April the fees set for the following financial year are to be used and an extended expiry is to be applied to the particular approval.

Registration

Pro rata calculations to apply to initial dog registration fees (first time registering the dog in the Shire)

- 1st Quarter: 1 April to 30 June - Pay full fee but maintain the 15 month registration.
- 2nd Quarter: 1 July to 30 September - No fee reduction
- 3rd Quarter: 1 October to 31 December - 25% fee reduction
- 4th Quarter: 1 January to 31 March - 50% fee reduction

Pups under 6 months	animal	No charge	N/A	
Desexed male/female	animal/annum	\$30.00	(a)	AM(CD)A 2008 s44 AM(CD)A 2008 s46
Entire male/female	animal/annum	\$130.00	(a)	AM(CD)A 2008 s44 AM(CD)A 2008 s46
Entire Dog (owned member of a recognised kennel club)	animal/annum	\$57.00	(a)	AM(CD)A 2008 s44 AM(CD)A 2008 s46
Assistance Dog	animal/annum	No charge	N/A	
Working Dogs	animal/annum	No charge	N/A	
Replacement Tag	tag	\$8.00	(d)	AM(CD)A 2008 s44 AM(CD)A 2008 s46

Registration for Regulated Dogs

Applies to dogs classified as Dangerous or Menacing.

Initial Fee	animal	\$489.00	(a)	AM(CD)A 2008 s44 AM(CD)A 2008 s46
Renewal fee	animal	\$236.00	(a)	AM(CD)A 2008 s44 AM(CD)A 2008 s46
Additional regulated sign (1 required at each entry point)	sign	\$49.00	(a)	AM(CD)A 2008 s44 AM(CD)A 2008 s46
Replacement Regulated Dog Tag	tag	\$16.00	(d)	AM(CD)A 2008 s44 AM(CD)A 2008 s46
Replacement cost – Small Regulated Dog Collar	collar	\$38.00	(d)	AM(CD)A 2008 s44 AM(CD)A 2008 s46
Replacement cost – Medium Regulated Dog Collar	collar	\$42.00	(d)	AM(CD)A 2008 s44 AM(CD)A 2008 s46
Replacement cost – Large Regulated Dog Collar	collar	\$46.00	(d)	AM(CD)A 2008 s44 AM(CD)A 2008 s46

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Registration for Regulated Dogs [continued]

Replacement cost – Extra-large Regulated Dog Collar	collar	\$50.00	(d)	AM(CD)A 2008 s44 AM(CD)A 2008 s46
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Desexed Animal Refund

Entire Dog desexed during the year.

1st Period: 1 April to 30 September	animal	\$104.00	N/A	
2nd Period: 1 October to 31 December	animal	\$78.00	N/A	
3rd period: 1 January to 31 March	animal	\$52.00	N/A	

Impounding of Animals

Cat & Dog Impounding

Cats & Dogs – Sustenance fee for care of animal (after 24 hours)	animal	\$24.00	(d)	LGA2009 s262(3) (c)
Cats & Dogs – Sustenance fee for seized dogs per day	animal	\$24.00	(d)	LGA2009 s262(3) (c)
Dogs (Unregistered upon impounding)	animal	\$107.00	(d)	LL2 s29 LGA2009 s97(2)(d)
Must be registered prior to release				
Dogs (Registered upon impounding)	animal	\$107.00	(d)	LL2 s29 LGA2009 s97(2)(d)
Registered dogs will be returned for free the first time they are picked up by Council				
Cats – Cat or kitten	animal	\$107.00	(d)	LL2 s29 LGA2009 s97(2)(d)

Livestock Impounding

Stock – One animal	animal	\$424.00	(d)	LL2 s29 LGA2009 s97(2)(d)
Stock – Second and subsequent animals	animal	\$204.00	(d)	LL2 s29 LGA2009 s97(2)(d)
Stock – Sustenance fee for care of animal (after 24 hours)	animal	Cost	(d)	LGA2009 s262(3) (c)
Stock – Contractors, Driving and Transport (per movement)	impoundment	Cost	(d)	LGA2009 s262(3) (c)
Stock – Advertising	impoundment	Cost	(d)	LGA2009 s262(3) (c)
Poultry and Small Stock – One bird	bird	\$83.00	(d)	LL2 s29 LGA2009 s97(2)(d)
Poultry and Small Stock – Second and subsequent bird	bird	\$16.00	(d)	LL2 s29 LGA2009 s97(2)(d)
Poultry and Small Stock – One small stock	animal	\$83.00	(d)	LL2 s29 LGA2009 s97(2)(d)
Poultry and Small Stock – Sustenance fee for care of animal	animal	Cost	(d)	LGA2009 s262(3) (c)

Other

Hire of stock yards – Up to 7 head	day	\$110.00	(d)	LGA2009 s262(3) (c)
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Other [continued]

Hire of stock yards – More than 7 head	animal / day	\$17.00	(d)	LGA2009 s262(3) (c)
Hire of stock yards – Sustenance	animal / day	Cost	(d)	LGA2009 s262(3) (c)
Hire of stock yards – Labour hire	hour / person	\$78.00	(d)	LGA2009 s262(3) (c)
Loan of Dog/Cat Traps		No charge	N/A	

