



PO Box 333,
FORBES NSW 2871

RATE NOTICE
01/07/2020 - 30/06/2021

FORBES SHIRE COUNCIL

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Siobhan Davies Super Company Pty Ltd
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GAREMA NSW 2871



R0_66780

ASSESSMENT NUMBER	2101844
ISSUE DATE	20/07/2020
DUE DATE	31/08/2020
DEDUCT PAYMENTS SINCE	07/07/2020

PROPERTY LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION	VALUATION DATE	RATEABLE VALUE
Munroy 260 Seymour Armitages Road WIRRIN Lot 1 DP 120031, Lot 1 DP 1212008, Lot 1-2 DP 510761, Lot 52;61 & Others	1/07/2019	1,760,000
		Area: 811.2010 Ha

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN CATEGORISED AS: FARMLAND - ORDINARY

RATES & CHARGES

Farmland - Ordinary Tip Availability (Occupied)	1,760,000 1 @	0.0029323 \$77.00	\$5,160.85 \$77.00
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TOTAL AMOUNT \$5,237.85

INSTALMENT DETAILS	DUE	AMOUNT
Overdue	IMMEDIATELY	
1st Instalment	31/08/2020	\$1,310.85
2nd Instalment	30/11/2020	\$1,309.00
3rd Instalment	28/02/2021	\$1,309.00
4th Instalment	31/05/2021	\$1,309.00

PLEASE ADVISE RATES DEPT IMMEDIATELY IF
PAYMENT WILL NOT BE RECEIVED BY DUE DATE
PAYMENT PLANS CAN BE ARRANGED

INTEREST WILL BE CALCULATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
THE LOCAL GOVT ACT ON OVERDUE AMOUNTS
FOR DETAILS PLEASE REFER TO REVERSE OF NOTICE

PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN WITH YOUR PAYMENT

PAYMENT OPTIONS



To have your notices emailed
Register at forbes.enotices.com.au
Reference No: **CD7FECEEE0Z**

DIRECT DEBIT

Email forbes@forbes.nsw.gov.au to request forms
for new arrangements or for amendments to
existing ones.

IN PERSON

Town Hall, Court Street, Forbes
Cashier Hours: 8.30am - 4.45pm (Mon-Fri)



MAIL

Detach this payment slip and
mail with payment to:
Forbes Shire Council
PO Box 333, FORBES NSW 2871



TELEPHONE & INTERNET BANKING



Biller Code: 172387
Reference No: 2101844

BPAY® this payment via Internet or phone banking.
BPAY View® - View and pay this bill using internet banking.
BPAY View Registration No.: 2101844

Please tick box if receipt is required

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR RATEPAYERS

PAYMENT OF THIS NOTICE

OPTION 1 - PAYMENT OF RATES AND CHARGES BY QUARTERLY INSTALMENTS

Rates may be paid by quarterly instalments as shown on the front of this notice in accordance with Section 562 of the Local Government Act 1993. Daily interest charges will accrue on any balances not paid in full by the instalment due date.

OPTION 2 - PAYMENT OF RATES AND CHARGES IN FULL

If you wish to pay the total amount due in full, payment should be made on or before the first instalment due date, as daily interest will accrue immediately on the first instalment if unpaid by August 31.

MAXIMUM INTEREST RATE ON OVERDUE RATES & CHARGES

In response to the financial impacts faced by the community as a result of the COVID-19 Pandemic, the maximum rate of interest payable in accordance with Section 566(3) of the Local Government Act 1993 on overdue rates and charges will be 0.0% per annum for the period 1 July 2020 to 31 December 2020 (inclusive) and 7.0% per annum for the period 1 January 2021 to 30 June 2021 (inclusive).

DIRECT DEBIT ARRANGEMENTS

Direct debit arrangements authorised by the ratepayer, allow Council to periodically debit the nominated bank account for an agreed amount for payment of rates & charges.

Council offers the following direct debit payment options:

Annually - your account will be debited with the full annual amount on August 31.

