

PLANNING FEES & CHARGES SCHEDULE 2024/2025

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Application for Development Approval

Local Government Determination

1. New development application determined by the local government where the estimated cost (GST exclusive) of the development is:

(a	a) not more than \$50,000 -	\$147 (nil GST)*
	,	
(t	b) more than \$50,001 but not more than \$500,000 -	0.32% of estimated development cost (nil GST)*
(0	c) more than \$500,001 but not more than \$2.5 million -	\$1,700 + 0.257% for every \$1 in excess of \$500,001 (nil GST)*
(0	d) more than \$2.5 million but no more than \$5 million -	\$7,161 + 0.206% for every \$1 in excess of \$2.5 million (nil GST)*
(6	e) more than \$5 million but not more than \$21.5 million -	\$12,633 + 0.123% for every \$1 in excess \$5 million (nil GST)*
(f) more than \$21.5 million -	\$34,196 (nil GST)*
	equest by applicant for determination of levelopment application by Council -	\$451 (nil GST)** + Application Fee

Notes:

(1)

- Application for development approval relates to proposed or new land uses and developments other than for:
 - (i) a change of use, alteration or extension, continuation of non-conforming use;
 - (ii) an extractive industry;
 - (iii) retrospective development approval;
 - (iv) an amendment to a development approval; or
 - (v) a home based business approval.
- (2) Regulatory fee* for development approval includes applications for signs and advertising devices.
- (3) Regulatory fees applying in application types 1 (a) to (f) are calculated based on the prescribed value contained in Part 7 Local government planning charges of the *Planning and Development Regulations 2009*.
- (4) Nil GST is applicable to items 1 (a) to (f).
- (5) All application fees are calculated based on the estimated value of the development (i.e. reference Cordell commercial, industrial and housing building cost guide for WA).
- (6) Regulatory fees charged in items 1 (a) to (f) do not incorporate the costs of any public advertising or neighbouring landowner /

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occupant notifications, as may be required.

- (7) If the development has commenced or has been carried out without approval, an additional amount that is twice the amount of the maximum fee payable for determining the application may be charged by way of penalty in addition to the application fee. Making the total fee payable for an application for retrospective development approval being three times the base application fee cost.
- (8) Council fee** charged in item 2 is applied in addition to the cost of the development application regulatory fee*, as prescribed by the *Planning and Development Regulations 2009* and Western Australian Planning Commission (WAPC) Planning Bulletin 93/2013 (June 2013 as amended).

Development Assessment Panel Determination (DAP)

3. New development application determined by the Development Assessment Panel (DAP) where the estimated cost (GST exclusive) of the development is:

	(a)	less than \$2 million	\$5,341 (nil GST)*
	(b)	not less than \$2 million and less than \$7 million -	\$6,168 (nil GST)*
	(c)	not less than \$7 million and less than \$10 million -	\$9,522 (nil GST)*
	(d)	not less than \$10 million and less than \$12.5 million -	\$10,361 (nil GST)*
	(e)	not less than \$12.5 million and less than \$15 million -	\$10,656 (nil GST)*
	(f)	not less than \$15 million and less than \$17.5 million -	\$10,952 (nil GST)*
	(g)	not less than \$17.5 million and less than \$20 million -	\$11,249 (nil GST)*
	(h)	not less than \$20 million and less than \$50 million -	\$11,544 (nil GST)*
	(i)	not less than \$50 million	\$16,680 (nil GST)*
4.	DAP	ication for amendment or cancellation of development approval – Under regulation prm 2: Amendment)	\$264 (nil GST)*

Notes:

- (1) Regulatory fees* applying in application types 3 (a) to (i) and 4 are based on the prescribed values contained in Schedule 1 -Fees for applications of the *Planning and Development (Development Assessment Panels) Regulations 2011* and may be subject to change without notice by amendment to legislation or regulations.
- (2) All DAP applications (together with DAP fees for applications) are lodged with the local government. These fees are in addition to the development application fee charged by the local government. The DAP fees are remitted to the WAPC by the local government as per requirements of the *Planning and Development (Development Assessment Panels) Regulations 2011.*
- (3) Nil GST is applicable to items 3 (a) to (i) and 4.
- (4) Following costs and expenses, if incurred by the local government, are payable by an applicant in addition to the fee for the provision of a regulatory service:
 - public advertising and community consultation regarding the application
 - technical assessment required in relation to the application (e.g., environmental impact assessment, retail sustainability assessment, traffic, or flood modelling, etc.)

