



George Municipality

Draft Tariff Book

Tariffs Applicable as from:

1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026



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GEORGE MUNICIPALITY

GENERAL FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2025 TO 30 JUNE 2026

THE TARIFFS RECORDED IN THIS SCHEDULE BECOME EFFECTIVE ON 1 JULY 2025 FOR ALL ACCOUNTS RENDERED ON OR AFTER THIS DATE. ALL TARIFFS ARE SUBJECT TO VALUE ADDED TAX, UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE.

For the purposes of this tariff schedule the following shall mean:

“Act”

Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act no. 32 of 2000) together with the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management (Act no. 56 of 2003);
Local Government: Municipal Property Rates Act, 2004 (Act no. 6 of 2004);
Local Government Municipal Property Rates Amended Act, 2014 (Act no. 29 of 2014);
Municipal Fiscal Powers and Functions Act, 2007 (Act no. 12 of 2007).

“Development Charges”

For purposes of these charges please refer to the approved Guidelines, as amended from time to time for the calculation of Development Charges;

"Consumer"

independently of any other person or persons or body corporate, irrespective of whether electricity is used by such a consumer, used jointly with other consumers or used separately.

Annual Payment of Property rates

Applications to pay property rates on an annual basis can be submitted in writing to the George Municipality by the owner of the taxable property before 30 June of any financial year and stays in effect until further notice by the owner.

"Financial Year"

The “financial year” means a year ending on 30 June;

“Penalties”

Penalty charges calculated at the standard rate per annum, are payable as follows: -

date” on accounts. Normally the “due date” is the 15th day of the month which follows the month during which an account is rendered.

b) Accounts payable annually - accounts not fully paid after the date specified as “due date” on accounts. Normally the “due date” is 30 September of each year.

With regard to the determination of due dates:

performed or to take place on or before a certain day, at or before a certain time or during a certain period and such day, time or period falls, on or such period expires on a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday, such day, time or period shall be deemed to fall or expire on the succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday.

“Public Transport”

“Public Transport Services” means a scheduled public transport services for the carriage of passengers by road, for a fare as contemplated in this tariff list.

“Repeat offender”

similar offence, whether said offence occurred on the same property as the application in question or on another property, developed by that same owner or developer, at the time of charging the penalty.

"Standard rate"

and charges in arrears to Local Authorities will be raised at prime rate, as charged by the commercial banking industry of South Africa.

Waivers

Upon reasonable written motivation tariffs in this book may be waived upon in accordance with the system of delegations as approved by Council.

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PROPERTY RATES - NOTICE FIN 011/2025 FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2025 TO 30 JUNE 2026

For the applicable provisions refer to the approved Property Rates Policy

PROPERTY RATES:

The category of property, as defined in the Property Rates Policy of the George Municipality	Tariff Code	Approved Tariff 2024/2025	Draft Tariff 2025/2026
Residential property	RAT 04 & RAT 04A	R0.006197	R0.006538
Residential Vacant Properties	RAT 09 & RAT 09A	R0.012392	R0.013074
Business and Commercial property	RAT 01 & RAT 01A	R0.012392	R0.013074
Industrial property	RAT07	R0.012392	R0.013074
Mining property	RAT06	R0.012392	R0.013074
Agricultural property (75% rebate included in tariff as prescribed)	RAT 03	R0.001549	R0.001634
Public Service Infrastructure property (PSI) (75% of rebate included in tariff as prescribed)	RAT 02	R0.001549	R0.001634
Public Service Purpose property	RAT 05	R0.012392	R0.013074
Public benefit organization (PBO/NGO) (100% rebate)	RAT 08 & RAT 08A	R0.001549	R0.001634

1. 2 Property Rates - Exemptions, reductions and rebates

Residential Properties: For all residential properties, the municipality will not levy a rate on the first R230 000 of the property's market value. The R230 000 is inclusive of the R15 000 statutory impermissible rate as per section 17(1)(h) of the Municipal Property Rates Act.

Rebates in respect of a category of owners of property are as follows:

1. Indigent owners:

All indigent owners, for rating purposes, will qualify in respect of their primary place of residence for the first R230 000 reduction, of the property's market value, plus for the rebates as stipulated under 2 below.

2. Low-income owners:

Owners with a collective income of less than R15 000 but not more than R16 500 per month, for rating purposes, will qualify in respect of their primary place of residence for the following rebates:

Gross Monthly Household Income	% Rebate
R0 up to R15 000 per month	40%
From R15 001 up to R16 500 per month	20%

3. Owners who are dependent on Pension or Social Grants for their livelihood:

Owners with a collective income of R390 000 per year (R32 500 per month) and who are older than 65 years, for rating purposes, will qualify for a 35% rebate on the first R2 250 000 valuation of their single primary residence.

Full details of the Council resolution and rebates, reductions and exclusions specific to each category of owners of properties or owners of a specific category of properties as determined through criteria in the municipality's rates policy are available for inspection at the municipality's offices and on website (www.george.gov.za).

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BUILDING PLANS RATES FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2025 TO 30 JUNE 2026 Applicable to services rendered from 1 July 2025

	Approved Tariff 2024/2025	Draft Tariff 2025/2026
1. Building Plan Fees		
No plans, according to any Act or Regulation, submitted to Council for approval, will be considered before the following fees have been paid. All building plan applications should have a completed Architectural Compliance Certificate (SACAP) / SANS form except in the case of minor building works.		
1.1 Boundary walls and fences		
Up to 1,3m high (submission and approval of building plan still required)	No fees applicable	No fees applicable
Higher than 1,3: Erf areas up to 150m ²	R0.00	R0.00
Higher than 1,3: Erf areas up to 450m ²	R625.00	R656.00
Higher than 1,3: Erf areas up to 900m ²	R1,043.00	R1,095.00
Higher than 1,3: Erf areas more than 900m ²	R1,465.00	R1,538.00
Additions to existing boundary walls: minimum charge	R424.00	R445.00
Boundary walls submitted with building plans: minimum charge	R424.00	R445.00
Replacement of an approved boundary wall with any type of boundary wall: minimum charge of	R424.00	R445.00
Boundary walls for housing developments, subsidized fully or in part by the State and scheme housing for residential purposes	R0.00	R0.00
1.2 Tanks		
Fuel tanks - per application	R754.00	R792.00
Domestic water tanks - No fees applicable Subject To Approval (STA) as per site development plan	STA	STA
1.3 New buildings and/ or additions to existing buildings		
1.3.1 Building plan fees		
Residential buildings rate per m ²	R29.00	R30.00
<i>Subject to a minimum charge of:</i>	R424.00	R445.00
Residential buildings more than 400m ² - rate per m ²	R43.00	R45.00
Stores - rate per m ²	R20.00	R21.00
<i>Subject to a minimum charge of:</i>	R424.00	R445.00
Stores more than 400m ² - rate per m ²	R25.00	R26.00
Farm buildings used for animal farming - rate per m ²	R20.00	R21.00
<i>Subject to a minimum charge of:</i>	R424.00	R445.00
Farm buildings more than 400m ² - rate per m ²	R25.00	R26.00
Open sided stores (for bona fide farming) - rate per m ²	R20.00	R21.00
<i>Subject to a minimum charge of:</i>	R424.00	R445.00
Open sided stores (for bona fide farming) more than 400m ² - rate per m ²	R25.00	R26.00
Laborer's cottages (for bona fide farming) maximum size 60m ² - rate per m ²	R20.00	R21.00
<i>Subject to a minimum charge of:</i>	R424.00	R445.00
Laborer's cottages (additions and alterations) maximum size 60m ² - rate per m ²	R20.00	R21.00
Any commercial buildings - rate per m ²	R29.00	R30.00
<i>Subject to a minimum charge of:</i>	R424.00	R445.00
Any commercial buildings more than 400m ² - rate per m ²	R43.00	R45.00
Tunnels for commercial crop production: 0 - 10 000m ² (1 hectare)	R424.00	R445.00
<i>Tunnels for commercial crop production: >10 000m² (1 hectare) - minimum charge</i>	R424.00	R445.00
Tunnels for commercial crop production: >10 000m ² (1 hectare) - additional charge per 10 000m ² (1 hectare)	R172.00	R181.00

1.3.2 Issuing of a certificate of occupancy / completion certificate (Applicable to plans submitted from 1 July 2013)		
New buildings (applicable to plans from 1 July 2013) - per certificate	R345.00	R362.00
Additions / alterations (applicable to plans from 1 July 2013) - per certificate	R172.00	R181.00
Building plans submitted with a minimum fee	No fees applicable	No fees applicable
Completion certificate for boundary walls	No fees applicable	No fees applicable
State Housing	No fees applicable	No fees applicable
1.4 Changes to existing buildings		
R24,00 (2024: R23,00) per R888,00 (2024: R850,00) of the estimated cost as determined by the Manager: Building Control		
Subject to a minimum charge of:	R424.00	R445.00
Where covered areas such as carports, patios, pergolas, enterainment areas etc. are enclosed to create additional floor area the fees are charged as per minimum fee	Refer to minimum fee	Refer to minimum fee
1.5 Minor building work - according to National Building regulations		
Temporary marquees tents or tents smaller than 200m ² - per application	R424.00	R445.00
Temporary marquees tents or tents bigger than 200m ² - per application	R931.00	R978.00
As determined by the Manager: Building Control	R424.00	R445.00
Per application for solar panels (minor building work)	R424.00	R445.00
1.6 Swimming pools, splash pools, water features & jacuzzies		
Per m ²	R29.00	R30.00
Subject to a minimum charge of:	R424.00	R445.00
1.7 Fishponds and water features		
Per application	R424.00	N/A
1.8 Car Ports		
Per m ²	R29.00	R30.00
Subject to a minimum charge of:	R424.00	R445.00
1.9 Shade ports and Pergolas		
50% of the normal building plan fees, subject to a minimum charge of:	R424.00	R445.00
1.10 Building plans not on record		
Per m ²	R424.00	R445.00
Subject to a minimum charge of:		
1.11 Replacement of damaged or dilapidated structures		
In cases where the structure is erected in accordance with existing building plans, a minimum charge is payable for renewal of the existing approved building plan:	R424.00	R445.00
In cases where the new structure differs from the original approved building plan, the fee structure will be calculated in accordance with paragraph 1.3 of the tariff list		
Occupation certificate - per certificate	R172.00	N/A
1.12 Buildings of a special nature		
Cell phone towers, billboards, pylon signs, wind turbines, solar farms and other special buildings (e.g. A structure for the purpose of an advertising sign) - per application	R2,278.00	R2,392.00
1.13 Discounted tariffs		
(a) On erven created in housing schemes, subsidized fully or in part under an approved grant from government ; or		
(b) On erven where the registered, resident owner is a recipient of an indigent grant (evidence to be provided upon submission of application:		
(c) In cases where a professional only a minimum administrative fee will be charged for submission	R424.00	R445.00
(d) Application made by registered NPO's, NGO's, CBO's and similar organizations: 50% of the normal building plan fees; 50% certificate of occupancy fees applicable		

1.14 Building Plan / Certificate of Occupancy / Completion Certificate Fees: Buildings for Institutional and Community purposes in low cost and scheme areas including social care uses (all areas)		
<i>New Buildings:</i>		
0 - 40m ² - per application	R0.00	R0.00
40m ² - 100m ²	50% of the normal building plan fee as in 1.3	50% of the normal building plan fee as in 1.4
>100m ² in total	Normal building plan fee as in 1.3	Normal building plan fee as in 1.4
<i>Additions:</i>		
0 - 40m ² - in total m ²	R0.00	R0.00
40m ² - 100m ² - in total m ²	50% of building plan fee as in 1.3	50% of building plan fee as in 1.4
>100m ² in total m ²	Normal building plan fee as in 1.3	Normal building plan fee as in 1.4
1.15 Building Plan / Certificate of Occupancy / Completion Certificate Fees: New buildings / additions on erven built with state housing subsidies and scheme housing for residential purposes		
<i>New Houses:</i>		
0 - 55m ² - per application	R0.00	R0.00
55m ² - 100m ²	50% of the normal building plan fee as in 1.3	50% of the normal building plan fee as in 1.4
>100m ² in total	Normal building plan fee as in 1.3	Normal building plan fee as in 1.4
<i>Additions:</i>		
0 - 40m ² - in total m ²	R0.00	R0.00
40m ² - 100m ² - in total m ²	50% of building plan fee as in 1.3	50% of building plan fee as in 1.4
>100m ² in total m ²	Normal building plan fee as in 1.3	Normal building plan fee as in 1.4
<i>Solar farms: Building of special nature</i>		
0 - 10 000m ² : minimum charge:	R2,149.00	N/A
>10 000m ² : additional fee per 10 000m ²	R162.00	N/A
1.16 All government buildings - no fees are applicable		
1.17 Demolitions Certificate (All areas)		
Per application	R689.00	R723.00
1.18 Demolitions without prior approval (All areas)		
Per contravention plus cost of demolition certificate	R5,169.00	R5,427.00
1.19 Aesthetics and Heritage applications		
Per contravention plus cost of demolition certificate	R0.00	R720.00
2. Additional fees - subject to change as per approved contravention levies		
2.1 Building Plan tariff payable where building work has started on a property without prior building plans approval.		
(a) In addition to the standard building plan fee 3 times the standard building plan fee - minimum charge	R11,200.00	R11,760.00
(b) In cases of minor building work (as stipulated in the NBR), the standard fee, plus an additional fee equivalent to 3 times the standard building plan fee is payable before the application will be approved, including swimming pools, carports, shade ports, boundary walls. internal/external alterations, irrespective the square meters		
(c) The additional fee specified in (a) and (b) shall be 10 times the standard building plan fee where the owner or developer is confirmed to be a repeat offender and is applicable to minor building works as well - minimum charge	R25,000.00	R26,250.00
2.2 Tariff for certificate of occupancy payable where building has been occupied without the prior issuing of a Certificate of Occupation.		
New buildings only		
A total of 50% of the applicable building plan fee with a minimum charge:	R5,600.00	R5,880.00