By Instalment - your account will be debited with the amount due set out on your notice on August 31, November 30, February 28, May 31.

Weekly, Fortnightly, Monthly payments - your account will be debited on Thursdays.

Any changes to the drawing arrangements should be notified to Council at least five (5) working days prior to the next scheduled drawing date.

PROCEEDINGS WILL COMMENCE FOR THE RECOVERY OF ANY AMOUNT OVERDUE

in accordance with Section 695 of the Local Government Act 1993. Should you experience financial difficulties, Council will consider any reasonable offer for payment by regular instalment provided contact is made promptly with the Rating Department.

RATE CATEGORIES

RATING CATEGORY - APPLICATION FOR A CHANGE OF CATEGORY

The parcel of land described in this notice has been rated on the basis of the category shown overleaf. The rateable person (or the person's agent) must notify Council within thirty (30) days of any request for a change in category. Sections 524 and 525 Local Government Act 1993.

APPEAL AGAINST DECLARATION OF CATEGORY

A rateable person who is dissatisfied with a category, after an application for change of category has been reviewed by Council, may appeal to the Land and Environment Court. Any appeal however must be made within thirty (30) days after the declaration is made, in accordance with Section 526 of the Local Government Act 1993. Council can provide further details of this process on request.

OTHER INFORMATION

LAND EXEMPT FROM RATES

Sections 555, 556 and 557 of the Act outline details of land entitled to rate exemptions. Further information is available from Council's Rates Department. Appeals under Section 574 of the Act against rates levied must be made within thirty (30) days of the date of service of this notice to the Land and Environment Court and may be made on the basis that the land or part of it is not rateable to a particular rate.

DOMESTIC WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICE CHARGES

Under Section 496 of the Local Government Act 1993, Council must make and levy a charge for the provision of Domestic Waste Management Services for each parcel of rateable land for which the service is available.

PRIVACY STATEMENT

Forbes Shire Council's privacy practices are regulated by the New South Wales Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998.

Forbes Shire Council will only collect personal information for a lawful purpose which directly relates to its business functions.

Forbes Shire Council will not disclose your personal information to anyone without your consent unless legally required to do so.

For more information visit www.forbes.nsw.gov.au or phone 02 6850 2300.



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Pensioner Rate Reductions

Persons who become eligible pensioners after the date of service of this notice are entitled to a reduction proportionate to the number of whole quarterly periods remaining in the rating year.

To apply for Pensioner Concession please visit forbes.enotices.com.au



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Rates & Charges 2020-2021

ORDINARY RATES

The 2020/2021 Ordinary Rates are based on the rate pegging limit of 2.6%, applied to the 2019/2020 estimated yield and calculated in accordance with the Local Government Act. The valuations (with base date 2019, as set by the Valuer General NSW) are used by Council for the calculation of the 2020/2021 Ordinary Rates. Revaluations occur every three years for local government rating purposes. The valuations are objective, impartial and are based on the market for land.

Land within the shire of Forbes is rated under one of the following categories:

Farmland (S515, Local Government Act 1993)

Land is categorised as farmland if it is a parcel of rateable land valued as one assessment and its dominant use is for farming or agricultural production. Rural residential land is not categorised as farmland.

Residential (S516, Local Government Act 1993)

Land is categorised as residential if it is a parcel of rateable land valued as one assessment and its dominant use is for residential accommodation or rural residential land; or if it is vacant land, it is zoned or otherwise designated for use under an environmental planning instrument for residential purposes.

Mining (S517, Local Government Act 1993)

Land is to be categorised as mining if it is a parcel of rateable land valued as one assessment and its dominant use is for a coal mine or metalliferous mine.

Business (S518, Local Government Act 1993)

Land is to be categorised as business if it cannot be categorised as farmland, residential or mining. Caravan parks are to be categorised as business.

