

Water and Waste

Description of Fee, Charge, Penalty plus conditions	Unit	2019/20 Rate Including GST (\$)	GST component
Plumbing			
Plumbing Application & Inspection Permit Fee (up to a maximum of 6 fixtures)	per application	417.10	-
Each Additional Fixture (ie. > 6 fixtures)	per fixture	30.10	-
Plumbing Application & Inspection Permit - Premises Group Sewer (Group Title Subdivisions & Larger Sites)(maximum 5 lines)	per application	1,302.50	-
Plumbing Application & Inspection Permit - Premises Group Sewer (Group Title Subdivisions & Larger Sites)(Per Line cost after first 5 lines)	per line	69.80	-
On-site Sewerage Treatment or Greywater Application & Inspection	per application	517.00	-
Application for permission to carry out Alterations to Sewer / Water Main	per application	645.60	-
Application for permission to build over or within 1.2 metres of Council's sewer main (when CCTV of the sewer is required)	per application	645.60	-
Application for permission to build over or within 1.2 metres of Council's sewer main (when CCTV of the sewer is not required, minor encroachment)	per application	147.40	-
Approval for conversion from Septic to Sewer	per disconnection per septic tank	284.60	-
Approval for Drainage and Water Supply disconnection	per disconnection	147.40	-
Plumbing Application & Inspection Permit Fee (single fixture / single inspection)	per application / inspection	147.40	-
Application and inspection to install a Grease trap.	per application / inspection	147.40	-
Inspection of Subsidiary water meters.	per inspection	147.40	-
Sale of 20mm water meter - subsidiary meter	Meter	74.40	6.76
Search Fees: Provision of Sewer Main/(Private) Sanitary Drainage As-Constructed Plans	per lot or plan	56.10	-
Search Fees: Mains Services Plans - Water & Sewer	per plan/ record	56.10	-
External Contracting - Plumbing, Tradewaste Inspections and Permits.	per hour	153.60	13.96
Registration of Testable Backflow Prevention Device inspection reports	per device	35.40	-
Tradewaste			
Search Fee - Query what Tradewaste service is on property	per search	215.10	-
Trade Waste Approval Application Fee	per year	236.50	-
Category One Approval Renewal Fee (Low Volume; Low Strength) < 500 KL water consumed per year	per year	236.50	-
Category Two Approval Renewal Fee (High Volume; Low Strength) > 500KL water consumed per year.	per year	236.50	-
Category Two Utility Charge (High Volume; Low Strength) > 500KL water consumed -per year. Note: Category 2 charges are calculated from meter readings performed every 4 months less pedestal allowance varies from case to case.	per kilolitre	1.60	-
Category Three Approval Renewal Fee (High Volume; High Strength) - refer to strength of waste as tested. Note: Category 3 charges are calculated on an individual case basis.	per year	281.40	-
Sampling (excluding lab testing)	per test	205.20	18.65
Contaminant Sample - Tested strength of BOD 5 by weight	per kilogram	2.70	-
Contaminant Sample - Tested strength of Suspended Solids by weight	per kilogram	1.90	-
Contaminant TKN (Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen)	per kilogram	4.10	-
Contaminant TP (total Phosphorus)	per kilogram	7.10	-
Contaminant Sulphates (as SO4)	per kilogram	1.90	-
Contaminant Ammonia (as N)	per kilogram	2.70	-
Contaminant Total Oil & Grease	per kilogram	1.90	-
Permit for Food Waste Disposal Units: Category A to 700 Watt rating	per year	1,422.20	-
Permit for Food Waste Disposal Units: Category B over 700 Watt rating	per year	2,846.00	-
Permit for Food Waste Disposal Units & Macerators: Category C - Installed in aged persons homes and hospitals	per year	1,067.70	-
Liquid Waste Dumping fee - Septic, Sewerage, Portaloo Waste, Septic Sludge, Shipboard Blackwater and Leachate	per kilolitre	30.20	-

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Landfill leachete	per kilolitre	1.60	-
Liquid & Sludge Disposal Fees (Disposal to Drying Beds)	per kilolitre	80.30	-
Inspection Fees - applies to additional inspections required as a result on non-compliance with Permit/Agreement testing fees	each	148.40	-
Non - Installation of Pre-treatment facilities: 550 litre capacity assessed (Equivalent Arrestor Charge)	per year	854.40	-
Non - Installation of Pre-treatment facilities: 1,000 litre capacity assessed (Equivalent Arrestor Charge)	per year	1,282.30	-
Non - Installation of Pre-treatment facilities: 2,000 litre capacity assessed (Equivalent Arrestor Charge)	per year	1,539.60	-

Note: Penalty charges may apply in cases of discharging in excess of Cairns Sewer Admission Limits.