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(5)	 specialist or legal advice required with respect to the ap Under the DAP Regulations, development applications a development applications' and cannot be determined by the construction of a single house 	relating to the following classes of development are 'excluded
	 construction of a single house construction of carports, shade sails, outbuildings, or sh 	eds
	 development in an improvement scheme area 	
	 development by a local government or the WAPC. 	
		cclusive of GST, valued at \$10 million, the associated fee of item 3(d) er threshold of item 3(c) as the estimated cost is not 'less than \$10
(6)	In determining the relevant opt-in or mandatory financial the total estimated cost of development is calculated <i>exclu</i>	thresholds and associated DAP fee for a development application, <i>usive</i> of GST.
(7)		ined by the DAP can be made by the local government as the lopment (Development Assessment Panels) Regulations 2011.
Арр	roval of Change of Use / Alteration or Extension	/ Continuation of Non-Conforming Use
5.	Development application for a change of use, alteration / extension, or continuation of non- conforming use -	\$295 (nil GST)*
Арр	roval of Extractive Industry	
6.	Development application for an extractive industry -	\$739 (nil GST)*
Retr	ospective Development Approval	
		3 x cost of a new development application fee (nil GST)*
7.	Retrospective development application -	If the development has commenced or been carried out without approval, an amount that is twice the standard application regulatory fee by way of penalty, is applied in addition to the standard application regulatory fee, making the total fee payable three times the standard application regulatory fee (nil GST) in application types 1 (a) to (f).
		\$885 (nil GST)*
8.	Retrospective development application for a change of use, alteration / extension, or continuation of a non-conforming use -	If the change of use, alteration / extension, or change of a non-conforming use has commenced without approval, an amount of \$590 as a penalty, is applied in addition to the standard application regulatory fee (i.e. total fee being \$295.00 + \$590.00 = \$885.00 nil GST).
		\$2,217 (nil GST)*
9.	Retrospective development application for an extractive industry -	If the development has commenced or been carried out without approval, an amount of \$1,478 as a penalty, is applied in addition to the standard application regulatory fee (i.e. total fee being \$739.00 + \$1,478.00 = \$2,217.00 nil GST).

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Ame	endment of Development Approval	
10.	Development application for major amendment to development approval valued at greater than an estimated cost of \$50,000 (GST exclusive) -	\$295 (nil GST)*
11.	Development application for minor amendment to development approval valued at up to an estimated cost of \$50,000 (GST exclusive) -	\$147 (nil GST)**
12.	Request for consideration of extension of time -	\$171.00 (nil GST)**
Note	s:	
(1)	Regulatory fee* in item 5 for development applications for conforming use is charged where an item 1 application type	r a change of use, alteration / extension, or continuation of a non- does not apply.
(2)	Regulatory fee in application type 10 applies to all devel <i>Planning and Development Regulations 2009</i> .	opment approval amendments over \$50,001, as prescribed in the
(3)		is a reduced amount in line with the minimum application fo the local government and may include minor amendment to a ariation or revision of development plans or conditions.
(4)	Fees charged in application types 10 and 11 only apply for require agency referrals, public advertising, or neighbouring	proposals to which a standard development application does no landowner / occupant notifications.
(5)	Request for consideration of an extension of time in applic the date that development approval has lapsed.	cation type 12 must be received no later than one (1) month prior to
Арр	lication for Home Based Business Approval	
13.	New development application for a home based business -	\$222 (nil GST)*
		\$444 (nil GST)*
14.	Retrospective development application for a home based business -	If the home based business has commenced without approval, an amount of \$222 as a penalty, is applied in addition to the standard application fee (i.e. total fee being \$222 + \$222 = \$444 nil GST).
15.	Renewal of home based business approval (annual) -	\$73 (nil GST)*
		\$219 (nil GST)*
16.	Renewal of expired or lapsed home based business approval -	If the home based business approval has already expired or lapsed, an amount of \$146 as a penalty, is applied in addition to the standard renewal fee (i.e. total fee being \$73 + \$146 = \$219 nil GST).
Note	s:	
(1)	Regulatory fees* applying in application types 13 and 14 are government planning charges of the <i>Planning and Developm</i>	based on the minimum prescribed value contained in Part 7 - Loca <i>ment Regulations 2009.</i>
(2)		4 does not include the cost of public advertising or neighbouring an additional amount in accordance with a minor development
(2)		

(3) Council fee** applicable in application types 15 and 16 are reduced amounts in line with the minimum application for development approval fee for proposals determined by the local government.