Animal Keeping

Approval to Keep Excess Dogs – Initial Application	application	\$107.00	(a)	LL1 s8 LGA2009 s97(2)(a)
Approval to Keep Excess Dogs – Renewal Application	application	\$28.00	(a)	LL1 s14 LGA2009 s97(2)(a)
Approval to Keep Excess Stock – Initial Application	application	\$107.00	(d)	LL1 s8 LGA2009 s97(2)(a)
Approval to Keep Excess Stock – Renewal Application	application	\$28.00	(a)	LL1 s14 LGA2009 s97(2)(a)
Amendment of Approval	application	\$28.00	(a)	LL1 s8 LGA2009 s97(2)(a)
Regulated Dog Permit (Restricted Breed) Initial Fee	application	\$489.00	(a)	LGA2009 s97(2)(a) AM(CD)A 2008 s44
Regulated Dog Permit (Restricted Breed) Renewal Fee	application	\$243.00	(a)	LGA2009 s97(2)(a) AM(CD)A 2008 s44

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Environmental Health

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Searches

Record Search	search	\$88.00	(a)	LGA2009 s262(3) (c)
Physical Inspection (Sale Search)	inspection	\$356.00	(a)	LGA2009 s262(3) (c)

Food Act

Based on the Priority Classification System for Food Business.

Design & Fit out (without plan assessment)	application	\$351.00	(a)	LGA2009 s97(2)(a) FA2006 s31 FA2006 s58
Design & Fit out (with plan assessment)	application	\$485.00	(a)	LGA2009 s97(2)(a) FA2006 s31 FA2006 s58
Temporary Food Business (1 event)	application	\$152.00	(a)	LGA2009 s97(2)(a) FA2006 s31 FA2006 s52
Application High Risk Food Business	application	\$859.00	(a)	LGA2009 s97(2)(a) FA2006 s31 FA2006 s52
Application Medium Risk Food Business	application	\$690.00	(a)	LGA2009 s97(2)(a) FA2006 s31 FA2006 s52
Application Low Risk Food Business	application	\$333.00	(a)	LGA2009 s97(2)(a) FA2006 s31 FA2006 s52
Application Renewal High Risk Food Business	application	\$707.00	(a)	LGA2009 s97(2)(a) FA2006 s31 FA2006 s72
Application Renewal Medium Risk Food Business	application	\$377.00	(a)	LGA2009 s97(2)(a) FA2006 s31 FA2006 s72
Application Renewal Low Risk Food Business	application	\$260.00	(a)	LGA2009 s97(2)(a) FA2006 s31 FA2006 s72
Application for Restoration of Food Licence	application	\$114.00	(a)	LGA2009 s97(2)(a) FA2006 s31 FA2006 s73

Fee will be added to renewal notice for the next financial year if not received by the due date.

Application for Amendment of Food Licence	application	\$126.00	(a)	LGA2009 s97(2)(a) FA2006 s31 FA2006 s74
Application for Replacement of Food Licence	application	\$84.00	(a)	LGA2009 s97(2)(a) FA2006 s31 FA2006 s154
Inspections – for non-compliance, improvement	inspection	\$356.00	(a)	LGA2009 s97(2)(a) FA2006 s31 FA2006 s167

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Food Act [continued]

Inspections – by request	inspection	\$334.00	(a)	LGA2009 s97(2)(a) FA2006 s31 FA2006 s167
Food Safety Program Accreditation of Program by a Council Food Safety Auditor	premise	\$832.00	(a)	LGA2009 s97(2)(a) FA2006 s31 FA2006 s102
Non-Conformance Audit of a Food Safety Program by a Council Food Safety Auditor	premise	\$449.00	(a)	LGA2009 s97(2)(a) FA2006 s31 FA2006 s160
Amendment of Accredited Food Safety Program	premise	\$380.00	(a)	LGA2009 s97(2)(a) FA2006 s31 FA2006 s112

Personal Appearance Services

Design & Fit out (with plan assessment)	application	\$510.00	(a)	LGA2009 s97(2)(a) PH(ICPAS)A 2003 s9 PH(ICPAS)A 2003 s36
Application for Licence	application	\$502.00	(a)	LGA2009 s97(2)(a) PH(ICPAS)A 2003 s9 PH(ICPAS)A 2003 s58
Application for Renewal of Licence	licence	\$301.00	(a)	LGA2009 s97(2)(a) PH(ICPAS)A 2003 s9 PH(ICPAS)A 2003 s58
Application for Restoration of Licence	licence	\$114.00	(a)	LGA2009 s97(2)(a) PH(ICPAS)A 2003 s9
Fee will be added to renewal notice for next financial year if not received by due date				
Re-inspection non higher risk	licence	\$252.00	(a)	LGA2009 s97(2)(a) PH(ICPAS)A 2003 s9
Application to Transfer Licence	licence	\$172.00	(a)	LGA2009 s97(2)(a) PH(ICPAS)A 2003 s9 PH(ICPAS)A 2003 s58
Inspection non higher risk	licence	\$252.00	(a)	LGA2009 s97(2)(a) PH(ICPAS)A 2003 s9
Replacement Licence	licence	\$84.00	(a)	LGA2009 s97(2)(a) PH(ICPAS)A 2003 s9 PH(ICPAS)A 2003 s58
Application for Amendment of Licence	licence	\$272.00	(a)	LGA2009 s97(2)(a) PH(ICPAS)A 2003 s9 PH(ICPAS)A 2003 s58