Water Operations

Extraction of water from Hydrant: water consumption charge - as per reading	per kilolitre	Commercial Water Usage Kilolitre rate	-
Water Meter: Testing 20mm and 25mm	per test	188.00	-
Hydrant Flow & Hydrostatic Test	per test	Cost + 20%	-
Deposit for Hydrant Flow and Hydrostatic Test	per test	600.00	-
Licence Administration Fees: Original Licence	per application	242.90	-
Renewal of Licence	per year	203.00	-

New Water Service

New 20mm Domestic/Urban	per connection	1,183.50	-
Recycled Water - New 20mm Domestic Urban Connection Water Service (application received with application for New Water Service)	per connection	973.80	-
Recycled Water - New 20mm Domestic Urban Connection Water Service (Single application)	per connection	1,183.50	-
20 mm Domestic / Rural	per connection	Fixed Quote	-
20 mm Commercial	per connection	Cost	-
Deposit for new 20 mm Commercial	per connection	1,000.00	-
25 mm	per connection	Cost	-
Deposit for new 25 mm	per connection	1,000.00	-
40 mm	per connection	Cost	-
Deposit for new 40 mm	per connection	2,000.00	-
50 mm	per connection	Cost	-
Deposit for new 50 mm	per connection	2,500.00	-
100 mm	per connection	Cost	-
Deposit for new 100 mm	per connection	10,000.00	-
150 mm and Over	per connection	Cost	-
Deposit for new 150 mm and over	per connection	12,000.00	-
Fire Service: New 100mm	per connection	Cost	-
Deposit for new 100 mm Fire Service	per connection	10,000.00	-
Fire Service: New 150mm	per connection	Cost	-
Deposit for new 150 mm Fire Service	per connection	12,000.00	-
Fire Hydrant	per connection	Cost	-
Fire Hydrant Deposit	per connection	2,500.00	-
Subdivisional Connection	per connection	Cost	-
Subdivisional Connection Deposit	per connection	2,500.00	-

Relocate Water Service

Relocate 20mm (any distance) - Owner to reconnect inside property	per connection	Fixed Quote	-
Renewal/Relocate	per connection	Fixed Quote	-

Engineering and Maintenance

Service Level Agreements - Stockland, McDonalds and Cairns Central	each	as per agreement	10%
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Infrastructure

Commissioning of Water Pump Station	per application	1,331.90	-
Commissioning of Waste Water Pump Station	per application	1,915.50	-

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Waste Services

Transfer Station - Disposal Fees (All Transfer Stations have the same charge rates)

Domestic			
Smithfield			
Portsmouth			
Gordonvale			
Babinda			
Municipal Solid Waste			
Small load - Up to 0.5m3 (for example: car boot, dual cab ute, half a 6x4 trailer, 2 wheelie bins)		8.50	0.77
Medium Load - up to 2m3 (for example: van, ute, 6x4 trailer)		12.50	1.14
Large Load - up to 4m3 (for example: ute and trailer, tandem or large trailer, utes or trailers with side extensions)		19.50	1.77
Per tonne - Other loads greater than 4m3 will be charged by weight		64.50	5.86
Per tonne - Minimum Charge		12.50	1.14

Note: Vehicles over 4.5 Tonnes GVM are not accepted at any transfer station

Note: Loads greater than 4m3 are not accepted at Gordonvale or Babinda Transfer Stations

Note: Tonnage rate applies to loads greater than 4m3 at Portsmouth & Smithfield Transfer Stations only

Construction & Demolition Waste

Small load - Up to 0.5m3 (for example: car boot, dual cab ute, half a 6x4 trailer, 2 wheelie bins)		11.50	1.05
Medium Load - up to 2m3 (for example: van, ute, 6x4 trailer)		23.00	2.09
Large Load - up to 4m3 (for example: ute and trailer, tandem or large trailer, utes or trailers with side extensions)		34.00	3.09

Note: Disposal of construction & demolition waste is only accepted at Portsmouth and Smithfield Transfer Stations