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Adve	rtising and Notification of Planning or Developr	nent Proposal
1.	Adjoining landowner / occupant notification of minor planning or development proposal with an estimated development cost of up to \$50,000 requiring a maximum 5 letters to owners / occupiers -	\$96.00 (GST inclusive)**
2.	Public advertising of minor planning or development proposal with estimated development costs of more than \$50,001 up to \$500,000 and/or requiring up to 25 letters to landowners / occupants / agencies / authorities / utility providers -	\$156.00 (GST inclusive)**
3.	Public advertising of standard planning or development proposal with estimated development costs of more than \$500,001 up to \$5,000,000 and/or requiring 25-50 letters to landowners / occupants / agencies / authorities / utility providers -	\$301.00 (GST inclusive)**
4.	Public advertising of major or complex planning or development proposal with estimated development costs greater than \$5,000,001 and/or requiring 50-100 letters to landowners / occupants / agencies / authorities / utility providers -	\$469.00 (GST inclusive)**
5.	Public advertising of planning or development proposals that require more than 100 letters to landowners / occupants / agencies / authorities / utility providers will be charged an additional \$2.50 per letter over 100 letters.	\$469.00 + \$2.50 per letter over 100 letters (GST inclusive)**
Note:		sing and/or notification of discretionary 'A' land use class and 'Use , 'P' and 'D' uses) may be advertised/notified as appropriate.
Propo	osal or Amendment of Local Planning Instrumen	t
Local	Planning Strategy Amendment	
1.	Submission for requested amendment of Local Planning Strategy -	Regulatory fee not applicable* *** Cost of public advertising, as required, may be charged as applicable.
Local	Planning Scheme Amendment	
2.	Submission for requested amendment of Local P	lanning Scheme:
	(a) basic amendment -	\$2,863 (up-front fee, nil GST)* If amendment is not initiated by Council \$500 refunded.

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		\$4,195 (up-front fee, nil GST)*
	(b) standard amendment -	If amendment is not initiated by Council \$1,500 refunded.
		\$5,526 (up-front fee, nil GST)*
	(c) complex amendment -	If amendment is not initiated by Council \$2,000 refunded.
Stru	cture Plan or Activity Centre Plan	
3.	Proposed structure plan / activity centre plan -	\$5,526 (nil GST)*
4.	Amendment to approved structure plan / activity centre plan -	\$2,863 (nil GST)*
Loca	l Development Plan	
5.	Proposed local development plan -	\$2,793 (nil GST)*
6.	Amendment to approved local development plan -	\$750 (nil GST)*
Note	S:	
 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) 	 accordance with the <i>Planning and Development Regulations 2009</i> and as prescribed in WAPC Planning Bulletin 93/2013 (June 2013 as amended), and represent an initial deposit required. (3) A Council fee*** may be applicable in item 1 for the public advertising of a requested local planning strategy amendment, calculated based on the relevant Council fee charged for the advertising and notification of a planning or development proposal, in accordance with Council's adopted Schedule of Fees and Charges for the financial year. (4) All assessment processing work for proposals (includes any statutory advertising procedures) is costed subject to the relevant regulatory officer charge-out rates for statutory services. * (5) Extra fees may be charged to the applicant where the cost of work performed is in excess of the deposit. (6) A refund will be paid where processing is determined less than the deposit paid, any extra costs are required from the applicant where these are in excess of the deposit. (7) The costs of consultancy services for the production of technical reports required by the local government to adequately assess a scheme amendment, structure plan or local development plan proposal / amendment is payable by the applicant. 	
	determined to be ultimately less than the deposit paid.	t where assessment and processing (including advertising costs) are
(10)	Fees may only be waived by a local government at its discre	etion.
Misc	ellaneous Planning Services	
1.	Certificate of title search and retrieval – certificate of title only -	\$43.00 (GST inclusive)**
2.	Certificate of title search and retrieval – including certificate and copy of survey / easement document -	\$66.00 (GST inclusive)**