3. Extension of approved building plans		
That 50% of the current building plan fees as applicable be charged when the applicant wants to extend approval period by a further 12 months. Provided that where the fee included the additional fee, referred to 2.1 above, 50% of the full fee shall be charged.		
A written application must be submitted to Manager Building Control within the 12 months of approval period.		
Applications for extension of approval received after 12 months of the approval period will be charged full fees as per 1.3, read with 2.1.		
4. Inspection fees		
Re-inspection		
If the requirements of the National Building Regulations and Building Standards, 1977 or the conditions for approval of the specific building plan have not been met, applicable also to the prescribed toilet, a re-inspection fee will be payable by the applicant, prior to the inspections taking place.		
A total of 50% of the applicable building plan fee with a minimum charge:	R1,150.00	R1,208.00
5. Provisional Authorization		
Applications for provisional authorization to commence work prior to granting approval in terms of Section 7(6) of the Act:		
Nonrefundable fee, equivalent to 25% of fees as per 1.3, paid at a minimum:	R5,600.00	R5,880.00
Applications be in writing		
Conditions apply		
Compliance with all applicable bylaws and permits confirmed		
6. Copies: Plans		
Search fees / e-mail - per erf or plan	R34.50	R36.00
Diagrams - per diagram	R52.00	R55.00
Electronic copies / information - per scan or page	R34.50	R36.00
Locality maps (search fee + printing fee)	R57.00	R60.00
Scanned and emailed plans	As per printing and plotting costs	As per printing and plotting costs
7. Refund of building plan submission fee		
No refund of building plan fees is applicable where an outcome on an application has been provided.		
8. Expiry		
If corrections / request for additional information has not been submitted within 12 months from an outcome for non-approval being issued, the building plan application will lapse. A new application, together with the current applicable fees, must be submitted.		
9. Outdoor Advertising Tariffs		
Subject to contravention levy		
9.1 Signage application assessment fees: (excluding any other fees indicated in the tariff list)		
Class 1 signs: Billboards and high impact freestanding signs - Super billboards, large billboards, small billboards and tower structures		
1st party minimum control area	R110.00	R210.00
1st party partial control area	R210.00	N/A
1st party maximum control area	R420.00	N/A
3rd party minimum control area	R210.00	R420.00
3rd party partial control area	R420.00	N/A
3rd party maximum control area	R840.00	N/A
Concession for sponsored 1st party signs on government, school, church, NGO, CBO and NPO land subject to municipal approval	No charge	No charge
Class 2 signs: Posters and General Signs		
Advertisements on Street Furniture - excludes lease agreement	R110.00	R210.00
Banners and Flags - excludes lease agreement	R110.00	R210.00
Municipality sponsored events	No charge	No charge
Suburban ads	R210.00	R420.00
Estate Agent Boards (mobile type of standard size of 0,24m2 per side):		
(a) Up to a maximum of 50 "show house" signs - per annum	R2,510.00	R2,620.00
(b) Single boards valid for 7 days - per board per agency	R25.00	R26.00
(c) Removal of mobile signs illegally erected or not permitted - per board	6x the standard fee	6x the fee per single

Annual permission to display Estate Agent signs for show houses will only be granted / renewed once all outstanding accounts for the removal of illegal estate agent signs have been settled.		
Other estate agent boards - single boards valid for 6 months - per m ²	R110.00	N/A
Auction boards	R110.00	R210.00
Posters and notices:		
(a) Poster deposit: for Events (dealt with by Tourism Dept) Per poster (to a maximum of 100 posters)	R2090,00 (refundable) R25.00	N/A N/A
(b) All other posters (dealt with by Corporate Services) Per poster (to a maximum of 100 posters)	R2090,00 (refundable) R25.00	N/A N/A
Project boards - per consultant per m ²	R210.00	R420.00
Development boards : Minimum and partial control area per m ² : Maximum control area per m ²	R110.00 R210.00	R420.00 N/A
Temporary window signs - per sign	R110.00	N/A
Street name advertisement and lamppost signs (excludes lease agreement) - per m ²	R210.00	N/A
Neighbourhood watch / Security signs - per sign	R45.00	No charge
Product replica / 3D signs - per m ²	R420.00	R440.00
Class 3 signs: Signs on buildings structures and premises - applicable to all signs falling into this category		
1st party minimum control area - per m ²	R110.00	R210.00
1st party partial control area- per m ²	R210.00	N/A
1st party maximum control area- per m ²	R420.00	N/A
3rd party minimum control area- per m ²	R210.00	R420.00
3rd party partial control area- per m ²	R420.00	N/A
3rd party maximum control area- per m ²	R840.00	N/A
Concession fee for 1st party sign up to 0,2m ² - primary right	No charge	No charge
Concession for sponsored 1st party signs on government, school, church, NGO and NPO land up to 4,5m ²	No charge	No charge
Class 4 signs: Signs for the tourist and traveller		
Sponsored road traffic projects	Minimum application assessment fee	N/A
Service facility signs: Minimum control area per m ²	R110.00	N/A
Partial control area per m ²	R210.00	N/A
Maximum control area per m ²	R420.00	N/A
Functional advertisements by public bodies	Minimum application assessment fee	N/A
Class 5 signs: Mobile signs		
Aerial Signs:		
1st party minimum control area - per m ²	R110.00	N/A
1st party partial control area- per m ²	R210.00	N/A
1st party maximum control area- per m ²	R420.00	N/A
3rd party minimum control area- per m ²	R210.00	N/A
3rd party partial control area- per m ²	R420.00	N/A
3rd party maximum control area- per m ²	R840.00	N/A
Vehicular and trailer advertising - all control areas per m ²	R420.00	N/A
Renewal /Re-application	N/A	60% of fees applicable to the type of sign
Change of graphics	N/A	R443.00
9.3 Additional signage application assessment fees for illuminated, flashing and electronic signage		
Illuminated, flashing and electronic (video) signs		
1st party minimum control area - per m ²	R45.00	R65.00
1st party partial control area- per m ²	R65.00	N/A
1st party maximum control area- per m ²	R110.00	N/A
3rd party minimum control area- per m ²	R80.00	R130.00
3rd party partial control area- per m ²	R130.00	N/A
3rd party maximum control area- per m ²	R210.00	N/A
Street name advertisement and lamppost signs - per m ²	R45.00	N/A

Additional fees – Subject to change as per approved contravention levies

9.4 Fee for estate agent signs erected without authorisation

9.4.1 The Directorate: Human Settlements, Planning and Development, and Properties may impose a penalty fee equivalent to 6x the standard fee per day for illegal signs erected on a property without the municipality's authorisation. This penalty will be against the subject property owner or alternatively, where applicable, against a responsible Estate Agency

Such fee shall be calculated from date of notice being issued until such date that the sign is rectified. The obligation is on the responsible property owner or Estate Agency to inform the municipality in writing when the illegal sign is removed. The penalty fee will be calculated for the full period between such notices.

Should the responsible person fail to comply with the notice to remove the illegal signage within 21 days, the municipality
9.4.2 In addition to the standard application fee, 3X the standard application fee is payable where signage is erected without prior approval (with exemption of Estate Agent signs, see 9.4.1)

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TOWN PLANNING RATES FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2025 TO 30 JUNE 2026 Applicable to services rendered from 1 July 2025

1. In accordance with the provisions of Section 75(a) of the Local Government Municipal Systems Act 2000 (Act 32 of 2000) the following tariffs are imposed by this Municipality and are deemed to be the application fee contemplated by Section 39(1) of the Land Use Planning Bylaw for George Municipality, 2023:

Application Type	Application Category	Area Classifications	Approved Tariff		By-law Section
			2024/2025	2025/2026	
Rezoning	Inside urban edge / Rural development	Subsidised housing areas / Indigent households	R2,280.00	R3,240.00	Section 15(2)(a)
		All other areas	R10,710.00	R12,975.00	Section 15(2)(a)
	For public places	R0.00	R0.00	Section 15(2)(a)	
	Urban development outside urban edge / demarcated smallholding area	Urban development, smallholdings and other uses	R19,110.00	R21,865.00	Section 15(2)(a)
Departure	Building line relaxation	Subsidised housing areas / Indigent households	R980.00	R1,215.00	Section 15(2)(b)
		All other areas	R4,260.00	R4,860.00	Section 15(2)(b)
	Other - per application	Subsidised housing areas / Indigent households	R1,620.00	R1,810.00	Section 15(2)(b)
		All other areas	R7,930.00	R7,240.00	Section 15(2)(b)
Temporary departure	All	Subsidised housing areas / Indigent households	R2,280.00	R3,240.00	Section 15(2)(c)
		All other areas	R10,710.00	R12,975.00	Section 15(2)(c)
Subdivisions	First 10 portions	Subsidised housing areas / Indigent households	R1,370.00	R2,125.00	Section 15(2)(d)
		All other areas	R10,240.00	R10,625.00	Section 15(2)(d)
	Additional portions	Per additional portions	R520.00	R530.00	Section 15(2)(d)
Consolidations	All	Subsidised housing areas / Indigent households	R910.00	R1,070.00	Section 15(2)(e)
		All other areas	R7,770.00	R7,120.00	Section 15(2)(e)
Removal of Title Deed restrictions	All	Subsidised housing areas / Indigent households	R1,370.00	R2,125.00	Section 15(2)(f)
		All other areas	R10,240.00	R10,625.00	Section 15(2)(f)
Amendment of conditions of approval	All	Subsidised housing areas / Indigent households	R610.00	R725.00	Section 15(2)(h)
		All other areas	R7,770.00	R7,240.00	Section 15(2)(h)
Extension of approval period	All	All uses	50% of applicable fee	50% of applicable fee	Section 15(2)(i)
Approval of an overlay zone	All	Subsidised housing areas / Indigent households	R4,700.00	R5,465.00	Section 15(2)(j)
		All other areas	R19,110.00	R21,865.00	Section 15(2)(j)
Amendment or cancellation of a subdivision plan, general plan or SG Diagram	All	Subsidised housing areas / Indigent households	R610.00	R1,250.00	Section 15(2)(k)
		All other areas	R7,400.00	R4,945.00	Section 15(2)(k)
Permission required in terms of a zoning scheme or a condition of approval	Site development plans, HOA Constitutions, and other plans, certificates and documents	Per application - Subsidised housing areas / Indigent households	R800.00	R985.00	Sections 15(2) (g) and (l)
		Per application - All other areas	R5,880.00	R4,915.00	Sections 15(2) (g) and (l)
Zoning determination	All	Subsidised housing areas / Indigent households	R1,470.00	R1,700.00	Section 15(2)(m)
		All other areas	R10,080.00	R11,315.00	Section 15(2)(m)
Closure of public open spaces, public places and public roads	All	Subsidised housing areas / Indigent households	R1,380.00	R1,545.00	Section 15(2)(n)
		Other	R12,290.00	R10,275.00	Section 15(2)(n)
		Subsidised housing areas / Indigent households	R1,100.00	R1,300.00	Section 15(2)(o)
Consent Use	3rd Dwelling and additional dwelling units	All other areas	R9,510.00	R8,735.00	Section 15(2)(o)
		Per additional dwelling unit	R1,800.00	R1,745.00	Section 15(2)(o)
		Subsidised housing areas - site ≤ than 400m ²	R1,110.00	R1,810.00	Section 15(2)(o)
	Community uses	Subsidised housing areas - site larger than 400 m ²	R1,800.00	N/A	N/A
		All other areas	R7,510.00	R7,240.00	Section 15(2)(o)
	Guesthouses and tourist facilities, function venues and farm shops	Subsidised housing areas / Indigent households	R1,370.00	R1,585.00	Section 15(2)(o)
		All other areas	R9,510.00	R10,570.00	Section 15(2)(o)
		Subsidised housing areas / Indigent households up to 20m ²	R1,080.00	R875.00	Section 15(2)(o)
		Subsidised housing areas / Indigent households more than 20m ² to 40m ²	R1,800.00	R1,750.00	Section 15(2)(o)
		All other areas	R5,880.00	R4,365.00	Section 15(2)(o)
Other	Subsidised housing areas / Indigent households	R1,370.00	R1,585.00	Section 15(2)(o)	
	All other areas	R9,100.00	R10,570.00	Section 15(2)(o)	
Consent use	Occasional Use of Land	Subsidised housing areas / Indigent households	R770.00	R610.00	Section 15(2)(o)
		Public places	R1,280.00	R1,220.00	Section 15(2)(o)
		All other areas	R10,710.00	R6,115.00	Section 15(2)(o)
Disestablish a HOA	All	All	R6,220.00	R7,240.00	Section 15(2)(p)
To rectify a failure by an owner's association to meet its obligations	All	All	R0.00	R7,240.00	Section 15(2)(q)
Reconstruction of a non-conforming use building	All	Subsidised housing areas / Indigent households	R770.00	R610.00	Section 15(2)(r)
		All other areas	R5,940.00	R6,115.00	Section 15(2)(r)
Exempted subdivisions and consolation	All	Other	R800.00	R635.00	Section 24(1)
Transfers	Subsidised Housing Areas / Indigent Households	Registration of GP and transfer of a subsidized housing project	R400.00	R0.00	Section 28(2)
		Other	R80.00	R415.00	Section 28(2) and 20(6)
	Other Areas - Registration of GP, transfer from a GP, SG diagram, or consolidation diagram, and registration	First transfer	R1,620.00	R1,750.00	Section 28(2)
		Subsequent transfer from a GP or ST unit	R400.00	R415.00	Section 20(6)
	Transfer to organs of state	All	R1,320.00	R0.00	Section 28(2) and 20(6)
Property transfer investigations	All	N/A	R1,750.00	Section 28(2)	

Appeals	Applicants only	Subsidised Housing / Indigent Households	R22,000.00	R1,695.00	Section 80(3)	
		Other areas: No request for oral hearing / request for hearing not granted	R27,500.00	R16,930.00	Section 80(3)	
		Additional fee when an oral hearing granted	R55,000.00	R33,860.00	Section 80(3)	
Administrative penalty for the rectification of a contravention / Contravention levy	Structures or activities directly related to the contravention	Properties up to 2500m ² in extent No fee payable first offence if owner can prove that contravention was committed by previous owner	10% of the per m ² municipal property value x (floor area of illegal structure + footprint of activity), to a minimum of R11 200,00	10% of the per m ² municipal property value x (floor area of illegal structure + footprint of activity), to a minimum of R 1680,00	Section 86(4)	
	Repeat offender: structures or activities directly related to the contravention		20% of the per m ² municipal property value x (floor area of illegal structure + footprint of activity), to a minimum of R23 000,00	20% of the per m ² municipal property value x (floor area of illegal structure + footprint of activity), to a minimum of R3 360,00	Section 86(4)	
	Structures or activities directly related to the contravention		Rebates subject to Municipal delegations	5% of the per m ² municipal property value x (floor area of illegal structure + footprint of activity), to a minimum of R11 200,00	5% of the per m ² municipal property value x (floor area of illegal structure + footprint of activity), to a minimum of R840,00	Section 86(4)
	Repeat offender: structures or activities directly related to the contravention		10% of the per m ² municipal property value x (floor area of illegal structure + footprint of activity), to a minimum of R11 200,00	10% of the per m ² municipal property value x (floor area of illegal structure + footprint of activity), to a minimum of R1 680,00	Section 86(4)	
	Structures or activities directly related to the contravention	Properties more than 2500m ² in extent No fee payable first offence if owner can prove that contravention was committed by previous owner	10% of the per m ² municipal property value or R160,00 per m ² , whatever is greater, x (floor area of illegal structure + footprint of activity); to a minimum of R11 200,00	10% of the per m ² municipal property value or R168,00 per m ² , whatever is greater, x (floor area of illegal structure + footprint of activity); to a minimum of R1 680,00	Section 86(4)	
	Repeat offender: structures or activities directly related to the contravention		20% of the per m ² municipal property value or R160,00 per m ² , whatever is greater, x (floor area of illegal structure + footprint of activity); to a minimum of R11 200,00	20% of the per m ² municipal property value or R168,00 per m ² , whatever is greater, x (floor area of illegal structure + footprint of activity); to a minimum of R3 360,00	Section 86(4)	
	Structures or activities directly related to the contravention		Rebates subject to Municipal delegations	5% of the per m ² municipal property value or R120,00 per m ² , whatever is greater, x (floor area of illegal structure + footprint of activity); to a minimum of R11 200,00	5% of the per m ² municipal property value or R168,00 per m ² , whatever is greater, x (floor area of illegal structure + footprint of activity); to a minimum of R840,00	Section 86(4)
	Repeat offender: structures or activities directly related to the contravention		10% of the per m ² municipal property value or R120,00 per m ² , whatever is greater, x (floor area of illegal structure + footprint of activity); to a minimum of R11 200,00	10% of the per m ² municipal property value or R168,00 per m ² , whatever is greater, x (floor area of illegal structure + footprint of activity); to a minimum of R1 680,00	Section 86(4)	
	Administrator's consent in terms of a Title Deed Restriction	Building lines and structures permitted by zoning scheme	Indigent households and subsidy housing areas	R200.00	R210.00	Section 39(4) of LUPA
			All other areas	R1,500.00	R845.00	Section 39(4) of LUPA
Copies of Town Maps, Spatial Planning documents and Land Use Planning laws and regulations	PDF format only excluding GIS fees	CD copies	R200.00	R210.00	N/A	
		Electronic copies by email	R150.00	R100.00	N/A	

Zoning certificates	All	All	R580.00	R425.00	N/A
OSCA permit	All	OSCA permit	R4,350.00	R4,420.00	N/A
		Exempted permit	R2,200.00	R2,210.00	N/A
		OSCA permit (Alien and Moribund vegetation clearing only)	R650.00	R880.00	N/A
		Condonation for commencement without a permit	6x applicable fee (not applicable in respect of alien and moribund vegetation clearing)	6x applicable fee (not applicable in respect of alien and moribund vegetation clearing)	N/A
		OSCA/E post approval inspection fees	R1,500.00	R1,500.00	N/A

2. Payment and refunding of land use application fees

(a) All application fees must be paid by the applicant on the submission of a land use application.