Category	Sub Category	Rate in \$	Minimum
Residential	Ordinary	0.371660	\$ 225.00
	Forbes	1.225150	\$ 597.00
Business	Ordinary	3.367300	\$ 597.00
	Industrial	3.367300	\$ 597.00
	CBD	3.367300	\$ 597.00
Farmland	Ordinary	0.293230	\$ 217.00
Mining	Ordinary	3.367300	\$ 597.00

SEWER CHARGES

Sewerage Service Charge

This charge applies to all properties within 75m of a Council sewer. An 'unconnected' charge is applicable to any of these properties that are classified as vacant land.

Residential Charge	\$ 748.00
Vacant Land	\$ 349.00

Non Residential Charge

Non residential properties are subject to a two-part tariff: an annual access charge and a sewer usage charge/kL.

Accounts for non residential properties will be distributed each quarter, based on actual water usage, water connection size and the sewer usage charge (\$1.73/kL).

Non Residential Minimum	\$ 748.00
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Multiple Residential Properties (flats/units)

Multiple residential properties are subject to a per unit charge (minimum charge of \$748 applies to each property).

All Strata & 3 Bedroom	\$ 748.00
2 Bedroom (Non-strata)	\$ 374.00
1 Bedroom (Non-strata)	\$ 187.00

WATER CHARGES

The water availability charge applies to all properties (including vacant land) within 225m of a Council water main. These charges vary depending on the diameter of the pipe through which the water is supplied.

20mm (standard connection)	\$ 245.00
25mm	\$ 385.00
32mm	\$ 630.00
40mm	\$ 983.00
50mm	\$ 1,538.00
65mm	\$ 2,600.00
80mm	\$ 3,940.00
100mm	\$ 6,155.00

Where metered, consumption charges are billed quarterly.

Residential - Forbes/Ootha	\$ 1.46/kL
Non Residential	\$ 1.46/kL

WASTE MANAGEMENT CHARGES

The waste management service charges for 2020/2021 have been calculated with regard to the purposes for which the services are provided; the nature, extent and frequency of the services; the cost of providing the services; the categories for rating purposes of the land to which the service is provided; the nature and use of premises to which the service is provided; and the area of land to which the service is provided.

In accordance with S496 and S501 of the Local Government Act 1993, Council will levy the following charges for waste management:

<u>Kerbside Collection</u>	<u>Charge/annum</u>
Domestic (<i>min 3 bin service</i>)	\$ 534.00
Additional: Waste (<i>f/n collection</i>)	\$ 313.00
Recycling (<i>f/n collection</i>)	\$ 98.00
Organic (<i>wk collection</i>)	\$ 123.00
Commercial (<i>min 2 bin service</i>)	\$ 472.00
Additional: Waste (<i>wk collection</i>)	\$ 374.00
Recycling (<i>f/n collection</i>)	\$ 98.00
Organic (<i>wk collection</i>)	\$ 123.00

Every property, that is not classified as vacant land, located within Council's waste collection area will be subject to the minimum bin service charges.

<u>Tip Availability</u>	<u>Charge/annum</u>
<12km Daroobalgie Waste Depot	
Rural Occupied	\$ 154.00
Vacant	\$ 31.00
>12km Daroobalgie Waste Depot	
Rural Occupied	\$ 77.00

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT CHARGE

In accordance with the Local Government Amendment (Stormwater) Act, Council has a levy to provide funds for stormwater infrastructure in the Forbes urban area. The stormwater levy is a flat charge and will apply to all properties in the urban area of the shire. Vacant properties (those without any structure) are not subject to this levy.

Stormwater Management Charge	\$ 25.00
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PENSIONER REBATE

In accordance with S575 of the Local Government Act 1993, Council provides a rate reduction of 50% of the amount of ordinary rate levy together with the domestic waste management charge up to a maximum of \$250 to eligible pensioners. Council also provides a reduction up to \$87.50 for both water & sewer availability charges (making a total maximum rebate of \$425). Of this rate reduction 55% is reimbursed by the NSW Government.