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3.	Preparation of withdrawal of caveat, easement or notice on title documents -	\$207.00 (GST inclusive)**	
4.	Zoning certificate -	\$73 (nil GST)*	
5.	Property settlement enquiry (orders and requisitions) -	\$73 (nil GST)*	
6.	Written planning advice -	\$73 (nil GST)*	
7.	Preliminary Consideration of Proposed Developn	nent Plans:	
	(a) not more than \$50,000 -	\$171.00 (nil GST)**	
	(b) more than \$50,001 but not more than \$500,000 -	\$385.00 (nil GST)**	
	(c) more than \$500,001 but not more than \$2,500,000 -	\$444.00 (nil GST)**	
	(d) more than \$2,500,001 but no more than \$5,000,000 -	\$592.00 (nil GST)**	
	(e) more than \$5,000,001 but not more than \$21,500,000 -	\$888.50 (nil GST)**	
	(f) more than \$21,500,001 and over -	\$1,248.00 (nil GST)**	
8.	Request by Applicant for Consideration of Development Application by Council	\$451.00 (nil GST)** + Application Fee	
Notes (1) (2) (3)	(2) Council fees applicable in item 7 (a) to (f) are based on the cost estimation provided by the proponent on the anticipated value of the development proposed, in line with the application for development approval fee for proposals determined by either local government or DAP.		
Secti	on 39 and 40 Certificates (Liquor Control Act 19	88)	
8.	Section 39 certificate of health, building and infrastructure servicing compliance for liquor licence -	\$144.00 (nil GST)**	
9.	Section 40 certificate of planning compliance for liquor licence -	\$82.00 (nil GST)**	
Notes (1) (2)			

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(3)	comp	Ity or that the premises could not reasonably be made on 40 certificate in item 9 states one of the following: that a premises complies with all relevant planning i that a premises would comply with all relevant pla and what conditions may be imposed; or	ficate states the manner in which the premises could be made to to comply. nstruments of the Local Planning Framework (e.g., the Scheme); anning requirements if development approval were to be granted, rements for the reasons specified in the planning certificate.
Desi	ign Rev	/iew	
1.		gn review is required for certain Plopment applications as stated in Local hing Policy 1.4 Design Review.	At cost per item
	(i)	Fee charged where triggered under Local Planning P	olicy 1.4 Design Review
Dev	elopme	ent Engineering Services	
Sub	divisior	n Inspection and Clearance of Conditions	
1.	Subc	livision approval inspection at practical com	pletion and clearance of local government conditions:
	(a)	not more than 5 lots -	\$73 per lot (nil GST)*
	(b)	more than 5 lots but not more than 195 lots -	\$73 per lot (nil GST) for first 5 lots and then \$35 per lot (nil GST)*
	(c)	more than 195 lots -	\$7,393 (nil GST)*
	(d)	re-inspection for clearance of conditions (incomplete works) -	\$159.00 (GST inclusive)**
Sup	ervisio	n of Subdivisional Road and Drainage Cons	struction
2	Deer		1.5% of construction cost (nil GST)*
2.	fee -	ılatory municipal engineering supervision	If a consulting engineer or clerk of works have been employed by the developer.
			3% of construction cost (nil GST)*
3.	Civil	engineering supervision fee -	If a consulting engineer or clerk or works have not been employed by the developer.
Bon	Bonding of Works for Subdivision and Development		
4.		livision maintenance bond for roads and nage -	5% of construction cost (nil GST)**
5.	Acce	ess Driveways -	\$109.00 / m² (nil GST)**
6.	Cros	sovers -	\$109.00 / m² (nil GST)**
7.	Kerb	ing:	
	(a)	remove existing kerbing -	\$13.50 / m² (nil GST)**