(b) No application fee is payable for land use applications submitted by or on behalf of the Municipality or on Municipality owned land

(c) 100% of the application fees shall be refunded if the application is found not to be required by the municipality.

(d) 75% of application fees, except for (e) hereunder, shall be refunded to the applicant should an application be withdrawn prior to it being advertised. If the application has already been advertised, there will be no refund. In the case of OSCA/E applications, refund will only be made if the application has not yet been circulated for internal comments.

(e) Land use applications aimed at the establishment of low-income and/or affordable housing opportunities, consisting of 50 dwelling units or more, which is subsidized, whether fully or in part, shall be exempt from paying application fees for the part of the development that is subsidized, which shall be calculated as a percentage of the total application fee.

(f) In areas falling with the Intensification Zones as indicated in the George Municipal Spatial Development Framework, 2023, the full application fee (100%) for a Departure from the development parameters relating to structures (building lines, height, coverage, floor factor, etc. shall always be payable. 70% of the fee shall be payable for all other land use applications submitted in terms of Section 15(2) of the Land Use Planning Bylaw for George Municipality, 2023 or Section 39(4) of the Western Cape Land Use Planning Act.

(g) For areas outside the Intensification Zones, the full application fee (100%) shall be payable for stand-alone (single) applications. Where combined land use applications in terms of Section 15(2) of the Land Use Planning Bylaw for George Municipality, 2023 or Section 39(4) of the Western Cape Land Use Planning Act are made, the applicant shall pay the highest application fee in full (100%) and 60% of the fee for the remaining applications.

(h) Notwithstanding paragraphs (g) and (h), the full application fee shall be payable for applications submitted to rectify a contravention (s) in response to a notice being served in terms of the Land Use Planning Bylaw for George Municipality, 2023 and/or the National Building Regulations and Building Standards Act, 1977.

3. GIS Services

External services - per hour	R450.00	R472.50
<i>Copies - Plans:</i>		
Search fees / email - per erf or plan	R225.00	R236.00
SG & Site Information per property or stand - per diagram	R225.00	R236.00
Electronic copies / information - per scan/page	R150.00	R158.00
Locality maps (search fee + printing fee)	R225.00	R236.00
Scanned and emailed plans	As per printing and plotting costs	As per printing and plotting costs

4. Printing and plotting costs (per sheet/print/plot)

<i>Aerial Imagery - Plotter</i>		
A0	R630.00	R662.00
A1	R315.00	R331.00
A2	R156.00	R164.00
A3	R80.00	R84.00
A4	R40.00	R42.00
<i>Colour copier or Plotter (Not include Aerial Imagery)</i>		
A0	R360.00	R378.00
A1	R215.00	R226.00
A2	R145.00	R152.00
A3	R52.00	R55.00
A4	R25.00	R26.00
<i>Plan copies or Plotter (B&W)</i>		
A0	R160.00	R168.00
A1	R70.00	R74.00
A2	R55.00	R58.00
A3	R30.00	R32.00
A4	R15.00	R16.00
Street / Place naming application fee in terms of Council's Naming Policy (excluding if part of a land use application)	R960.00	R1,008.00

GEORGE MUNICIPALITY

MUNICIPAL ECONOMIC GROWTH - PROPERTY MANAGEMENT FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2025 TO 30 JUNE 2026 Applicable to services rendered from 1 July 2025

	Approved Tariff 2024/2025	Draft Tariff 2025/2026
1. Alienation and leasing of municipal land and administration fee		
Application fee - not refundable	R668.00	R701.00
Valuation fee	Actual cost plus 15%	Actual cost plus 15%
Advertisement costs	Actual cost plus 15%	Actual cost plus 15%
Residential erven	R297.00	N/A
Commercial and Industrial erven	R583.00	N/A
These costs will be for the account of the applicant or tenderer.		
If a new valuation is required, due to time lapsed or any other reason, the expenses will be for the account of the non-performing party.		
2. Electronic copies: Deed searches and title deeds		
Deed search	Actual cost plus 15%	Actual cost plus 15%
Title deeds	Actual cost plus 15%	Actual cost plus 15%
3. Property management tariffs		
3.1 Concessions		
The administrative fees anywhere in this Tariff Table may be adjusted based on certain initiatives and using a method as determined by the Director: Planning and Development or his or her nominee.		
Per annum -	N/A	
3.2 Administrative Fee		
All uses/purpose, including but not limited to Commercial, Private, Gardening and Security, Social Care, Sport and Recreation, Parking Education.		
Per transaction/ may be shared in event of more than 1 applicant -	N/A	R698.00
3.3 Advertising Fee		
Advertising fee iro leasing/selling -only applicable to significant rights granted: i.e. for a period longer than 3 years and asset value more than R10m		
Advertising for non-significant rights will be placed on the Municipal website.		
Per transaction/ may be shared in event of more than 1 applicant -	N/A	Actual cost
3.4 Valuation fee		
Per transaction/ may be shared in event of more than 1 applicant -	N/A	Actual cost
3.5 Lease / Sale Preparation Fee		
3.5.1 Standard lease agreement		
All leases excluding leases for gardening, security, encroachment and social care purposes		
For residential erven - per lease	N/A	R310.00
For commercial and industrial erven - per lease	N/A	R609.00
3.5.2 Standard sale agreement		
Including Business, Residential, Social as the same process applies into prep and negotiations		
For residential erven - per sale	N/A	R310.00
For commercial and industrial erven - per sale	N/A	R609.00
3.5.2 Non-standard lease/sale agreement		
Per lease / Sale -	N/A	Actual cost
4. Leases and Encroachment - Tariff rental		
4.1 Tariff rent iro Minor encroachments		
4.1.1 >0cm to 10cm encroachment over the property boundary		
Per annum	N/A	No charge
4.1.2 >10cm to 50cm encroachment over the property boundary or bigger than 25m²		
Per annum	N/A	R500.00
4.1.3 50 cm to 1.5 m encroachment over the property boundary but not bigger than 50m².		
All encroachment more than 1,5m over property boundary or bigger that 50m ² will be dealt with by means of a lease		
Per annum	N/A	R1,500.00
4.1.4 Historic encroachments of 1,5m to 2.5 m over the property boundary but not bigger than 75m²		
All historic encroachments more than 2.5m over the erf boundary or larger than 75m ² must be dealt with by means of a lease		
Per annum	N/A	R2,000.00

4.2 Tarriff rental iro land leased for gardening and/or security purposes		
The value add of the lease area to the applicant's property will determine whether a tariff or a market rental is applied. Any fixed improvements will trigger a market-related rental		
<100m ² - per annum	N/A	R100.00
101m ² ≤ 200m ² - per annum	N/A	R200.00
201m ² ≤ 300m ² - per annum	N/A	R300.00
301m ² ≤ 400m ² - per annum	N/A	R400.00
401m ² ≤ 500m ² - per annum	N/A	R500.00
501m ² ≤ 800m ² - per annum	N/A	R750.00
801m ² ≤ - per annum	N/A	R1,000.00
5. Property management tariffs - social care, sports facilities and public amenities portfolio		
5.1 Tarriff rental iro land leased (incl. improvements) in the social care, sport facilities and Public Amenities Portfolio		
Properties within the social care portfolio are used for a wide range of social care services provided by welfare, charitable, cultural and religious organisations, incl. but not limited to place of worship to the degree and for that portion used for spiritual gathering, childcare facilities insofar as it is operated on a non-profit basis, retirement villages etc. Commercial activities will trigger a market related rental for the commercial component. Wherever possible and practical, the Municipality will deal with properties in the sports facilities and public amenities portfolio which are not used on a commercial, profit-making basis in the same manner as properties within the social care portfolio.		
Per month -	N/A	R100.00
5.2 Professional Sport Club tariff		
Not applicable for existing leases		
Per month	N/A	Market related rental

GEORGE MUNICIPALITY

ELECTRICITY TARIFFS FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2025 TO 30 JUNE 2026

Applicable to services rendered from 1 July 2025 (Subject to NERSA Approval of the Cost of Supply Study submitted by the Municipality)

	Tariff Code	Approved Tariff 2024/2025	Draft Tariff 2025/2026
1. Domestic			
The supply of electricity for domestic use in private dwellings, flats and chalets with separate meters, nursing homes, hospitals, welfare organizations and schools / hotels with a maximum demand <50kVA. Electricity deposits will be applicable to all non-prepayment meters. All new pre-paid electricity meters (PPM) to be issued must be pre-set to 20 Amp power limit.			
1.A.1 Indigent consumers: Pre-paid meter			
Indigent - with no backyard dweller			
For up to 400 kWh per month - in cents	PDOMI	234.66	261.22
Exceeding 400 kWh per month - in cents	PDOMI	339.61	378.05
kWh/m of free electricity	PDOMI	70	70
Indigent - plus one backyard dweller			
For up to 800 kWh per month - in cents	PDOMI	234.66	261.22
Exceeding 800 kWh per month - in cents	PDOMI	339.61	378.05
kWh/m of free electricity	PDOMI	140	140
Indigent - plus two backyard dwellers			
For up to 1200 kWh per month - in cents	PDOMI	234.66	261.22
Exceeding 1200 kWh per month - in cents	PDOMI	339.61	378.05
kWh/m of free electricity	PDOMI	210	210
1.B Single phase consumers: Capacity equal to 20 Amps			
The tariff is also not available for any consumer with small scale embedded generation (SSEG). Maximum design capacity of circuit breakers restricted to 20 Amps			
Single phase consumers: Capacity equal to 20 amps			
Energy Charge - cents per kWh	1503;1580;PDOM	310.19	345.30
This tariff will have an erasable minimum consumption of 100 kWh per month for conventional meters.			
1.C Domestic consumers: 1 or 3 phase Capacity from 20 Amps			
The capacity of circuit breakers can be selected in steps of 10 Amps from 20 to 80 Amps 1 phase and in steps of 10 Amps from 20 Amps up to 3 x 80 Amps for 3 phase The capacity can be increased to beyond 80A with special permission from the Director: Electrotechnical Services. Electricity deposits will be applicable to all non-prepayment meters. Approved Small-scale Embedded Generation (SSEG) customers who opt for this tariff will be required to have a four quadrant meter installed at their cost. They will however not be credited for units fed into the municipal grid.			
Domestic consumers: 1 or 3 phase Capacity from 20 Amps single phase			
Basic Charge - Rands per month	1504;1506;1584;TOU20	R96.61	107.55
Capacity Charge - Rands per Amp per phase per month	1504;1506;1584;TOU20	R5.83	6.49
Energy Charge - Cents per kWh	1504;1506;1584;TOU20	269.89	300.44
Electricity deposits will be applicable to all non-prepayment meters. Approved SSEG customers who opt for this tariff will be required to have a four quadrant meter installed at their cost. They will however not be credited for units fed into the municipal grid			
1.D Domestic Flex Tariff			
Only available after application by small domestic or commercial consumer and payment for a time-of-use metering system has been commissioned and approved by the Director: Electrotechnical. This tariff is compulsory for small consumers with their own approved Small-scale Embedded Generation (SSEG) and who wishes to sell their excess energy to the municipality.			
Domestic Flex Tariff			
Basic charge - Rands per month		R97.33	R108.35
Capacity charge - Rands per Amps per phase per month		R5.88	R6.55
Energy - High Demand: Peak - cents per kWh	TOUSP	661.72	736.63
Energy - High Demand: Standard - cents per kWh	TOUSS	247.25	275.24
Energy - High Demand: Off-Peak - cents per kWh	TOUDO	164.93	183.60
Energy - Low Demand: Peak - cents per kWh	TOUSP	274.60	305.68
Energy - Low Demand: Standard - cents per kWh	TOUSS	195.37	217.49
Energy - Low Demand: Off-Peak - cents per kWh	TOUDO	131.44	146.32
Electricity deposits will be applicable to all non-prepayment meters. Approved SSEG customers who opt for this tariff will be required to have a four quadrant meter installed at their own cost.			
2. Commercial Consumers (General Tariffs)			
The supply of electricity to shops, office buildings, hotels, bed-and-breakfast concerns, public halls, clubs, industrial undertakings, churches, church halls, educational facilities and consumers that are not included in any other tariff book. Only standard circuit breakers up to a maximum of 60 Amps single phase or 150 Amps three phase will be used for future connections with the understanding that; (i) the installation of 70 Amps and 80 Amps single phase circuit breakers that apply to (a) below, may only be installed with the prior approval of the Director: Electrotechnical. (ii) electricity to old age homes, children's homes and places of protection may be connected with three-phase connections with a maximum of 250 Amps as in (b) below. (a) 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 and 60 Amps for single-phase connections; (b) 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 80, 100, 125 and 150 Amps for the three-phase connections {150 Amps meter and installation: to the same specification as that of tariff Bulk TOU (bulk meter and modem)} Electricity deposits will be applicable to all non-prepayment meters.			

