



The recently renovated Railway Station which is home to the Narrogin & Dryandra Visitor Centre.



Opening of the St John Ambulance Patient Transfer Building at the Narrogin Aerodrome



Early Bird Prize

Pay your rates in full by Tuesday 19th September 2023 to go in the draw to WIN!



1ST PRIZE

\$1,000 Chamber of Commerce Vouchers

2ND PRIZE

\$500 Chamber of Commerce Vouchers

BONUS PRIZES

15 prizes of \$100 each
Chamber of Commerce Vouchers

Narrogin Chamber of Commerce vouchers can be redeemed at over 150 member businesses. Every voucher spent will directly support local business and industry.

DIFFERENTIAL RATES

In accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the former Town and Shire of Narrogin, differential rating was introduced to achieve "parity" for all GRV ratepayers over a 10-year period.

For further information please go to our webpage <https://www.narrogin.wa.gov.au/live/services/rates-payments/how-are-my-rates-calculated.aspx>

The Shire of Narrogin adopted the differential rates as shown **below** to collect rate revenue on an equitable basis and in accordance with the MOU for all GRV-rateable properties.

Code	Rate in \$	Min. Payment	Lesser Min. Payment
GRV Urban	12.7712c	\$1,249.00	
GRV Rural	9.6959c	\$1,053.00	\$865.00



Opening of the May Street StormWater Catchment Dam

CONTACT

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Ratepayer INFORMATION



SHIRE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On behalf of the Elected Members of the Shire of Narrogin, I take great pleasure in presenting the Council's 2023/24 Budget.



The Budget aligns with the Council's strategies and maintains a high level of service across all programs, with a particular focus on road and associated infrastructure improvement, asset renewal, and sustainability.

The Budget has been carefully balanced to meet obligations and statutory requirements, while addressing the economic challenges faced by our local government, such as rising construction costs and other cost pressures resulting from global supply chain disruptions and legacy COVID-19 impacts.

Significant capital expenditure projects amounting to \$16.6 million, aimed at enhancing infrastructure and community facilities, have been included.

An important feature of this Budget is the focus on efficiency gains and service improvements. The Shire aims to reduce costs and streamline processes while increasing productivity. Initiatives include staff reviews, disposal of under-utilised assets, digital solutions, and encouraging innovation.

The Budget also considers key operational impacts from the previous year, such as increased construction costs, cost of living pressures, wage increases, and other inflationary factors.

The increase in rates for farmers for the unimproved property owners will be on average only \$174 per property for the year, slightly higher than inflation, due to the merger agreement parity phase in factor. The increase in rates and refuse charges combined for the average township property in Narrogin is 4.5% or \$111.60 per property, representing an increase of only \$2.15 per week and well below the inflation figures for Perth to the end of March.

More details about rates can be found at www.narrogin.wa.gov.au/live/services/rates-home.aspx.

Details and a copy of the Budget can be found on the Shire's website www.narrogin.wa.gov.au.

Narrogin, Love the Life.

LEIGH BALLARD

Shire President

BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

Narrogin Town Hall Improvements	\$110k
Construction of a Tip Shop at the Narrogin Waste & Recycling Facility	\$50k
Recreation Centre Upgrade Works	\$411k
Gnarrogin Skatepark BBQ Area (Amenities)	\$10k
Shelter over BBQ at Wilbur Park	\$10k
Cemetery Records Digitisation Project & Software	\$25k
Walk Cycle & Mountain Bike Trails Projects	\$26k
Public Art Strategy Projects	\$25k
Library Extension	\$390k
Painting of XA Class Train	\$5k
Lions Park Upgrade with accessibility swing	\$62k
Westpac Bank Building Roof Replacement	\$65k
Purchase of Homecare Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle	\$105k
Goods shed roof and walls restoration	\$283k
Completion of Fit out of Railway Station (Narrogin & Dryandra Visitors Centre)	\$20k
Roadworks – re sheet & reseal various roads	\$1m
Roadworks:	
Whinbin Rock Road Seal 6km	\$1m
Wandering Road Reconstruction & Widening 3km	\$757k
Bridgeworks:	
Bridge Conversion Manaring Road	\$275k
Bridge Repairs Whinbin Rock Road	\$588k
Blackspot Tarwonga Road 500m Curve realignment	\$165k
Construction of Airport Stormwater Harvesting Dam	\$113k
Footpath Construction (Ensign & Daglish Streets)	\$58k

WHEN DO I HAVE TO PAY RATES?

OPTION 1: Pay in full by Tuesday 19th September 2023

OPTION 2: Pay in four instalments*

1st Instalment due	Tuesday 19th September 2023
2nd Instalment due	Tuesday 21st November 2023
3rd Instalment due	Tuesday 23rd January 2024
4th Instalment due	Tuesday 26th March 2024

In cases of financial difficulty where neither of these two options can be met, an application can be made to the Shire for a special payment plan* via direct debit to spread the cost over weekly/ fortnightly/monthly payments until the end of the financial year.

*An administration fee and interest charges will apply to both the four instalment option and the special arrangement payment plan option. Details can be found on your Rate Notice and our website www.narrogin.wa.gov.au/live/services/rates-home.aspx

If you are experiencing financial difficulty please communicate with the Shire. Legal action for debt recovery is taken as a last resort.



ENOTICES IS NOW AVAILABLE

Ratepayers in the Shire of Narrogin can choose to receive their rates notice by email. Go paperless and save time, money and the environment. You can also create an account to view your rates notice online.

To register for eNotices go to: <https://narrogin.enotices.com.au/> and enter the unique eNotices Reference Number found on your Rates Notice.

CONCESSIONS

Please note concessions provided by the WA State Government are as follows:

- **State Seniors Card holder concession**
25% rebate capped at \$100 per applicable assessment.
- **Pensioner Card holder concession**
50% rebate capped at \$750 per applicable assessment.