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	(b)	laying mountable concrete kerbing -	\$81.00 / m² (nil GST)**
	(c)	reinstate paving bricks behind kerb -	\$88.00 / m² (nil GST)**
	(d)	reinstate concrete or asphalt behind kerb -	\$88.00 / m² (nil GST)**
8.	finisł	use footpath (100mm thick, broom ned and rounded edges or as otherwise ified) -	\$124.50 / m² (nil GST)**
9.	Supp	ly and install (dry conditions) of stormwater	soak wells with grated lids:
	(a)	size 1800 x 1800 mm -	\$2,755.00 (nil GST)**
	(b)	size 1800 x 1200 mm -	\$2,568.00 (nil GST)**
	(c)	size 1500 x 1200 mm -	\$2,381.00 (nil GST)**
	(d)	size 1200 x 1200 mm -	\$2,294.00 (nil GST)**
	(e)	size 1200 x 900 mm -	\$2155.00 (nil GST)**
	(f)	size 900 x 600 mm -	\$2017.00 (nil GST)**
			\$1,127.00 (GST inclusive)**
10.		inistration charge for bonding of future is (non-refundable) -	Note: The City of Bunbury future works cost of 25% added for bonding for works to be completed at a later date.
Dam	iage Bo	ond	
11.	Dam infra	age bond for local government structure -	Cost of bond determined on application (nil GST)***
Note	s:		
(1)	For the purpose of calculating the number of lots in item 1, each common property lot is counted as one lot. Areas reserved for the purpose of a pedestrian accessway, right-of-way, truncation, road widening, drainage reserve or recreation reserve are not counted as lots.		
(2)		atory fee* applying in item 1 is as prescribed in the <i>P</i> ng Bulletin 93/2013 (June 2013 as amended).	lanning and Development Regulations 2009 and outlined in WAPC
(3)	Council fee** in item 1(d) is charged in accordance with Council's adopted Schedule of Fees and Charges for the financial year. The fee is applied for extra inspections conducted in addition to any previous inspection performed as scheduled by the applicant, where one or more of the conditions of the approval had not been complied with or were not completed at the date/time the initial inspection of works was conducted, in order to be ready for the clearance of the condition(s) by the local government.		
(4)		atory fees applying in items 2 and 3 regarding supervi rescribed percentages contained in section 158 of the .	ision of subdivisional road and drainage construction are based on <i>Planning and Development Act 2005.</i>
(5)	Cound	cil fee in item 4 is charged in accordance with Council'	s adopted Schedule of Fees and Charges for the financial year.
(6)		s driveways at item 5 are to be constructed of brick ications.	x, concrete, or asphalt and to the City of Bunbury's standards and
(7)		overs at item 6 are to be constructed of brick, co ications.	oncrete, or asphalt and to the City of Bunbury's standards and
(8)	valueo		7.00, or 25% of the calculated total cost of bonded works where future works that are to be completed at a later date, as agreed to

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(9)	guidance purposes a damage bond of approxima project scale, and \$2,000 for construction project	etermine the value of the damage bond calculated at item 11. However, for tely \$1,000 may be charged for developments similar to a single house in ts similar to grouped or multiple dwellings in scale. The damage bond for truction projects is calculated upon application and assessment.			
Сор	ying and Printing Charges				
1.	Cost of plan photocopying per sheet:				
	(a) A4 Photocopy -	\$2.00 (nil GST)**			
	(b) A3 Photocopy -	\$3.00 (nil GST)**			
	(c) A2 Photocopy -	\$17.00 (nil GST)**			
	(d) Al Photocopy -	\$27.00 (nil GST)**			
	(e) A0 Photocopy -	\$54.00 (nil GST)**			
2.	Cost of plan printing per sheet:				
	(a) A4 Paper -	\$20.00 (nil GST)**			
	(b) A3 Paper -	\$27.00 (nil GST)**			
	(c) A2 Paper -	\$51.00 (nil GST)**			
	(d) A1 Paper -	\$85.00 (nil GST)**			
	(e) A0 Paper -	\$171.00 (nil GST)**			
3.	Planning Document & Map Charges				
	(a) Local Planning Policy Manual or Sc Text	heme \$161.00 (nil GST)**			
	(b) Other Planning Documents	At Cost			
	(c) Town Planning Scheme Map (Sc Area A1 Plot)	heme \$167.00 (nil GST)**			
	: Council fees** applicable to items 1, 2 and 3 are ch ne financial year.	narged in accordance with Council's adopted Schedule of Fees and Charges			
Sche	edule of Charge-Out Rates for Officers				
Regi	ulatory Officer Charge-Out Rates for Statu	utory Services*			
	Officer	Hourly Fee (nil GST)			
Dire	ctor / City Planner	\$88.00*			
Manager / Senior Planner		\$66.00*			
Planı	ning Officer	\$36.86*			
Othe	er staff (e.g., environmental health officer)	\$36.86*			
Secr	retary / administrative clerk	\$30.20*			
Note	:: *Regulatory fee as prescribed in the Planning and 93/2013 (June 2013 as amended).	Development Regulations 2009 and outlined in WAPC Planning Bulletir			