	Tariff Code	Approved Tariff 2024/2025	Draft Tariff 2025/2026
2.A Small General Consumers: Only Pre-paid meters limited to 20Amps			
Small General Consumers: Only Pre-paid meters limited to 20A 1 phase			
Energy Charge - Cents per kWh	1507;1508;1582;1583;PCOM	374.02	416.36
This tariff will have an erasable minimum consumption of 150 kWh per month for conventional meters as applicable.			
2.B Normal General Consumers (from 20 Amps)			
Normal General Consumers (Larger than 20A single phase)			
Basic Charge- Rands per month	1509;1511;1512;1561;1591;PCOM	R88.43	R98.44
Capacity Charge - Rands per Amp per phase per month	1509;1511;1512;1561;1591;PCOM	R9.70	R10.80
Energy Charge - Cents per kWh	1509;1511;1512;1561;1591;PCOM	303.25	337.58
Approved SSEG customers who opt for this tariff will be required to have a four quadrant meter installed at their costs. These customers will however not be credited for units fed into the municipal grid.			
2.C Commercial Flex Tariff			
Only available after application by small commercial consumer and payment for a time-of-use metering system has been commissioned and approved by the Director: Electrotechnical. This tariff is compulsory for small consumers with their own approved Small-scale Embedded Generation (SSEG) and who wishes to sell its access energy to the municipality.			
Commercial Flex Tariff			
Basic charge - Rands per month		R360.18	R400.95
Capacity charge - Rands per Amp per phase per month		R9.70	R10.80
Energy - High Demand: Peak - cents per kWh	TOUCP;PCOM	661.72	736.63
Energy - High Demand: Standard - cents per kWh	TOUCS;PCOM	247.25	275.24
Energy - High Demand: Off-Peak - cents per kWh	TOUCO;PCOM	164.93	183.60
Energy - Low Demand: Peak - cents per kWh	TOUCP;PCOM	274.60	305.68
Energy - Low Demand: Standard - cents per kWh	TOUCS;PCOM	195.37	217.49
Energy - Low Demand: Off-Peak - cents per kWh	TOUCO;PCOM	131.44	146.32
Approved SSEG customers who opt for this tariff will be required to have a four quadrant meter installed at their costs.			
3. Bulk Tou Tariffs			
All consumers with capacity exceeding 100 kVA. (3 X 150 Amps)			
TOU seasons and periods are shown in the table below.			
Time of Use (TOU) Seasons			
High Demand Seasons		June to August	
Low Demand Seasons		September to May	
TOU Periods			
High Demand: Weekday: Peak		06h00 - 08h00	17h00 - 20h00
High Demand: Weekday: Standard		08h00 - 17h00	20h00 - 22h00
High Demand: Weekday: Off-Peak		00h00 - 06h00	22h00 - 24h00
High Demand: Saturday: Standard		07h00 - 12h00	17h00 - 19h00
High Demand: Saturday: Off-Peak		00h00 - 07h00	12h00 - 17h00 & 19h00 - 24h00
High Demand: Sunday: Standard		17h00 - 19h00	-
High Demand: Sunday: Off-Peak		00h00 - 17h00	19h00 - 24h00
Low Demand: Weekday: Peak		07h00 - 09h00	18h00 - 21h00
Low Demand: Weekday: Standard		06h00 - 07h00	09h00 - 18h00 & 21h00 - 22h00
Low Demand: Weekday: Off-Peak		00h00 - 06h00	22h00 - 24h00
Low Demand: Saturday: Standard		07h00 - 12h00	18h00 - 20h00
Low Demand: Saturday: Off-Peak		00h00 - 07h00	12h00 - 18h00 & 20h00 - 24h00
Low Demand: Sunday: Standard		18h00 - 20h00	-
Low Demand: Sunday: Off-Peak		00h00 - 18h00	20h00 - 24h00
All public holidays will be treated as either a Saturday or Sunday as per Eskom MunicFlex			
All access charges are based on the highest of either the notified maximum demand or the highest maximum demand reading previous record			
ESKOM NMD Rules will be applied for all exceedances of NMD.			
Reactive Energy Charge: Cents per kVArh	REACT	27.28	30.37
3.A Low Voltage Consumers			
Tariff is for 400/230-volt connections, with an installed capacity of 500 kVA or unless special approval is given by Director: Electrotechnical Services.			
3.1 Low Voltage Consumers			
Basic charge - Rands per month		R748.28	R832.99
Access charge - Rands per kVA per month	TOU1A	R81.72	R90.97
Demand charge (block) - Rands per kVA per month	TOU1	R171.59	R191.01
Energy - High Demand: Peak - cents per kWh	TOUP1	674.00	750.30
Energy - High Demand: Standard - cents per kWh	TOUS1	255.68	284.62
Energy - High Demand: Off-Peak - cents per kWh	TOOU1	172.45	191.97
Energy - Low Demand: Peak - cents per kWh	TOUP1	269.62	300.14
Energy - Low Demand: Standard - cents per kWh	TOUS1	208.57	232.18
Energy - Low Demand: Off-Peak - cents per kWh	TOOU1	159.33	177.37

	Tariff Code	Approved Tariff 2024/2025	Draft Tariff 2025/2026
3.B Medium Voltage Consumers			
Medium Voltage Consumers			
Basic charge - Rands per month		R3,676.52	R4,092.70
Access charge - Rands per kVA per month	TOUSD	R85.35	R95.01
Demand charge (block) - Rands per kVA per month	TOUSA	R124.38	R138.46
Energy - High Demand: Peak - cents per kWh	TOUPM	618.15	688.12
Energy - High Demand: Standard - cents per kWh	TOUSM	235.21	261.84
Energy - High Demand: Off-Peak - cents per kWh	TOUOS	160.82	179.02
Energy - Low Demand: Peak - cents per kWh	TOUPM	241.27	268.58
Energy - Low Demand: Standard - cents per kWh	TOUSM	185.09	206.04
Energy - Low Demand: Off-Peak - cents per kWh	TOUOS	149.28	166.18
3.C Medium Voltage at HV/MV substation consumers			
Tariff is for 11000-volt connections whose electrical connection is directly (very close) from a 66/11 kV substation and consumer has paid for any of such networks to the 66/11 kV substation.			
Medium Voltage at HV/MV substation consumers			
Basic charge - Rands per month		R6,312.10	R7,026.63
Access charge - Rands per kVA per month	TOU2A	R71.73	R79.85
Demand charge (block) - Rands per kVA per month	TOU2	R99.31	R110.55
Energy - High Demand: Peak - cents per kWh	TOUP2	587.51	654.02
Energy - High Demand: Standard - cents per kWh	TOUS2	221.94	247.06
Energy - High Demand: Off-Peak - cents per kWh	TOUO2	150.83	167.90
Energy - Low Demand: Peak - cents per kWh	TOUP2	228.10	253.92
Energy - Low Demand: Standard - cents per kWh	TOUS2	174.48	194.23
Energy - Low Demand: Off-Peak - cents per kWh	TOUO2	139.79	155.61
3.D Small Scale Embedded Generation (SSEG) Feed-in Tariff			
This tariff is applicable in respect of any consumers who want to feed their surplus renewable energy into the Council Grid. Only available for consumers on one of the George TOU tariffs after an approved remote (AMR) four quadrant four wire time-of-use metering system has been installed at the consumer's cost and the installation was commissioned and approved in terms of the Requirements for SSEG document to the satisfaction of the Director: Electrotechnical Services.			
The power factor may never be less than 0,85. The standard Bulk TOU reactive energy charge will also apply. The consumer's ENRGY (UNITS) bill will be credited with the amount of Feed-in energy at the prices listed below. This will be done with the provision that the amount of credit may not exceed the total Rand value of energy purchased from the Council in a financial year.			
Small Scale Embedded Generation (SSEG) Feed-in Tariff			
Basic charge - Rands per month		R0.00	R0.00
Energy - High Demand: Peak - cents per kWh	TOUDP/TOUMP	542.75	604.19
Energy - High Demand: Standard - cents per kWh	TOUDS/TOUMS	164.42	183.03
Energy - High Demand: Off-Peak - cents per kWh	TOUOD/TOUMO	89.27	99.38
Energy - Low Demand: Peak - cents per kWh	TOUDP/TOUMP	177.04	197.08
Energy - Low Demand: Standard - cents per kWh	TOUDS/TOUMS	121.82	135.61
Energy - Low Demand: Off-Peak - cents per kWh	TOUOD/TOUMO	77.29	86.04
3.E Wheeling Tariff			
Wheeling between Generators within and outside of the George electricity networks to George consumers will be allowed on a pilot basis. This will only be done in line with the George Wheeling guideline and approval by the Director: Electrotechnical. The wheeling will be done to ensure revenue neutrality for George. The consumers must be on one of the relevant George TOU tariffs and an additional basic charge will apply to the respective consumers. Generators within the George network will be charged at the standard TOU tariff in respect of their own consumption.			
Wheeling Tariff			
Basic Charge - Rands (additional to applicable tariff payable by the consumer - off-taker)	TOUAW	R129.35	R143.99
A use of system charge will be payable for consumers or off-takers or generators within the George Municipality network. In cases of wheeling from a generator outside of the George network through Eskom, any additional charges relating to the wheeling will be charged to the off-taker.			
4. Supply to housing schemes (Gated communities)			
Housing Schemes will be bulk metered at their chosen bulk tariff			
5. Agricultural Consumption			
Tariff is for the supply of electricity to farms for agricultural use from 11kV lines through transformers and is applicable to each such transformer.			
Agricultural Consumption			
Basic Charge - Rands per month for transformers from 10 kVA to 16 kVA	1541;1542;	R403.90	R449.62
Basic Charge - Rands per month for transformers above 16 kVA , up to 25 kVA	1543	R683.36	R760.72
Basic Charge - Rands per month for transformers above 25 kVA, up to 50 kVA	1544	R1,366.75	R1,521.47
Energy Charge - Cents per kWh up to 50 kVA	1541;1542;1543;1544;1545	294.59	327.94
Basic Charge - Rands per month for transformers above 50 kVA, up to 100 kVA	1545	R1,514.95	R1,686.44
Energy Charge - Cents per kWh up to 100 kVA	1541;1542;1543;1544;1545	294.59	327.94

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6. Street Lighting			
Street Lighting			
Lamp Charge - Rands per month	1530;1531;1559	R120.65	R134.31
Energy Charge - Cents per kWh	1530;1531;1559	357.16	397.59
7. Municipal & Non-Municipal streetlights, security cameras, sports fields and facilities.			
Energy charge - Cents per kWh	1556;1556;1587;TOU56	357.16	R397.59
8. Municipal departments			
Consumption by Municipal departments is charged at the appropriate tariff scales.			
10.A Formal housing			
Standard domestic tariffs will apply. In respect of second dwellings on single residential properties, as well as labourers' cottages, the full installation cost for pre-paid meters will be recovered from the client. Actual costs are payable as per quotation.			
10.B Change-over from credit to prepaid meters			
(i) In respect of a change-over from credit to pre-paid meters in cases where clients require the pre-paid meter to be installed anywhere other than directly next to the distribution board, the full additional cost will be recovered from the client and the credit meter will be left in place for purposes of control; (ii) all change-overs may only be done by contractors approved by the Municipality. The meter will, however, be installed by the municipality (iii) with regard to blocks of flats where flats are measured separately, the change-over tariffs are available per individual flat, with the understanding that the existing credit meter stays in place for control purposes. (iv) in the case of business and/or commercial units where pre-paid meters are installed, a bulk kWh test meter must be installed.			
10.B.1 Low cost and formal housing and flats			
Change-over from single phase credit to pre-paid meters & restricted to 60 Amps in Rands		R2,050.32	R2,282.42
Change-over - for a change-over from three phase credit to pre-paid meters & restricted to 60 Amps in Rands		R5,914.42	R6,583.93
Standard domestic tariffs will apply to the above.			
10.B.2 Business Connections			
Change-over from single phase credit to pre-paid meters & is restricted to 60 Amps in Rands		R2,050.32	R2,282.42
Three phase connections with regard to new as well as the change-over from single phase credit to pre-paid meters and is restricted to 60 Amps in Rands		R5,914.42	R6,583.93
11. Basic availability / Off-grid charge applicable to sites that are not connected to, or disconnected from, the electricity supply network			
Availability Charges - not connected to or disconnected from electricity supply network			
11.A All other vacant erven less than 10000m ² - Rands per month for each fixed property not connected to Council's electricity supply network but which could reasonably be connected to the network	2201, 2203, 2209	R564.40	R628.29
11.B Uniondale and Haarlem - Rands per month	2209	R152.67	R169.95
11.C Off-Grid customer - Rands per month		R281.80	R0.00
12. Sundry Charges			
All meters will be issued and installed by the Municipality			
12.A Connection Fees			
Only pre-paid meters or split pre-paid meters are available for domestic connections. Development contributions will be calculated in line with policy.			
12.A.1 Domestic Connections - costs are based on actual cost plus 10%			
Single phase		R7,777.73	R8,166.62
Three phase		Actual + 10% + development charges	Actual + 10% + development charges
With the understanding that the connection cable can only be laid/placed within 1 (one) meter of the inside of the erf's boundaries and that the connection from this "point" to the dwelling will be the responsibility of the /owner of the property. Furthermore, where the developer has installed the cables up to the erf boundary, the payable cost would be Actual cost (inclusive of any material from municipality) +10%. Customers can opt for additional lengths of cable beyond the 1m to avoid the installation of a joint on the premises at cost + 10% (iii) In cases where overhead service lines are replaced by underground cables, there is a discount equivalent to the cost of 30 meters of service cable, consumer meter and two circuit-breakers at the price based on clause 12.A.1(i) and (ii) above. (iv) Where necessary, the builder will be allowed to use the metered supply for a maximum period of 90 days to allow time for completing the building and to submit a Certificate of compliance. After this period the supply will be disconnected. The builder will have an opportunity to apply for extension of this time for a maximum of a further 30 days. After this the builder will have to get a generator for its energy needs to complete the building. (v) All new domestic connections will be required to install a junction box with a rated circuit breaker at an accessible point against the house.			

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12.A.2 Rural Area			
Development Charges (DC's) as determined by Electricity DC Guidelines The following standard sizes are applicable:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16 kVA Single-phase 25 kVA Single- and Three-phase 50 kVA Three-phase only applicable for Bona Fide agricultural 100 kVA Three-phase Equal or larger than 50kVA (domestic or commercial): See paragraph 12.A.4 			
Medium Voltage Connections - Pole Mounted Transformers		Development Charges plus Actual cost + 10%	Development Charges plus Actual cost + 10%
Langvlei Dunes Project 26 erven - - Standard 60A single phase connection - Standard 60A three phase connection		Calculated using the Development Contribution	Calculated using the Development Contribution
12.A.3 Commercial and light industrial (up to and including 80A)			
Connection costs will be the actual costs plus 10% calculated from the point of connection to the main line. No costs are payable for increasing the size of transformers.			
12.A.4 Industry and Large commercial more than 80A			
A development charge as per Guidelines/Policy must be paid with regard to the main network PLUS actual cost and 10% on actual cost			
12.A.5 Pro rata refund of substation costs			
(Approved: Council meeting on 1990-11-07 Item 6.8)			
In cases where a complete substation has been erected at the expense of a consumer and Council subsequently uses the substation to connect other consumers, or to improve the electrical network in the area, a pro rata portion of the substation charges will be refundable to the original consumer.			
The pro rata refund shall be calculated using the DC calculator and include the transformer portion of the calculation only.			
12.A.6 Large connections which connect directly from a 66KV substation			
A development charge as per Guidelines/Policy PLUS actual cost + 10% on actual cost			
12.A.7 Town development, group housing, flats and resorts			
A development charge as per Guidelines/Policy as determined at rezoning and sub-divisions.			
12.B Disconnection and Reconnection			
12.B.1 Current and New Consumers			
Office hours		R88.41	R92.83
After hours		R190.30	R199.82
12.B.2 Special disconnection and reconnection: All Consumers:			
- to move a pre-paid electricity meter on a property - for purposes of demolishing a building - for the supply of electricity for special events			
Office hours		R572.14	R600.75
After hours		R859.42	R902.39
Sundays & Public Holidays		R1,147.95	R1,205.35
12.B.3 High / Medium voltage outage application			
Basic fee per application		R594.14	R623.85
For every switching instruction		R71.56	R75.14
12.B.4 Tampering			
1. Domestic and Business: Single Phase			
(a) Indigents			
Will be disconnected and will have to reapply for a connection at full cost			
First offence - cost of new meter and reconnection fee included		R4,792.46	5032.08
		Full cost of lost revenue	Full cost of lost revenue
Second offence - cost of split pre-paid meter and reconnection fee included		R5,512.64	5788.27
		Full cost of lost revenue	Full cost of lost revenue
Third offence - New connection fee		R7,777.73	8166.62
Tamper fee		R4,019.35	4220.32
Reconnection fee		R572.70	601.34
		Full cost of lost revenue	Full cost of lost revenue
(b) With a Pre-paid meter			
Consumer must complete a new agreement with the Municipality Consumer is compelled to install a new pre-paid meter.			
First offence - cost of new meter and reconnection fee included		R4,792.46	5032.08
		Full cost of lost revenue	Full cost of lost revenue
Second offence - cost of new meter and reconnection fee included		R5,512.64	5788.27
		Full cost of lost revenue	Full cost of lost revenue
Third offence - New connection fee		R7,777.73	8166.62
Tamper fee		R4,019.35	4220.32
Reconnection fee		R572.70	601.34
		Full cost of lost revenue	Full cost of lost revenue