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Local Laws

Accommodation Facilities

Caravan parks – initial	application	\$489.00	(a)	LL1 s8 LGA2009 s97(2)(a)
Caravan parks – renewal	application	\$351.00	(a)	LL1 s14 LGA2009 s97(2)(a)
Camping Grounds – initial	application	\$489.00	(a)	LL1 s8 LGA2009 s97(2)(a)
Camping Grounds – renewal	application	\$351.00	(a)	LL1 s14 LGA2009 s97(2)(a)
Transfer of ownership	application	\$334.00	(a)	LL1 s15 LGA2009 s97(2)(a)

Busking

Application (annual)	application	\$140.00	(a)	LL1 s8 LGA2009 s97(2)(a)
Application to renew	year	\$107.00	(a)	LL1 s14 LGA2009 s97(2)(a)
Application (3 monthly)	3 monthly	\$39.00	(a)	LL1 s8 LGA2009 s97(2)(a)
Public Liability Buskers Insurance	person	\$16.00	(a)	LL1 s14 LGA2009 s97(2)(a)

Commercial Use of Local Government Controlled Areas and Roads (LGCARs) schedule 6

Outdoor dining application	application	\$323.00	(a)	LL1 s8 LGA2009 s97(2)(a)
Outdoor dining renewal	year	\$193.00	(a)	LL1 s14 LGA2009 s97(2)(a)
Goods on footpath application	application	\$323.00	(a)	LL1 s8 LGA2009 s97(2)(a)
Goods on footpath renewal	year	\$193.00	(a)	LL1 s14 LGA2009 s97(2)(a)
Approved Furniture application	application	No charge	(a)	LL1 s8 LGA2009 s97(2)(a)
Approved Furniture renewal	year	No charge	(a)	LL1 s14 LGA2009 s97(2)(a)
Application for Approval – Commercial use LGCARs	application	\$323.00	(a)	LL1 s8 LGA2009 s97(2)(a)
Application for Renewal of Approval – Commercial use LGCARs	year	\$193.00	(a)	LL1 s14 LGA2009 s97(2)(a)
Parks, roads & reserves application	application	POA	(a)	LL1 s8 LGA2009 s97(2)(a)
Parks, roads & reserves renewal	year	POA	(a)	LL1 s14 LGA2009 s97(2)(a)
Amendment of Commercial Use of Roads Approval	application	\$124.00	(a)	LL1 s8 LGA2009 s97(2)(a)

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Installation of advertising device – Schedule 8

Advertising Device Application	application	\$323.00	(a)	LL1 s8 LGA2009 s97(2)(a)
Advertising Device Renewal Application	year	\$193.00	(a)	LL1 s14 LGA2009 s97(2)(a)

Recovery of Abandoned Vehicles

Recovery of abandoned vehicles fee	vehicle	Cost + \$180.00	(d)	LL1 s37 LGA2009 s97(2)(d)
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Release of Impounded Items

Release of impounded sign	sign	\$78.00	(d)	LL1 s37 LGA2009 s97(2)(d)
Release of second and subsequent impounded signs	sign	\$33.00	(d)	LL1 s37 LGA2009 s97(2)(d)
Release of miscellaneous impounded items	item	Cost + \$79.00	(d)	LL1 s37 LGA2009 s97(2)(d)

Remedial Notices

Overgrown Properties	notice	Cost + \$210.00	(a)	LL1 s27 LGA2009 s262(3) (c)
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Operation of temporary entertainment events

Temporary Entertainment Application fee (expected attendees less than 500 people)	application	\$323.00	(a)	LL1 s8 LGA2009 s97(2)(a)
Temporary Entertainment Application fee (expected attendees more than 500 people)	application	\$323.00	(a)	LL1 s8 LGA2009 s97(2)(a)
Temporary Entertainment Assessment fee (expected attendees less than 500 people)	assessment POA	Cost (POA) + \$328.00 minimum	(a)	LL1 s8 LGA2009 s97(2)(a)

(POA) would be based on direct time spent on the assessment of the application by Council and in addition to application fee

Temporary Entertainment Assessment fee (expected attendees more than 500 people)	assessment POA	Cost (POA) + \$938.00 minimum	(a)	LL1 s8 LGA2009 s97(2)(a)
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(POA) would be based on direct time spent on the assessment of the application by Council and in addition to application fee

Temporary Entertainment Assessment fee (expected attendees more than 500 people) [with live music]	assessment	POA	(a)	LL1 s8 LGA2009 s97(2)(a)
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(POA) would be based on direct time spent on the assessment of the application by Council and in addition to application fee

Temporary Parking Permit

Temporary Parking Permit fee	application	\$212.00	(a)	LL1 s8 LGA2009 s97(2)(a)
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