Property owners who hold a pensioner concession card, or a Veterans Affairs Gold Card and meet certain criteria, may be eligible for this rate rebate.

To be eligible, the property you are claiming the rebate for must be your principal place of residence and you must be the responsible ratepayer for this property.

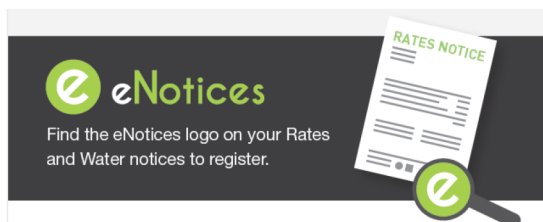
Your Pensioner Concession or Veterans Affairs Card must be presented when making an application.

When we have your details on file, rebate amounts are printed on your rates notice, where applicable.

Your application for a rebate will be verified and approved by the Department of Local Government later in the year. If you are found to be ineligible at any time, your rebate may be revoked.

RATES ACCOUNT DUE DATES

- Payment in full
⇒ 31 August 2020
- Payment in quarterly instalments
⇒ 31 August 2020
⇒ 30 November 2020
⇒ 28 February 2021
⇒ 31 May 2021



Registering for eNotices will provide ratepayers with flexibility for advising changes to contact details, applying for pensioner concessions, submitting general enquiries and access to their rates & water notices archive.

LATE PAYMENTS

If you are having difficulty paying your rates by the due date, please contact Council as early as possible as we may be able to provide assistance through an alternative payment arrangement.

INTEREST ON OVERDUE CHARGES

Section 566(3) of the Local Government Act 1993 requires the accrual of interest on overdue rates and charges. In response to the financial impacts faced by the community as a result of the COVID-19 Pandemic, it has determined that the maximum rate of **interest payable on overdue rates and charges for the period 1 July 2020 to 31 December 2020 (inclusive) will be 0.0% per annum** and that the maximum interest payable on overdue rates and charges for the period 1 January 2021 to 30 June 2021 (inclusive) will be 7.0% per annum.

Any rate instalment that has not been paid by its due date will attract interest, calculated daily, as long as it remains overdue. Interest attracted on overdue amounts will be included on the next notice.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR DETAILS

If you change your mailing address at any time, please notify Council of your new details as soon as possible. You may do this by emailing Council your updated details, lodging a request to Council through the online eNotices portal, or completing a change of address form available at Council's Administration Centre in Court Street.

If you are buying or selling a property, the change of ownership details will be notified to Council by the Land Titles Office once the transaction is complete. At times there may be some delay before Council is notified, however until we receive notification we are not able to update our records. When received, this information will be backdated to take effect from the settlement date.

This information leaflet has been produced as a resource to ratepayers in understanding Council rates and charges.

Council has endeavoured to provide you with all relevant information regarding your rates as appropriate, however please contact Council if you have any further queries.

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Please note
that unique
reference
numbers apply
to rates & water
accounts, so
payments need
to be made
separately

New Valuer General for NSW

Dr David Parker has been appointed as Valuer General by the Governor of NSW and will now lead the NSW valuation system.

Dr Parker has extensive experience in land valuation systems and compulsory acquisition, having been an Acting Commissioner of the Land and Environment Court and Professor of Property at the University of South Australia.

The Valuer General's primary responsibilities are set out in the *Valuation of Land Act 1916* and *Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Act 1991*.

Dr Parker will have a strong focus on the implementation of the Acts, transparency, NSW Government Customer Service Commitments and maintaining the independence of the role of Valuer General.

Independence of the Valuer General

The Valuer General is independent of the NSW Government, which sets land tax, and councils, which set rates.

This independence is important as it clearly separates the determination of land values from their use by the NSW Government and councils for taxing and rating.

The Valuer General ensures land values are determined impartially and are evidence based, using property sales information. Impacts on rating and taxing are not considered during the determination of land values.