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(c) With a Conventional meter (Credit Meter)			
Consumer must complete a new agreement with the Municipality			
Consumer is compelled to install a new pre-paid meter.			
Domestic:			
First offence - cost of new prepaid meter and reconnection fee included		R4,792.46	R5,032.08
		Full cost of lost revenue	Full cost of lost revenue
Second offence - cost of split pre-paid meter and reconnection fee included		R5,512.64	R5,788.27
		Full cost of lost revenue	Full cost of lost revenue
Third offence - New connection fee		R7,777.73	R8,166.62
Tamper fee		R4,019.35	R4,220.32
Reconnection fee		R572.70	R601.34
		Full cost of lost revenue	Full cost of lost revenue
Business:			
Consumer must complete a new agreement with the Municipality			
First offence - cost of new meter and reconnection fee included		R4,792.46	R5,032.08
		Full cost of lost revenue	Full cost of lost revenue
Second offence - cost of new meter and reconnection fee included		R5,512.64	R5,788.27
		Full cost of lost revenue	Full cost of lost revenue
Third offence - New connection fee		R7,777.73	R8,166.62
Tamper fee		R4,019.35	R4,220.32
Reconnection fee		R572.70	R601.34
		Full cost of lost revenue	Full cost of lost revenue
Domestic and Business (Three Phase):			
<i>First and Second Offence:</i>			
Fee (Reconnection fee included)		R3,132.86	R3,289.50
New Three Phase Pre-paid meter/ Credit meter / Demand meter			
Actual cost of damaged equipment			
Verification cost (12E Three Phase kWh)			
Full cost of lost revenue			
<i>Third Offence:</i>			
Fee (Reconnection fee included)		R3,132.86	R3,289.50
Actual cost of a new connection			
New Three Phase Pre-paid meter/ Credit meter / Demand meter			
Actual cost of damaged equipment			
Verification cost (12E Three Phase kWh)			
Full cost of lost revenue			
(d) Tampering of property occupied / vacated by tenants (domestic and business premises)			
Owner responsible for tampering fee as indicated above			
That full cost of lost revenue can be calculated on average consumption			
(e) Tamper fee - Illegal connection from neighbour			
Consumer must complete a new agreement with the Municipality			
Fee (VAT not applicable on fine)		R4,792.46	R5,032.08
12.B.5 Non-payment			
Delivery of final notices in respect of outstanding accounts		R58.94	R61.89
Admission of guilt and arrangements for payment of accounts		R120.31	R126.33
<i>Disconnection/Reconnection of services:</i>			
Office hours - Bulk consumer		R556.17	R583.98
Other consumers		R238.19	R250.10
After hours - Bulk consumers		R1,032.52	R1,084.15
Other consumers		R476.37	R500.19
12.B.6 Consumer failing to pay a deposit at premises where electricity supply is required for periods shorter than fourteen (14) days (for example Auctions, Fumigations, a Circus, a Merry-Go-Round and Festivals)			
Office hours		R88.41	R92.83
12.B.7 Tariff changes			
Up to 150 Amps		R572.14	R600.75
Bulk users		R572.14	R600.75
12.B.8 Non-Approved grid tied SSEG installation			
Tariff		R0.00	R5,000.00
12.C Visits due to interruption of supply (consumer's fault)			
Office hours		R238.19	R250.10
After hours		R476.37	R500.19
12.D Special meter readings including the following: call outs for non-payment without disconnection of electricity / unlocking of kiosks for contractors / the request, by consumer, to verify meter readings within 21 days and the accuracy of such readings within reason.			
Office hours		R238.19	R250.10
12.E After hour meter readings			
In the following instances after hour meter readings will be taken:			
Where access to electricity meters cannot be gained during normal working hours - Rands per reading		R88.41	R92.83
For audit purposes where consumers normally provide their own readings - Rands per reading		R88.41	R92.83
12.F Pre-paid meters			
Blocked		R88.41	R92.83
Unblocked		R88.41	R92.83
12.G Testing of meters			
Single-phase kWh		R806.63	R846.96
Three-phase kWh		R1,069.36	R1,122.83
Demand meters		R1,339.48	R1,406.45

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Pre-paid meters (verify on site)		R640.87	R672.91
12.H Load readings			
Rate per hour		R503.01	R528.16
13 Resale of Electricity			
In terms of the Bylaws with regard to the Electrical Supply, the resale of electricity may take place on the same property, with the provision that this resale not take place under less favorable conditions than those laid down by the Supplying Authority.			
14 Reduction of Supply Capacity			
The supply capacity, as required by a Consumer/Developer, of an electrical connection, as stipulated in a non-transferable supply agreement, may be reduced by the Municipality on condition that: -			
The Consumer/Developer confirms in writing that he/she does not intend using the spare capacity during the following twelve months.			
The Municipality will reserve the spare capacity for use by the Consumer/Developer during that twelve-month period.			
After elapse of the twelve-month period, the Municipality will have the right to utilize the spare capacity for other electricity users without compensation to the first mentioned Consumer/Developer.			
Reduction of supply can only be done once in a financial year			
15. Under - Utilization of supply capacity			
Where a consumer/developer, who is party to a non-transferable supply agreement, has failed to utilize the agreed supply capacity during the previous twelve months, the Municipality has the right to take the following steps: -			
Notify the consumer/developer of its intention to reduce the available supply capacity after elapse of a further three months, unless the spare capacity is taken-up, failing which: -			
Reduce the available supply capacity without compensation.			

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REFUSE REMOVAL FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2025 TO 30 JUNE 2026 Applicable to services rendered from 1 July 2025

	Approved Tariff 2024/2025	Draft Tariff 2025/2026
1.1 Residences, Housing Schemes, flats, retirement villages, semi-detached residences and second dwellings with the exception of Uniondale and Haarlem		
Tariff codes: 2701, 2713, 2706		
For the removal of 5 black and 4 green refuse bags or one 240 litre container (per business) once a week - per month	R313.76	R332.59
For the removal of 5 black bags or one 240 litre container (per business) once a week - per month (tariff for house shop or spaza shop)	N/A	R327.88
For every additional residence or residential unit erected on an erf zoned for single residential purposes - per month	N/A	R327.88
Rebate to be given to retirement villages or centralised bulk refuse collection	7.00%	7.00%
Rebate indigent consumers	N/A	50.00%
Lease of one bulk container and removal three times per week - fee	R5,830.00	R4,600.00
1.2 Hotels, hostels, hospitals, old age homes/retirement centres, institutions/centres for disabled persons, boarding houses, furniture stores, restaurants, cafes, prison, post offices, police stations, bioscopes, chemists, bakeries, butcheries, fishmongers, banks, department stores, bottle stores, hardware shops, garages, airports and pubs/taverns.		
Tariff codes: 2713, 2715, 2717		
For the removal of two 240 litre container three times per week - per month	R1,908.00	R2,022.48
For the removal of one additional 240 litre container three times per week - per month	R954.00	R1,011.24
Lease of one bulk container and removal three times per week - fee	R5,830.00	R4,600.00
<i>Total charge: Less 90% rebate (All frail care centres, night shelters, old-age homes / retirement centres and institutions or centres for disabled persons.) For existing list and new applicants, should they qualify. NGO subject to inspection (application form to be checked), municipal chreche, review schools subject to criteria</i>		
1.3 Uniondale / Haarlem - Residences		
Tariff code: 2702		
For the removal of five refuse bags once a week - per month	R147.34	R156.18
House shops or spaza for the removal of five refuse bags once a week - per month	N/A	R153.97
1.4 Other and Rural businesses (including Haarlem & Uniondale), guest houses and bed-and-breakfast concerns		
Tariff codes: 2703, 2709, 2710, 2713		
For the removal of seven black refuse bags or one 240 litre container (per business) once a week - per month	R466.40	R494.38
Lease of one bulk container and removal three times per week - fee	R5,830.00	R4,600.00
1.5 Rural Residential Developments (Langvlei Dunes, etc)		
Tariff codes: 2701		
For the removal of 5 black refuse bags and 4 green refuse bags once a week - per month	R313.76	R332.59
1.6 Industries		
Tariff codes: 2703, 2705, 2713		
For the removal of two 240 litre containers once a week - per month per erf	R934.92	R991.02
If there is more than one industrial concern on a site, a tariff of one 240 litre container, per additional industrial concern will be charged - per month	R466.40	R494.38
Lease of one bulk container and removal three times per week - fee	R5,830.00	R4,600.00

1.7 Schools / School Hostels		
Tariff codes: 2718, 2719, 2720		
For the removal of two 240 litre containers three times per week - per month	R3,415.00	R3,619.90
For the removal of one additional 240 litre container three times per week - per month	R954.00	R1,011.24
Lease of one bulk container and removal three times per week - fee	R5,830.00	R4,600.00
<i>Total charge: Less 10% discount</i>		
1.8 Churches and church halls		
Tariff code: 2708, 2713		
For the removal of seven black refuse bags or one 240 litre container once a week - per month	R466.40	R494.38
Lease of one bulk container and removal three times per week - fee	R5,830.00	R4,600.00
<i>Total charge: Less 90% rebate for existing list and new applicants, should they qualify.</i>		
1.9 Caravan parks		
Tariff codes: 2708, 2713		
For the removal of one 240 litre container per site once a week - per month	R23.00	R24.38
Lease of one bulk container and removal three times per week - fee	R5,830.00	R4,600.00
1.10 Bulk (1700 litre)		
Tariff code: 2713		
For three removals per week (1 container = 10 units) - per month	R5,830.00	R4,600.00
1.11 Holiday chalets		
Tariff codes: 2704, 2713		
For the removal of one 240 litre per chalet container once a week	R94.00	R99.64
Lease of one bulk container and removal three times per week - fee	R5,830.00	R4,600.00
1.12 Garden Route Botanical Garden		
Tariff codes: 2703		
For the removal of one 240 litre container once a week	R466.40	R494.38
1.13 Basic availability charge applicable to all vacant erven		
George (tariff code: 2711) - per month	R301.04	R319.10
Uniondale / Haarlem (tariff code: 2702) - per month	R147.34	R156.18
1.14 Special removal of waste (condemned foodstuffs)		
Removal of perishable: per request	R1,701.00	R1,803.06
1.15 Municipal crèche's		
R314,00 per crèche per month, less 90% rebate		
1.16 Spaza shops and house shops		
For the removal of one 240 liter container or seven bags once a week	N/A	R487.39
2. Sundry charges		
2.1 Additional removals (per week)		
Per bulk container	R1,277.30	R1,353.94
2.2 Additional removals (daily) of 240 litre containers		
Per removal per container	R281.96	R298.88
2.3 Additional removals (daily) of black bags		
Per removal	R281.96	R298.88
2.4 Black bags		
Containing 26 bags (subject to new tender price fluctuation) actual cost + 15% - per pack	R16.76	R17.77
2.5 Dumping costs at refuse site		
<i>Sawdust, crusher dust and wood shavings</i>		
Per load less than 2,000kg (LDV)	R538.89	R571.22
Per load in excess of 2,000kg (Truck load)	R2,680.00	R2,840.80
<i>Animal and fish waste (dumping)</i>		
Per load less than 2,000kg (LDV)	R538.89	R571.22
Per load in excess of 2,000kg (Truck load)	R2,680.00	R2,840.80
2.6 Hiring of		
240 litre refuse container - per container per occasion	R124.57	R132.04
Bulk container - per container per occasion	R635.15	R673.26

2.7 Cleaning and removing of refuse after functions
Any personnel to be deployed at the event will be costed according to the relevant overtime rates + 15%
2.8 Overgrown erven
Actual costs as per municipal approved tender price + 15%
Any personnel to be deployed at the event will be costed according to the relevant overtime rates + 15%
2.9 Cleaning of dirty private erven
Costs + 15%
Any personnel to be deployed at the event will be costed according to the relevant overtime rates + 15%

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SEWERAGE RATES FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2025 TO 30 JUNE 2026 Applicable to services rendered from 1 July 2025

	Approved Tariff 2024/2025	Draft Tariff 2025/2026
1. Basic charges		
1.1 George Tariff code: 2601		
All vacant erven connected to or which can reasonably be connected to Council's effluent-waste sewerage scheme, with the exception of Assisted Housing schemes and properties that make use of Council's tank removal services		
<i>Area of property in m²</i>		
1 - 1 200 : charges per month	R279.97	R295.37
1 201 - 3 400 : charges per month	R279,97 + R4,06 per 100m ² or part thereof	R293.97 + R4,26 per 100m ² or part thereof
3 401 - 10 000 : charges per month	R369,18 + R2,01 per 100m ² or part thereof	R387.64 + R2,11 per 100m ² or part thereof
10 001 - 20 000 : charges per month	R502,18 + R1,03 per 100m ² or part thereof	R527.29 + R1,08 per 100m ² or part thereof
Over 20 000 : charges per month	R605.44	R638.74
1.2 Erven larger than 10 000m² - Glenwood Tariff code: 2606		
Fee - per month	R279,97 plus R1,03 per 100m ² or part thereof calculated on that portion of the property that exceeds 10 000m ² to a maximum of R383,23	N/A
1.3 Properties with improvements in respect of the undermentioned categories		
Basic charge	R277.37	R292.63
With additional charges in respect of properties connected to the sewerage system		
(a) Block of flats (Tariff code: 2603)		
Per flat unit per month	R314.13	R331.41
(b) Tourist camps and show organizations (Tariff: 2614)		
For each water closet system or urinal per month	R113.60	R119.85
(c) Institutions for disabled persons / retirement centres / old-age homes (Tariff code: 2604)		
For each water closet system or room with a urinal, calculated according to the number of such facilities that should be provided in accordance with the National Building Regulations - per month	R340.00	R358.70
Total charge: less 90% rebate (for existing list and new applicants, should they qualify as well as night shelters)		
(d) Schools / School hostels (Tariff code: 2613)		
For each water closet system or urinal per month	R340.00	R358.70
(e) Sports bodies (Tariff code: 2604)		
For each water closet system or urinal per month	R340.00	R358.70
(f) Commercial and Industrial properties (Tariff code: 2604)		
For each water closet system or room with a urinal, calculated according to the number of such facilities that should be provided in accordance with the National Building Regulations - per month	R340.00	R358.70
(g) Guesthouses, bed-and-breakfast concerns and hotels (Tariff code 2610)		
5 bedrooms or more - per month	R340.00	R358.70
For each water closet system or room with a urinal, calculated according to the number of such facilities that should be provided in accordance with the National Building Regulations		
1.4 Uniondale / Haarlem Tariff code: 2625		
Properties with improvements in respect of those connected to the sewerage system - per month	R118.00	R124.49
2. Charges in respect of properties connected to the sewerage system		
Single residential properties, duet houses, group housing, Sectional Scheme Units, farms, small holdings and Garden Route Botanical Garden (Tariff code: 2602) - per month	R314.15	R331.43
All erven zoned for single residential purposes with improvements (Tariff code: 2602) - per month	R314.15	R331.43
For every additional residence or residential unit erected on an erf zoned for single residential purposes (Tariff code: 2608) - per month Less 50% for Indigent consumers	R314.15	R331.43
Churches (Tariff code: 2609) for each cloakroom with a maximum of two cloakrooms, on condition that: confirmation in writing must be given that the relevant building is used mainly for church purposes - per month Total charge: less 90% rebate (for existing list and new applicants, should they qualify)	R340.00	R358.70