Note: Vehicles over 4.5 Tonnes GVM are not accepted at any transfer station

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Green Waste			
Small load - Up to 0.5m3 (for example: car boot, dual cab ute, half a 6x4 trailer, 2 wheelie bins)		8.50	0.77
Medium Load - up to 2m3 (for example: van, ute, 6x4 trailer)		12.50	1.14
Large Load - up to 4m3 (for example: ute and trailer, tandem or large trailer, utes or trailers with side extensions)		19.50	1.77
Per tonne - Other loads greater than 4m3 will be charged by weight		64.50	5.86
Per tonne - Minimum Charge		12.50	1.14
<i>Note: Clean green waste only; no treated timber; maximum size up to 900mm diameter.</i>			
<i>Note: Loads greater than 4m3 are not accepted at Gordonvale or Babinda Transfer Stations</i>			
<i>Note: Tonnage rate applies to loads greater than 4m3 at Portsmouth & Smithfield Transfer Stations only</i>			
Tyres			
Tyre - Motor bike	per tyre	3.50	0.32
Tyre - Car	per tyre	5.50	0.50
Tyre - Light Truck/4WD	per tyre	12.50	1.14
Tyre - Truck	per tyre	25.00	2.27
Tyre - Solid (up to 300mm)	per tyre	23.50	2.14
Tyre - Solid (300mm+)	per tyre	39.00	3.55
Tyre - (1,000mm+)	per tyre	208.50	18.95
Rims - Addition charge where rim still attached to tyre	per tyre	10.50	0.95
<i>Note: Limit of 5 tyres per visit</i>			
Car Bodies			
Each - with fuel tank, LPG tank and batteries removed, tyres deflated & all fluids drained		42.50	3.86
<i>Note: Customers are required to complete the Vehicle Disposal Declaration Form</i>			
<i>Note: Car Bodies must not contain waste or any other items</i>			
<i>Note: Car Bodies are only accepted at Portsmouth Transfer Station</i>			
<i>Note: Caravans are not accepted</i>			
Household Hazardous Waste			
Paint / Chemicals / Solvents			
<i>Note: household hazardous waste in non-commercial quantities of less than 20 litres per visit.</i>	<20 litres	FREE	
Paint (architectural and decorative)	<100 litres	FREE	
<i>Note: Portsmouth and Smithfield Transfer Stations only.</i>			
<i>Note: Only eligible architectural and decorative paints and packaging under the Paintback Scheme in containers up to 20 litres and in quantities of less than 100 litres per visit are accepted.</i>			
Oil - Motor and Cooking			
<i>Note: waste oil is only accepted in non-commercial quantities of less than 20 litres per visit.</i>	<20 litres	FREE	
Recyclable Materials			
Dry Recyclables (paper, cardboard, glass, plastic bottles, steel & aluminium Cans)		FREE	
Scrap Metal (Ferrous and Non-Ferrous) / Whitegoods		FREE	
Fridges, Freezers, Air Conditioners (maximum 2 items per visit)		FREE	
Gas Cylinders & Fire Extinguishers	up to 9kg	FREE	
<i>Note: BOC & Air Liquide gas bottles are not accepted</i>			
Car Batteries		FREE	
Batteries - Household inc. Power Tools & Mobile Phones	<5kgs	FREE	

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Ewaste - Televisions, Computers and Accessories <i>Note: Only eligible televisions, computers and accessories under the National Television & Computer Recycling Scheme are accepted</i>	up to 15 items	FREE	
Fluro Lights and Tubes	Each	FREE	
Asbestos	per tonne	360.00	32.73
	Per tonne - Minimum Charge	18.00	1.64

Note: Disposal of Asbestos is only available at Portsmouth Transfer Station

Asbestos is only accepted in domestic quantities of small manageable bundles of total weight less than 250kg, with a maximum length of no more than 2400mm, which must be managed as specified by law.

Commercial

Commercial & Industrial Waste

Commercial Mixed Waste

Small load - Up to 0.5m3 (for example: car boot, dual cab ute, half a 6x4 trailer, 2 wheelie bins)	15.00	1.36
Medium Load - up to 2m3 (for example: van, ute, 6x4 trailer)	38.00	3.45
Large Load - up to 4m3 (for example: ute and trailer, tandem or large trailer, utes or trailers with side extensions)	76.50	6.95

Note: Disposal of Commercial Mixed Waste - is not available to commercial waste collection contractors (a business primarily focused on the collection and transport of waste materials).