Land values for NSW

The Valuer General has issued 1 July 2019 land values for over 2.6 million properties across NSW. Councils will be using these new values to set rates from 1 July 2020.

The 2019 land values reflect the property market as at 1 July 2019. These values are therefore not affected by the late 2019 and early 2020 bushfires or the COVID-19 pandemic.

Property sales from around 1 July 2019 were the most important factor considered to determine land values. Over 57,000 sales were analysed to determine the 1 July 2019 land values.

You can find more information on 2019 land values for residential, commercial, industrial and rural properties in our land value summaries, available at valuergeneral.nsw.gov.au.

Land values and rates

The Valuer General determines land values which councils use to distribute rates across their local government areas. The Valuer General does not set rates for councils.

A change in land value does not necessarily lead to a change in rates.

The *Local Government Act 1993* provides flexibility for a council to provide a rating structure that distributes rates between its ratepayers. A council can choose the combination of rates, charges and fees and pricing policies that are appropriate for its area and community.

To learn more about how your rates are calculated, please contact your council.

Improving transparency

Component reports

The standard method for determining land values in NSW is the component system of mass valuation, where properties are grouped together for valuing purposes.

You can access component reports and more information at valuergeneral.nsw.gov.au.

Component reports include:

- commentary on how the component was valued

- property sales considered to value the component
- valuations for representative properties in the component.

Valuing rural land

Valuers prepare worksheets for most rural properties to show how the land value was calculated.

Worksheets, where available, are now included as part of our information kit for rural properties. You can get information kits at valuergeneral.nsw.gov.au or by calling 1800 110 038.

Bushfire study

In late 2019 and early 2020, bushfires burned over 5.4 million hectares of land across NSW. Following this crisis, the Valuer General completed a study of how bushfires have affected land values in the past.

The study found the impact of these fires on land values depends on a range of factors including the:

- location of properties in bushfire affected areas
- proportion of properties damaged
- level of demand for land in that area.

The impact on land values varied from little or no change to a 30% decrease in land value.

The study will be considered when determining land values for bushfire affected areas.

The study is available at valuergeneral.nsw.gov.au.

Valuation contractors

The Valuer General outsources valuation services to contract valuers. NSW is divided into 18 contract regions that include one or more local government areas.

Contractors are selected by an open-market tender process that follows strict procurement guidelines for NSW public-sector agencies. You can see a list of the contractors providing land values at valuergeneral.nsw.gov.au.

Need more information?

Visit valuergeneral.nsw.gov.au to find:

- land values
- land value summaries for trends and value movements
- fact sheets
- policies explaining how valuations are made
- property sales
- announcements.

Service NSW

You can now access land valuation information and online services from the Valuer General's website via Service NSW. You can also use the digital self-service kiosks at Service NSW centres. Service NSW customer service officers can help you complete Valuer General online services at the service centres or over the phone.

You can also register to receive your Notice of Valuation electronically through your [MyService](#) account or at a Service NSW centre.

Infrastructure and land values

The influence of new or upgraded Government infrastructure has seen positive impacts on the 1 July 2019 land values.

Increases in commercial and industrial land values in Western Sydney were apparent, with higher demand for land influenced by accessibility to major road and rail infrastructure projects and the proposed Western Sydney Airport at Badgerys Creek.

The value of commercial and industrial land in the Central Coast and Hunter areas also increased influenced by improved access to Sydney and Newcastle due to the North-Connex tunnel.

Data quality

The Register of Land Values is the official record of land values in NSW. It contains property information and land values for all land in NSW.

Information in the register undergoes regular quality assurance reviews to ensure its accuracy.

During 2019, land data specialists reviewed 70,000 ownership records in the register to ensure the information matched the registered title for the property.

Contact us

☎ 1800 110 038
Mon - Fri 8:30am - 5:00pm

✉ Valuer General NSW
PO Box 745
Bathurst NSW 2795

@ valuationenquiry@property.nsw.gov.au

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We value your feedback

Your feedback helps us improve the valuation system.

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