Sectional Scheme Units (Businesses) (Tariff code: 2611) - for each water closet system or urinal per month	R340.00	R358.70
Body Corporates (Businesses) (Tariff code: 2622) - basic charge per month	R277.37	R292.63
Municipal Sports bodies (Tariff code: 2623) - per month per sport body	R628.27	R662.82
Municipal Crèches - per crèche per month	R314.15	R331.43
Total charge - Less 90% rebate		
<i>Guest houses and bed-and-breakfast concerns (1 to 4 rooms) (Tariff code: 2624)</i>		
Basic charge - per month	R314.15	R331.43
Consumption charge: >20kl per month = 1.0 x kl consumption charge for business tariff (code: 1405) of water usage		
Consumption per month		
>20 - 30 kl	R30.61	R32.29
>30 - 50 kl	R33.15	R34.97
>50 - 75 kl	R36.92	R38.95
>75 - 100 kl	R36.92	R38.95
>100 kl	R42.73	R45.08
3. Sundry Charges		
3.1 Sewerage removal (suction tank services)		
<i>George</i>		
Basic - per erf per month	R173.60	R182.28
Storage tank per suction	R827.50	R868.88
Storage tank per suction - after hours	R1,655.00	R1,737.75
Specific request - Storage tank per suction with 15000 Super sucker	R0.00	R2,120.00
Specific request - Storage tank per suction with 15000 Super sucker Emergency / After Hours	R0.00	R4,240.00
Septic tank - per load	R2,517.60	R2,643.48
Septic tank: after hours - per load	R5,035.20	R5,286.96
Specific request - Storage tank per suction with 15000 Super sucker	R0.00	R5,035.00
Specific request - Storage tank per suction with 15000 Super sucker Emergency / After Hours	R0.00	R10,070.00
<i>Uniondale / Haarlem (Tariff code: 2630)</i>		
Basic: first suction - per erf per month	R173.60	R182.28
Extra suction - per suction	R336.50	R353.33
Extra suction: after hours - per suction	R673.00	R706.65
<i>Rural area: DMA area</i>		
Cost per suction	R827.50	R868.88
Cost per suction - after hours	R1,655.00	R1,737.75
<i>Avontuur (Agri) (Tariff code 2630)</i>		
Basic - per unit per month	R173.60	R182.28
Cost per suction	R336.50	R353.33
Cost per suction - after hours	R673.00	R706.65
3.2 Effluent waste - private delivery at Waste Water Treatment Works		
Storage tank waste - per kl	R6.50	R6.83
Septic tank waste - per kl	R258.40	R271.32
Chemical toilet waste - per kl	R324.11	R340.32
3.3 Industrial effluent charges		
The charge for industrial effluent per kilolitre for the disposal of effluent that does not comply with residential effluent standards and may include effluent discharged into a stormwater system shall be determined in accordance with the following formula: $T_c = X + Y(COD_i/COD_w) + Z + \text{Penalty}$		
Regarding the formula above, the following tariffs apply:		
X - per kl	R4.30	R4.52
Y - per kl	R1.81	R1.90
Z - per kl	R1.75	R1.84
An incremental penalty (P) is payable per non-compliance and will increase by 0.5 per non-compliance		
Industrial effluent discharge application form - per form	R37.14	R39.00
3.4 Sewerage connections: George, Uniondale, Haarlem		
Sewerage connection	Actual cost plus 10% admin costs	Actual cost plus 10% admin costs
<i>Sewerage connection: replacement of bucket system</i>		
Where a consumer applies & qualifies for the Equitable Fund - recovered from Equitable fund	R3,161.84	R3,319.93
<i>Sewerage connection: replacement of bucket system</i>		
Where a consumer does not qualify for the Equitable Fund	R3,161.84	R3,319.93
3.5 Call-out fees		
Sewer blockage (Charged only if private blockage) - per call out	R0.00	R500.00
Sewer blockage (Charged only if private blockage) After Hours - per call out	R0.00	R1,000.00
Honey sucker 6 000l (Inaccessible tank) - per call out	R0.00	R500.00
Honey sucker 6 000l (Inaccessible tank) – Emergency / After Hours - per call out	R0.00	R1,000.00
Super sucker 15 000l (Inaccessible tank) - per call out	R0.00	R500.00
Super sucker 15 000l (Inaccessible tank) – Emergency / After Hours - per call out	R0.00	R1,000.00

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	Approved Tariff 2024/2025	Draft Tariff 2025/2026
1. George		
1.1 Rising block tariffs		
Found on the Water Tariffs - Rising Block Tariffs page. The rising block tariffs are applicable to all consumers excluding: Sport bodies, Welfare Organizations, Municipal Directorates		
1.2 Industries / Businesses with consumption >100kl / day Tariff code: 1404		
Basic Charge (per meter per month): 20 mm connection	R399.61	R423.59
Basic Charge (per meter per month): 40 mm connection	R0.00	R440.00
Basic Charge (per meter per month): 50 mm connection	R0.00	R645.00
Basic Charge (per meter per month): 80 mm connection	R0.00	R1,515.00
Basic Charge (per meter per month): 100 mm connection	R0.00	R2,309.00
Water consumption - per kilolitre	R18.24	R19.33
1.3 Guest houses and Bed-and-Breakfast concerns Tariff code: 1405		
<i>Basic charge:</i>		
Per meter per month	R259.52	R275.09
Where more than one consumer is served through the same meter - per consumer per month	R259.52	R275.09
Standard rising block tariffs - consumption per month		
0 - 6 kl	R15.35	R16.27
> 6 - 15 kl	R18.24	R19.33
>15 - 20 kl	R24.44	R25.91
>20 - 30 kl	R30.61	R32.45
>30 - 50 kl	R33.15	R35.14
>50 - 75 kl	R36.92	R39.14
>75 - 100 kl	R39.82	R42.21
>100 kl	R42.73	R45.29
1.4 Sports Bodies Tariff code: 1403		
Basic charge - per meter per month	R399.61	R423.59
Water consumption - per kilolitre	R18.24	R19.33
1.5 Domestic consumers with no meter Tariff code: 1406		
Basic charge - per household per month	R184.32	R195.38
1.6 Children's and Old Age Homes / Crèches Tariff code: 1414		
<i>Basic charge:</i>		
Per meter per month	R259.52	R275.09
Where more than one consumer is served through the same meter - per consumer per month	R259.52	R275.09
Standard rising block tariffs - consumption per month		
0 - 6 kl	R17.88	R18.95
> 6 - 15 kl	R18.06	R19.14
>15 - 20 kl	R18.42	R19.53
>20 - 30 kl	R18.60	R19.72
>30 - 50 kl	R18.96	R20.10
>50 - 75 kl	R19.68	R20.86
>75 - 100 kl	R20.68	R21.92
>100 kl	R21.68	R22.98
Total charge - less 90% rebate for existing list and new applicants, should they qualify.		

1.7 Educational Institutions: Buildings		
Tariff code: 1415		
<i>Where more than one consumer is served through the same meter, the relevant basic charge will be applicable per consumer per month</i>		
Basic Charge (per meter per month): 20 mm connection	R399.61	R423.59
Basic Charge (per meter per month): 40 mm connection	R0.00	R440.00
Basic Charge (per meter per month): 50 mm connection	R0.00	R645.00
Basic Charge (per meter per month): 80 mm connection	R0.00	R1,515.00
Basic Charge (per meter per month): 100 mm connection	R0.00	R2,309.00
Standard rising block tariffs - consumption per month		
0 - 6 kl	R17.88	R18.95
> 6 - 15 kl	R18.06	R19.14
>15 - 20 kl	R18.42	R19.53
>20 - 30 kl	R18.60	R19.72
>30 - 50 kl	R18.96	R20.10
>50 - 75 kl	R19.68	R20.86
>75 - 100 kl	R20.68	R21.92
>100 kl	R21.68	R22.98
1.8 Sports fields and facilities		
Tariff code: 1416		
Basic charge -	R399.61	R423.59
Consumption charge - per kilolitre (on condition that the facilities are made available to the general public and consumption must be metered separately)	R18.06	R19.14
1.9 Welfare organization		
Tariff code: 1417		
<i>Basic charge:</i>		
Per meter per month	R399.61	R423.59
Where more than one consumer is served through the same meter - per consumer per month	R399.61	R423.59
Water consumption - per kilolitre	R18.06	R19.14
Total charge - less 90% rebate (on existing list and new applicants, should they qualify)		
1.10 Municipal Directorates, Including Garden Route Botanical Garden		
Tariff code: 1410, 1418		
<i>Where more than one consumer is served through the same meter, the relevant basic charge will be applicable per consumer per month</i>		
Basic charge:	R399.61	R423.59
Water consumption - per kilolitre	R18.06	R19.14
1.11 Church and Church Buildings		
Tariff code: 1419		
<i>Basic charge:</i>		
Per meter per month	R259.52	R275.09
Where more than one consumer is served through the same meter - per consumer per month	R259.52	R275.09
Standard rising block tariffs - consumption per month		
0 - 6 kl	R17.88	R18.95
> 6 - 15 kl	R18.06	R19.14
>15 - 20 kl	R18.42	R19.53
>20 - 30 kl	R18.60	R19.72
>30 - 50 kl	R18.96	R20.10
>50 - 75 kl	R19.68	R20.86
>75 - 100 kl	R20.68	R21.92
>100 kl	R21.68	R22.98
Total charge - less 90% rebate (on existing list and new applicants, should they qualify)		

1.12 Delivery of water with a tanker		
Delivery costs per 8000 litre or part thereof	R977.24	N/A
Cost of water per 1000 litre (1 kilolitre)	R20.81	N/A
Transport to rural areas:		
Truck Rental Costs per km	R0.00	R23.48
Labour Costs per hour	R0.00	R360.00
Water per domestic water tariff per kilolitre	R0.00	R21.75
2. Uniondale / Haarlem		
2.1 Churches: Haarlem (Tariff code: 1475) Uniondale (Tariff code: 1455)		
Standard rising block tariffs - consumption per month		
0 - 6 kl	R7.95	R8.43
> 6 - 15 kl	R8.13	R8.62
>15 - 20 kl	R8.31	R8.81
>20 - 30 kl	R8.31	R8.81
>30 - 50 kl	R8.49	R9.00
>50 - 75 kl	R8.85	R9.38
>75 - 100 kl	R9.30	R9.86
>100 kl	R9.75	R10.34
2.2 Schools: Haarlem (Tariff code: 1474) Uniondale (Tariff code: 1454)		
Standard rising block tariffs - consumption per month		
0 - 6 kl	R7.95	R8.43
> 6 - 15 kl	R8.13	R8.62
>15 - 20 kl	R8.31	R8.81
>20 - 30 kl	R8.31	R8.81
>30 - 50 kl	R8.49	R9.00
>50 - 75 kl	R8.85	R9.38
>75 - 100 kl	R9.30	R9.86
>100 kl	R9.75	R10.34
2.3 Irrigation Water Tariff code: 1473		
For agricultural purposes in Haarlem - per erf per month	R110.59	R117.23

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1. George - Rising block tariffs		
Excluding: Sports Bodies, Welfare Organizations, Municipal Directorates		
Basic Tariffs:		
Basic tariff per meter per month or, where more than one consumer is served through the same meter rate per consumer per month (Domestic Household)	R147.46	R156.31
Basic tariff per meter per month or, where more than one consumer is served through the same meter rate per consumer per month (Block of flats)	R399.61	R423.59
Basic tariff per meter per month or, where more than one consumer is served through the same meter rate per consumer per month (Industries / Business)	R259.52	R275.09

Consumption charge per month: per kilolitre

Consumption per month	2024/2025			2025/2026		
	Domestic: Indigent Household	Domestic	Industries / Businesses with consumption <100kl / day	Domestic: Indigent Household	Domestic	Industries / Businesses with consumption <100kl / day
	1400	1401	1402	1400	1401	1402
0 - 6 kl	Free	Free	R15.35	Free	Free	R16.27
> 6 - 15 kl	R20.81	R20.81	R18.24	R22.06	R22.06	R19.33
>15 - 20 kl	R24.45	R24.45	R24.44	R25.92	R25.92	R25.91
>20 - 30 kl	R32.71	R32.71	R30.61	R34.67	R34.67	R32.45
>30 - 50 kl	R42.47	R42.47	R33.15	R45.02	R45.02	R35.14
>50 - 75 kl	R56.26	R56.26	R36.92	R59.64	R59.64	R39.14
>75 - 100 kl	R78.93	R78.93	R36.92	R83.67	R83.67	R39.14
>100 kl	R101.59	R101.59	R36.92	R107.69	R107.69	R39.14

2. Uniondale and Haarlem - Rising block tariffs		
Basic Tariffs:		
Basic tariff per meter per month or, where more than one consumer is served through the same meter rate per consumer per month (Domestic Household)	R88.48	R93.79
Basic tariff per meter per month or, where more than one consumer is served through the same meter rate per consumer per month (Block of flats)	R155.71	R165.05
Basic tariff per meter per month or, where more than one consumer is served through the same meter rate per consumer per month (Industries / Business)	R155.71	R165.05

Consumption charge per month: per kilolitre

Consumption per month	2024/2025			2025/2026		
	Domestic: Indigent Household	Domestic	Industries / Businesses	Domestic: Indigent Household	Domestic	Industries / Businesses
	Haarlem 1470 Uniondale 1450	Haarlem 1471 Uniondale 1451	Haarlem 1472 Uniondale 1452	Haarlem 1470 Uniondale 1450	Haarlem 1471 Uniondale 1451	Haarlem 1472 Uniondale 1452
0 - 6 kl	Free	Free	R6.86	Free	Free	R7.27
> 6 - 15 kl	R8.13	R8.13	R8.13	R8.62	R8.62	R8.62
>15 - 20 kl	R10.83	R10.83	R9.96	R11.48	R11.48	R10.56
>20 - 30 kl	R12.53	R12.53	R12.41	R13.28	R13.28	R13.15
>30 - 50 kl	R16.11	R16.11	R12.83	R17.08	R17.08	R13.60
>50 - 75 kl	R25.37	R25.37	R15.16	R26.89	R26.89	R16.07
>75 - 100 kl	R35.60	R35.60	R16.51	R37.74	R37.74	R17.50
>100 kl	R45.83	R45.83	R17.87	R48.58	R48.58	R18.94

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**WATER CHARGES - EMERGENCY TARIFFS
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1.1 Reduce water consumption by 10% - 15% (Level 1) - George

Emergency tariffs to be implemented immediately as follows:

- (a) First free 6kl per month for domestic households only
- (b) The maximum allowable residential use to be reduced to 20kl per household per month