Note: Loads greater than 4m3 are not accepted.

Note: Vehicles over 4.5 Tonnes GVM are not accepted at any transfer station.

Note: Only inert hard waste accepted.

Green Waste

Car, Station Wagon, Ute, Trailer	24.00	2.18
Car and Trailer, Station Wagon and Trailer, Ute and Trailer, Small Truck < 4.5 tonne GVM	36.00	3.27
Small Truck < 4.5 tonne GVM and Trailer, Light Truck 4.5 - 8 tonne GVM, Tandem Trailer	41.00	3.73
per tonne	64.50	5.86
Minimum (less than 250kg)	17.50	1.59

Note: Minimum (less than 250kg) - If the net weight is 250kg or less the minimum charge applies, otherwise the relevant vehicle charge is applied. (Portsmouth & Smithfield Transfer Stations only)

Note: Heavy Truck over 8 Tonnes GVM accepted at Portsmouth & Smithfield Transfer Stations only

Note: Clean green waste only; no treated timber; maximum size up to 900mm diameter)

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Car Bodies	Each - with fuel tank, LPG tank and batteries removed, tyres deflated & all fluids drained	42.50	3.86
<i>Note: Customers are required to complete the Vehicle Disposal Declaration Form</i>			
<i>Note: Car Bodies must not contain waste or any other items</i>			
<i>Note: Car Bodies are only accepted at Portsmouth Transfer Station</i>			
<i>Note: Caravans are not accepted</i>			
Paint (architectural and decorative)	<100 litres	FREE	
<i>Note: Commercial A&D paint <100 litres is accepted at Portsmouth and Smithfield Transfer Stations only</i>			
<i>Note: Only eligible architectural and decorative paints and packaging under the Paintback Scheme in containers up to 20 litres and in quantities of less than 100 litres per visit are accepted</i>			
Recyclable Materials			
Dry Recyclables (paper, cardboard, glass, plastic bottles, steel & aluminium Cans)	per tonne	FREE	
<i>Note: Commercial Recycling - is not available to commercial recycling collection contractors (a business primarily focused on the collection and transport of recycling materials)</i>			
Scrap Metal (Ferrous and Non-Ferrous) / Whitegoods	each	FREE	
Fridges, Freezers, Air Conditioners (maximum 2 items per visit)	each	FREE	
Gas Cylinders	up to 9kg	FREE	
<i>Note: BOC & Air Liquide gas bottles and fire extinguishers are not accepted</i>			
Car Batteries	each	FREE	
Batteries - Household inc. Power Tools & Mobile Phones	<5kgs	FREE	
Ewaste - Computer, Televisions and Accessories	up to 15 items	FREE	
<i>Note: Only eligible televisions, computers and accessories under the National Television & Computer Recycling Scheme are accepted</i>			

MATERIALS RECOVERY FACILITY

Processing of Recyclable Materials

Disposal of Recyclable Material	per tonne	160.00	14.54
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Note: Commercial recycling collection contractors only

Kerbside Collection

Bins

Extra service up to 240 litre bin (including call back to collect bin placed out late or incorrectly)	per service	9.50	-
Extra service up to 1m3 bin	per service	12.50	-
Extra service up to 1.5m3 bin	per service	19.50	-
Extra service up to 3.0m3 bin	per service	30.00	-

Business Recycling

240 litre	per service	6.00	-
0.76m3, 1m3	per service	10.00	-
1.5m3	per service	17.50	-
3m3	per service	28.50	-

Conditions of Disposal

All onsite directions issued by council staff or council contract staff must be adhered to, including inspection of your load and where to dispose of your items.

Council reserves the right to inspect all loads.

Vehicle configurations under the small, medium, large load fees are a guide only and not intended to cover every possible configuration.

Load sizes are determined on the basis that one fully loaded and level 6 x 4 box trailer is considered to contain 1m3 of waste.

Charges are standard to all transfer stations unless stated.

Where a weighbridge is available Council reserves the right to weigh any vehicle - domestic or commercial, and charge for the weight of material carried.

Liability - vehicles entering the transfer station enter at the own risk and Cairns Regional Council will not be responsible for any damage to any vehicle or other

Customers are responsible for unloading their own vehicles. Plan your visit accordingly, and bring somebody to assist you unload heavy or large items.