2024/2025							
Consumption per month	Domestic: Indigent Household	Domestic	Industries / Businesses with consumption <100kl / day	Guest houses & Bed and Breakfast	Children's and Old Age Homes and Creches	Educational Institutions	Churches and Church Buildings
	1400	1401	1402	1405	1414	1415	1419
0 kl	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
0 - 6 kl	Free	Free	R15.35	R15.35	R17.88	R17.88	R17.88
> 6 - 15 kl	20.81	R20.81	R18.24	R18.24	R18.06	R18.06	R18.06
>15 - 20 kl	24.45	R24.45	R24.44	R24.44	R18.42	R18.42	R18.42
>20 - 30 kl	34.02	R35.33	R33.06	R31.84	R19.35	R19.35	R19.35
>30 - 50 kl	45.02	R47.57	R37.12	R35.13	R20.10	R20.10	R20.10
>50 - 75 kl	60.77	R65.27	R42.83	R39.87	R21.26	R21.26	R21.26
>75 - 100 kl	86.82	R94.71	R44.30	R43.81	R22.75	R22.75	R22.75
>100 kl	113.78	R125.97	R45.78	R47.86	R24.28	R24.28	R24.28

2025/2026							
Consumption per month	Domestic: Indigent Household	Domestic	Industries / Businesses with consumption <100kl / day	Guest houses & Bed and Breakfast	Children's and Old Age Homes and Creches	Educational Institutions	Churches and Church Buildings
	1400	1401	1402	1405	1414	1415	1419
0 kl	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
0 - 6 kl	Free	Free	R16.27	R16.27	R18.95	R18.95	R18.95
> 6 - 15 kl	R22.06	R22.06	R19.33	R19.33	R19.14	R19.14	R19.14
>15 - 20 kl	R25.92	R25.92	R25.91	R25.91	R19.53	R19.53	R19.53
>20 - 30 kl	R36.06	R37.45	R35.04	R33.75	R20.51	R20.51	R20.51
>30 - 50 kl	R47.72	R50.42	R39.35	R37.24	R21.31	R21.31	R21.31
>50 - 75 kl	R64.42	R69.19	R45.40	R42.26	R22.54	R22.54	R22.54
>75 - 100 kl	R92.03	R100.39	R46.96	R46.44	R24.12	R24.12	R24.12
>100 kl	R120.61	R133.53	R48.53	R50.73	R25.74	R25.74	R25.74

1.2 Reduce water consumption by 10% - 15% (Level 1) - Uniondale & Haarlem

2024/2025					
Consumption per month	Domestic: Indigent Household	Domestic	Industries / Businesses with consumption <100kl / day	Educational Institutions	Churches and Church Buildings
	Uniondale 1450 Haarlem 1470	Uniondale 1451 Haarlem 1471	Uniondale 1452 Haarlem 1472	Uniondale 1454 Haarlem 1474	Uniondale 1455 Haarlem 1475
0 kl	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
0 - 6 kl	Free	Free	R6.86	R7.95	R7.95
> 6 - 15 kl	R8.13	R8.13	R8.13	R8.13	R8.13
>15 - 20 kl	R10.83	R10.83	R9.96	R8.31	R8.31
>20 - 30 kl	R13.03	R13.53	R13.41	R8.64	R8.64
>30 - 50 kl	R17.08	R18.05	R14.37	R9.00	R9.00
>50 - 75 kl	R27.40	R29.42	R17.58	R9.56	R9.56
>75 - 100 kl	R39.16	R42.72	R19.82	R10.23	R10.23
>100 kl	R51.33	R56.83	R22.16	R10.92	R10.92

2025/2026					
Consumption per month	Domestic: Indigent Household	Domestic	Industries / Businesses with consumption <100kl / day	Educational Institutions	Churches and Church Buildings
	Uniondale 1450 Haarlem 1470	Uniondale 1451 Haarlem 1471	Uniondale 1452 Haarlem 1472	Uniondale 1454 Haarlem 1474	Uniondale 1455 Haarlem 1475
0 kl	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
0 - 6 kl	Free	Free	R7.27	R8.43	R8.43
> 6 - 15 kl	R8.62	R8.62	R8.62	R8.62	R8.62
>15 - 20 kl	R11.48	R11.48	R10.56	R8.81	R8.81
>20 - 30 kl	R13.81	R14.34	R14.21	R9.16	R9.16
>30 - 50 kl	R18.10	R19.13	R15.23	R9.54	R9.54
>50 - 75 kl	R29.04	R31.19	R18.63	R10.13	R10.13
>75 - 100 kl	R41.51	R45.28	R21.01	R10.84	R10.84
>100 kl	R54.41	R60.24	R23.49	R11.58	R11.58

2.1 Reduce water consumption by >15% - 20% (Level 2) - George

Emergency tariffs to be implemented immediately as follows:

- (a) First free 6kl per month for domestic households only
- (b) The maximum allowable residential use to be reduced to 15kl per household per month

2024/2025							
Consumption per month	Domestic: Indigent Household	Domestic	Industries / Businesses with consumption <100kl / day	Guest houses & Bed and Breakfast	Children's and Old Age Homes and Creches	Educational Institutions	Churches and Church Buildings
	1400	1401	1402	1405	1414	1415	1419
0 kl	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
0 - 6 kl	Free	Free	R15.35	R15.35	R17.88	R17.88	R17.88
> 6 - 15 kl	R20.81	R20.81	R18.24	R18.24	R18.06	R18.06	R18.06
>15 - 20 kl	R25.43	R26.41	R26.40	R25.42	R19.16	R19.16	R19.16
>20 - 30 kl	R35.66	R38.60	R36.12	R33.37	R20.28	R20.28	R20.28
>30 - 50 kl	R48.21	R53.94	R42.10	R37.62	R21.52	R21.52	R21.52
>50 - 75 kl	R66.39	R76.52	R50.21	R43.57	R23.23	R23.23	R23.23
>75 - 100 kl	R96.69	R114.45	R53.53	R48.78	R25.33	R25.33	R25.33
>100 kl	R129.02	R156.45	R56.86	R54.27	R27.33	R27.53	R27.53

2025/2026							
Consumption per month	Domestic: Indigent Household	Domestic	Industries / Businesses with consumption <100kl / day	Guest houses & Bed and Breakfast	Children's and Old Age Homes and Creches	Educational Institutions	Churches and Church Buildings
	1400	1401	1402	1405	1414	1415	1419
0 kl	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
0 - 6 kl	Free	Free	R16.27	R16.27	R18.95	R18.95	R18.95
> 6 - 15 kl	R22.06	R22.06	R19.33	R19.33	R19.14	R19.14	R19.14
>15 - 20 kl	R26.96	R27.99	R27.98	R26.95	R20.31	R20.31	R20.31
>20 - 30 kl	R37.80	R40.92	R38.29	R35.37	R21.50	R21.50	R21.50
>30 - 50 kl	R51.10	R57.18	R44.63	R39.88	R22.81	R22.81	R22.81
>50 - 75 kl	R70.37	R81.11	R53.22	R46.18	R24.62	R24.62	R24.62
>75 - 100 kl	R102.49	R121.32	R56.74	R51.71	R26.85	R26.85	R26.85
>100 kl	R136.76	R165.84	R60.27	R57.53	R28.97	R29.18	R29.18

2.2 Reduce water consumption by >15% - 20% (Level 2) - Uniondale & Haarlem

2024/2025					
Consumption per month	Domestic: Indigent Household	Domestic	Industries / Businesses with consumption <100kl / day	Educational Institutions	Churches and Church Buildings
	Uniondale 1450 Haarlem 1470	Uniondale 1451 Haarlem 1471	Uniondale 1452 Haarlem 1472	Uniondale 1454 Haarlem 1474	Uniondale 1455 Haarlem 1475
0 kl	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
0 - 6 kl	Free	Free	R6.86	R7.95	R7.95
> 6 - 15 kl	R8.13	R8.13	R8.13	R8.13	R8.13
>15 - 20 kl	R11.27	R11.70	R10.76	R8.64	R8.64
>20 - 30 kl	R13.66	R14.78	R14.65	R9.06	R9.06
>30 - 50 kl	R18.29	R20.46	R16.29	R9.64	R9.64
>50 - 75 kl	R29.93	R34.50	R20.61	R10.44	R10.44
>75 - 100 kl	R43.61	R51.62	R23.95	R11.39	R11.39
>100 kl	R58.21	R70.58	R27.52	R12.39	R12.39

2025/2026					
Consumption per month	Domestic: Indigent Household	Domestic	Industries / Businesses with consumption <100kl / day	Educational Institutions	Churches and Church Buildings
	Uniondale 1450 Haarlem 1470	Uniondale 1451 Haarlem 1471	Uniondale 1452 Haarlem 1472	Uniondale 1454 Haarlem 1474	Uniondale 1455 Haarlem 1475
0 kl	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
0 - 6 kl	Free	Free	R7.27	R8.43	R8.43
> 6 - 15 kl	R8.62	R8.62	R8.62	R8.62	R8.62
>15 - 20 kl	R11.95	R12.40	R11.41	R9.16	R9.16
>20 - 30 kl	R14.48	R15.67	R15.53	R9.60	R9.60
>30 - 50 kl	R19.39	R21.69	R17.27	R10.22	R10.22
>50 - 75 kl	R31.73	R36.57	R21.85	R11.07	R11.07
>75 - 100 kl	R46.23	R54.72	R25.39	R12.07	R12.07
>100 kl	R61.70	R74.81	R29.17	R13.13	R13.13

3.1 Reduce water consumption by >20% - 30% (Level 3) - George

Emergency tariffs to be implemented immediately as follows:

- (a) First free 6kl per month for domestic households only
- (b) The maximum allowable residential use to be reduced to 10kl per household per month

2024/2025							
Consumption per month	Domestic: Indigent Household	Domestic	Industries / Businesses with consumption <100kl / day	Guest houses & Bed and Breakfast	Children's and Old Age Homes and Creches	Educational Institutions	Churches and Church Buildings
	1400	1401	1402	1405	1414	1415	1419
0 kl	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
0 - 6 kl	Free	Free	R15.35	R15.35	R17.88	R17.88	R17.88
> 6 - 15 kl	R21.64	R22.47	R19.70	R18.97	R18.78	R18.78	R18.78
>15 - 20 kl	R26.41	R28.37	R28.35	R26.40	R19.90	R19.90	R19.90
>20 - 30 kl	R36.80	R40.89	R38.27	R34.34	R20.93	R20.93	R20.93
>30 - 50 kl	R49.69	R56.70	R44.25	R38.78	R22.19	R22.19	R22.19
>50 - 75 kl	R69.21	R81.87	R53.72	R45.41	R24.21	R24.21	R24.21
>75 - 100 kl	R101.82	R124.31	R58.15	R51.37	R26.68	R26.68	R26.68
>100 kl	R135.62	R169.66	R61.66	R57.04	R28.94	R28.94	R28.94

2025/2026							
Consumption per month	Domestic: Indigent Household	Domestic	Industries / Businesses with consumption <100kl / day	Guest houses & Bed and Breakfast	Children's and Old Age Homes and Creches	Educational Institutions	Churches and Church Buildings
	1400	1401	1402	1405	1414	1415	1419
0 kl	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
0 - 6 kl	Free	Free	R16.27	R16.27	R18.95	R18.95	R18.95
> 6 - 15 kl	R22.94	R23.82	R20.88	R20.11	R19.91	R19.91	R19.91
>15 - 20 kl	R27.99	R30.07	R30.05	R27.98	R21.09	R21.09	R21.09
>20 - 30 kl	R39.01	R43.34	R40.57	R36.40	R22.19	R22.19	R22.19
>30 - 50 kl	R52.67	R60.10	R46.91	R41.11	R23.52	R23.52	R23.52
>50 - 75 kl	R73.36	R86.78	R56.94	R48.13	R25.66	R25.66	R25.66
>75 - 100 kl	R107.93	R131.77	R61.64	R54.45	R28.28	R28.28	R28.28
>100 kl	R143.76	R179.84	R65.36	R60.46	R30.68	R30.68	R30.68

3.2 Reduce water consumption by >20% - 30% (Level 3) - Uniondale & Haarlem

2024/2025					
Consumption per month	Domestic: Indigent Household	Domestic	Industries / Businesses with consumption <100kl / day	Educational Institutions	Churches and Church Buildings
	Uniondale 1450 Haarlem 1470	Uniondale 1451 Haarlem 1471	Uniondale 1452 Haarlem 1472	Uniondale 1454 Haarlem 1474	Uniondale 1455 Haarlem 1475
0 kl	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
0 - 6 kl	Free	Free	R6.86	R7.95	R7.95
> 6 - 15 kl	R8.46	R8.78	R8.78	R8.46	R8.46
>15 - 20 kl	R11.70	R12.57	R11.56	R8.98	R8.98
>20 - 30 kl	R14.10	R15.66	R15.52	R9.35	R9.35
>30 - 50 kl	R18.85	R21.51	R17.12	R9.93	R9.93
>50 - 75 kl	R31.20	R36.91	R22.05	R10.89	R10.89
>75 - 100 kl	R45.92	R56.07	R26.01	R12.00	R12.00
>100 kl	R61.19	R76.54	R29.85	R13.02	R13.02

2025/2026					
Consumption per month	Domestic: Indigent Household	Domestic	Industries / Businesses with consumption <100kl / day	Educational Institutions	Churches and Church Buildings
	Uniondale 1450 Haarlem 1470	Uniondale 1451 Haarlem 1471	Uniondale 1452 Haarlem 1472	Uniondale 1454 Haarlem 1474	Uniondale 1455 Haarlem 1475
0 kl	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
0 - 6 kl	Free	Free	R7.27	R8.43	R8.43
> 6 - 15 kl	R8.97	R9.31	R9.31	R8.97	R8.97
>15 - 20 kl	R12.40	R13.32	R12.25	R9.52	R9.52
>20 - 30 kl	R14.95	R16.60	R16.45	R9.91	R9.91
>30 - 50 kl	R19.98	R22.80	R18.15	R10.53	R10.53
>50 - 75 kl	R33.07	R39.12	R23.37	R11.54	R11.54
>75 - 100 kl	R48.68	R59.43	R27.57	R12.72	R12.72
>100 kl	R64.86	R81.13	R31.64	R13.80	R13.80

4.1 Reduce water consumption by >30% (Level 4) - George

Emergency tariffs to be implemented immediately as follows:

- (a) First free 6kl per month for domestic households only
- (b) The maximum allowable residential use to be reduced to 6kl per household per month

2024/2025							
Consumption per month	Domestic: Indigent Household	Domestic	Industries / Businesses with consumption <100kl / day	Guest houses & Bed and Breakfast	Children's and Old Age Homes and Creches	Educational Institutions	Churches and Church Buildings
	1400	1401	1402	1405	1414	1415	1419
0 kl	R0.00	R0.00	R0.00	R0.00	R0.00	R0.00	R0.00
0 - 6 kl	R0.00	R0.00	R15.35	R15.35	R17.88	R17.88	R17.88
> 6 - 15 kl	R22.47	R24.14	R21.16	R19.70	R19.51	R19.51	R19.51
>15 - 20 kl	R27.39	R30.32	R30.31	R27.38	R20.63	R20.63	R20.63
>20 - 30 kl	R37.95	R43.18	R40.41	R35.51	R21.58	R21.58	R21.58
>30 - 50 kl	R50.97	R59.46	R46.40	R39.78	R22.76	R22.76	R22.76
>50 - 75 kl	R71.74	R87.21	R57.23	R47.07	R25.10	R25.10	R25.10
>75 - 100 kl	R106.55	R134.18	R62.76	R53.76	R27.92	R27.92	R27.92
>100 kl	R142.23	R182.86	R66.46	R59.82	R30.35	R30.35	R30.35

2025/2026							
Consumption per month	Domestic: Indigent Household	Domestic	Industries / Businesses with consumption <100kl / day	Guest houses & Bed and Breakfast	Children's and Old Age Homes and Creches	Educational Institutions	Churches and Church Buildings
	1400	1401	1402	1405	1414	1415	1419
0 kl	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
0 - 6 kl	Free	Free	R16.27	R16.27	R18.95	R18.95	R18.95
> 6 - 15 kl	R23.82	R25.59	R22.43	R20.88	R20.68	R20.68	R20.68
>15 - 20 kl	R29.03	R32.14	R32.13	R29.02	R21.87	R21.87	R21.87
>20 - 30 kl	R40.23	R45.77	R42.83	R37.64	R22.87	R22.87	R22.87
>30 - 50 kl	R54.03	R63.03	R49.18	R42.17	R24.13	R24.13	R24.13
>50 - 75 kl	R76.04	R92.44	R60.66	R49.89	R26.61	R26.61	R26.61
>75 - 100 kl	R112.94	R142.23	R66.53	R56.99	R29.60	R29.60	R29.60
>100 kl	R150.76	R193.83	R70.45	R63.41	R32.17	R32.17	R32.17

4.2 Reduce water consumption by >30% (Level 4) - Uniondale and Haarlem

2024/2025						
Consumption per month	Domestic: Indigent Household	Domestic	Industries / Businesses with consumption <100kl / day	Educational Institutions	Churches and Church Buildings	
	Uniondale 1450 Haarlem 1470	Uniondale 1451 Haarlem 1471	Uniondale 1452 Haarlem 1472	Uniondale 1454 Haarlem 1474	Uniondale 1455 Haarlem 1475	
0 kl	R0.00	R0.00	R0.00	R0.00	R0.00	R0.00
0 - 6 kl	R0.00	R0.00	R6.86	R7.95	R7.95	
> 6 - 15 kl	R8.78	R9.43	R9.43	R8.78	R8.78	
>15 - 20 kl	R12.13	R13.43	R12.36	R9.31	R9.31	
>20 - 30 kl	R14.53	R16.54	R16.38	R9.64	R9.64	
>30 - 50 kl	R19.33	R22.56	R17.96	R10.19	R10.19	
>50 - 75 kl	R32.34	R39.32	R23.49	R11.29	R11.29	
>75 - 100 kl	R48.06	R60.52	R28.08	R12.56	R12.56	
>100 kl	R64.17	R82.50	R32.17	R13.65	R13.65	

2025/2026						
Consumption per month	Domestic: Indigent Household	Domestic	Industries / Businesses with consumption <100kl / day	Educational Institutions	Churches and Church Buildings	
	Uniondale 1450 Haarlem 1470	Uniondale 1451 Haarlem 1471	Uniondale 1452 Haarlem 1472	Uniondale 1454 Haarlem 1474	Uniondale 1455 Haarlem 1475	
0 kl	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	
0 - 6 kl	Free	Free	R7.27	R8.43	R8.43	
> 6 - 15 kl	R9.31	R10.00	R10.00	R9.31	R9.31	
>15 - 20 kl	R12.86	R14.24	R13.10	R9.87	R9.87	
>20 - 30 kl	R15.40	R17.53	R17.36	R10.22	R10.22	
>30 - 50 kl	R20.49	R23.91	R19.04	R10.80	R10.80	
>50 - 75 kl	R34.28	R41.68	R24.90	R11.97	R11.97	
>75 - 100 kl	R50.94	R64.15	R29.76	R13.31	R13.31	
>100 kl	R68.02	R87.45	R34.10	R14.47	R14.47	

2025/2026				
Consumption > 0kl	Reduce water consumption by 10% - 15% (Level 1)	Reduce water consumption by >15% - 20% (Level 2)	Reduce water consumption by >20% - 30% (Level 3)	Reduce water consumption by >30% (Level 4)
Sports Bodies (1403)	R20.11	R23.98	R23.89	R30.17
Industries / Businesses with consumption <100kl / day (1404)	R19.33	R19.33	R20.88	R22.43
Domestic Consumers with no meter (1406)	R0.00	R0.00	R0.00	R0.00
Municipal Directorates (1410 / 1418)	R19.91	R23.74	R26.81	R29.87
Sports Fields & Facilities (1416)	R19.91	R23.74	R26.81	R29.87
Welfare Organizations (1417)	R19.91	R23.74	R26.81	R29.87

2024/2025				
Consumption > 0kl	Reduce water consumption by 10% - 15% (Level 1)	Reduce water consumption by >15% - 20% (Level 2)	Reduce water consumption by >20% - 30% (Level 3)	Reduce water consumption by >30% (Level 4)
Irrigation Water: Haarlem (1473)	Free	Free	Free	Free

2025/2026				
Consumption > 0kl	Reduce water consumption by 10% - 15% (Level 1)	Reduce water consumption by >15% - 20% (Level 2)	Reduce water consumption by >20% - 30% (Level 3)	Reduce water consumption by >30% (Level 4)
Irrigation Water: Haarlem (1473)	Free	Free	Free	Free

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WATER - SUNDRY CHARGES FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2025 TO 30 JUNE 2026 Applicable to services rendered from 1 July 2025

	Approved Tariff 2024/2025	Draft Tariff 2025/2026
1. Connection fees		
<i>For a connection not exceeding 24m to the Council's main water supply system will be as follows:</i>		
For a 20mm connection	R5,830.00	R6,121.50
For a 20mm connection where only a water meter is supplied	R4,770.00	R5,008.50
For a 25mm connection	R6,890.00	R7,234.50
For a 40mm connection	R15,370.00	R16,138.50
Connections larger than 40mm	Actual cost + 10% admin costs	Actual cost + 10% admin costs
2. Areas where no services were previously available, and where the network has now been extended.		
Development charges will become payable in accordance with Guidelines / Policy for the calculation of Development Charges, or as amended from time to time, on connection to the applicable Municipal network		
3. Testing of meters		
On request of an owner or consumer - per meter	R456.20	R479.00
4. Special meter readings		
Disconnection of water / or visits because of non-payment without water being disconnected / special meter readings will only be done on request of an owner or consumer after 24 hours' notice has been given		
Office hours - per reading	R165.40	R173.70
5. After hour meter readings		
Where access to water meters cannot be gained during normal working hours - per reading	R93.00	R97.70
For audit purposes where consumers normally provide their own readings - per reading	R93.00	R97.70
6. Reconnection and disconnection		
Current and new consumers	R165.40	R173.70
Tampering with a meter - Including cost of new meter	R3,790.50	R3,980.00
Fine	R318.00	R333.90
Moving of Meter	N/A	R1,595.00
Call out fees office hours	N/A	R671.00
Call out fees after hours	N/A	R484.00
Call out fees Public Holidays and Sundays	N/A	R968.00
<i>Non-payment</i>		
Delivery of final notices in respect of outstanding accounts	R62.00	65.10
Admission of guilt and arrangements for payment of accounts	R126.65	133.00
Disconnection of services - office hours	R165.40	173.70
Reconnection of services - Office hours	R165.40	173.70
After hours	R200.33	210.30
7. Repairs to a damaged water connection		
Fee	R595.76	R625.50
8. To re-position a water meter		
Within a radius of one (1) meter - fee	R1,083.00	R1,137.20
9. To adjust the height of a water meter		
Fee	R475.60	R499.40
10. Replace an existing water meter with a meter in a plastic box		
Fee	Actual cost + 10%	Actual cost + 10%
11. Locating of water meter		

Fee	R475.60	R499.38
12. Installation of a flow control device		
Replacement of an existing water meter with a flow control device	R3,311.04	R3,476.60
Installation of a new 20mm water connection with a flow control device	R5,429.22	R5,700.70
Raw water sales per kiloliter	R0.00	R5.59
Water meters:	R0.00	R0.00
20mm mechanical water meter	R0.00	R4,800.00
20mm electronic water meter	R0.00	R7,600.00
25mm mechanical water meter	R0.00	R8,800.00
25mm electronic water meter	R0.00	R10,900.00
Mechanical water meter bigger than 25mm	R0.00	Actual cost + 15%
Electronic water meter bigger than 25mm	R0.00	Actual cost + 15%
Shift of Meter:		
Up to 10m	R0.00	R1,480.00
More than 10 meters, excluding costs for reinstatement	R0.00	Actual cost + 15%
Damage to Municipal water line by private individual or a contractor (Repair of a water line done by the Municipality)		
Smaller or equal to 25mm diameter	R0.00	R2,332.00
Bigger than 25mm diameter, smaller or equal to 50mm diameter:	R0.00	R12,720.00
Bigger than 50mm diameter, smaller or equal to 63mm diameter: R13 144,00	R0.00	R13,144.00
Bigger than 63mm diameter, smaller or equal to 80mm diameter: R13 250,00	R0.00	R13,250.00
Bigger than 80mm diameter, smaller or equal to 110mm diameter: R19 292,00	R0.00	R19,292.00
Bigger than 110mm diameter, smaller or equal to 125mm diameter: R29 150,00	R0.00	R29,150.00
Bigger than 125mm diameter, smaller or equal to 160mm diameter: R36 570,00	R0.00	R36,570.00
Bigger than 160mm diameter	R0.00	R40,810.00
Note: This does not include the repair of the road or sidewalk, it is only related to the repair of a water line	R0.00	Cost + 15%
Damage to Municipal water line by private individual or a contractor (Repair of a water line done by a contractor or by a contractor on behalf of a private individual)		
Smaller or equal to 25mm diameter	R0.00	R1,166.00
Bigger than 25mm diameter, smaller or equal to 50mm diameter:	R0.00	R1,749.00
Bigger than 50mm diameter, smaller or equal to 63mm diameter:	R0.00	R2,332.00
Bigger than 63mm diameter, smaller or equal to 80mm diameter:	R0.00	R4,664.00
Bigger than 80mm diameter, smaller or equal to 110mm diameter:	R0.00	R8,162.00
Bigger than 110mm diameter, smaller or equal to 125mm diameter:	R0.00	R15,158.00
Bigger than 125mm diameter, smaller or equal to 160mm diameter:	R0.00	R22,154.00
Bigger than 160mm diameter	0	Cost + 15%
Tamper with water installation		
If meter must be replaced, then fee for replacement of water meter, in the case if damage or theft, must also be paid.	R0.00	R1,500.00
13. Water Restrictions Admission of guilt fines		
In accordance with Section 6 read with Section 4 of the Water Services By-law to Limit or Restrict the Use of Water		
Watering of places other than gardens, golf course putting greens, bowling greens and cricket pitches.		
First offence	R1,124.00	R1,180.00
Second offence	R2,247.00	R2,359.00
Third offence	R4,494.00	R4,719.00
Fourth offence	No admission of guilt	No admission of guilt

Watering of gardens outside of approved times		
First offence	R562.00	R590.00
Second offence	R1,124.00	R1,180.00
Third offence	R2,247.00	R2,359.00
Fourth offence	No admission of guilt	No admission of guilt
ventures, the hosing down of surfaces with a hose-pipe, watering of a garden with a hose-pipe which is not hand-held		
First offence	R843.00	R885.00
Second offence	R1,685.00	R1,769.00
Third offence	R3,371.00	R3,540.00
Fourth offence	No admission of guilt	No admission of guilt
14. Basic availability charge applicable to all vacant erven		
(a) All erven without improvements less than 10 000m² (Tariff code: 2301)		
Per month	Basic minimum charge of R247,09 plus R2,36 per 100m ² or part thereof calculated on that portion of the erf in excess of 1200m ² to a maximum charge of R454,84	Basic minimum charge of R261,92 plus R2,50 per 100m ² or part thereof calculated on that portion of the erf in excess of 1200m ² to a maximum charge of R482,13
(b) Housing Schemes (Tariff code: 2306)		
Basic minimum charge per household per month	R125.92	R132.20
(c) Uniondale and Haarlem (Tariff code: 2303)		
Per erf per month	R58.80	R61.70
(d) Erven without improvements larger than 10 000m² (Tariff code: 2304)		
Per month	Basic minimum charge of R247,09 plus R2,36 per 100m ² or part thereof calculated on that portion of the erf in excess of 1200m ² to a maximum charge of R483,16	Basic minimum charge of R261,92 plus R2,50 per 100m ² or part thereof calculated on that portion of the erf in excess of 1200m ² to a maximum charge of R512,15

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DEVELOPMENT CHARGES FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2025 TO 30 JUNE 2026 Applicable to services rendered from 1 July 2025

1. Water

Development Charges will become payable in accordance with Guidelines/Policy for the calculation of Development Charges, subject to municipal services being available.

2. Sewerage

Development Charges will become payable in accordance with Guidelines/Policy for the calculation of Development Charges, subject to municipal services being available.

3. Roads

Development Charges will become payable in accordance with Guidelines/Policy for the calculation of Development Charges, subject to municipal services being available.

4. Electricity (Urban)

Development Charges will become payable in accordance with Guidelines/Policy for the calculation of Development Charges, subject to municipal services being available.

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SUNDRY CHARGES - CIVIL ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2025 TO 30 JUNE 2026 Applicable to services rendered from 1 July 2025

	Approved Tariff 2024/2025	Draft Tariff 2025/2026
1. Laboratory Services - cost per test		
Alkalinity as CaCO ₃	R46.45	R48.80
Aluminium	R71.47	R75.00
Ammonia	R110.76	R116.30
Calcium hardness and Magnesium hardness as CaCO ₃	R76.22	R80.00
Chloride	R116.72	R122.60
Chlorine Free	R39.30	R41.30
Chlorine Total	R24.41	R25.60
Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)	R115.53	R121.30
Colour	R24.41	R25.60
Conductivity	R24.41	R25.60
Copper	R65.51	R68.80
Deionised Water (per litre)	R11.31	R11.90
Fluoride	R51.21	R53.80
Iron	R50.02	R52.50
Manganese	R50.02	R52.50
Nitrate	R91.71	R96.30
Nitrogen (Total Kjeldahl)	R145.30	R152.60
Phosphate (Total)	R115.53	R121.30
Phosphate (Ortho)	R115.53	R121.30
pH	R26.80	R28.10
Settleable Solids	R20.84	R21.90
Sulfate	R277.51	R291.40
Total Suspended Solids	R59.55	R62.50
Total Solids	R59.55	R62.50
Total Dissolved Solids	R27.98	R29.40
Total Hardness	R75.04	R78.80
Total Organic Carbon	R453.78	R476.50
Turbidity	R41.69	R43.80
Escherichia coli/Total Coliforms	R191.75	R201.30
Sterile Containers (each) (100mL) - per container	R14.29	R15.00
2. Sewerage and water crossings with all subdivisions		
Fee	R2,764.35	R2,902.57
3. Uniondale / Haarlem		
Loading sand on Council property (removed by Applicants with own transport) - per load	R844.43	R886.70
Hiring of a "JCB" and operator - per hour	R637.20	R669.10
Un-block of sewerage on private erven - per blockage	R637.20	R669.10
Removal of garden refuse on request - per load (3 ton truck)	R382.32	R401.40
Removal of building rubble on request - per load (3 ton truck)	R637.20	R669.10
4. Wayleaves in road reserves		
Administration and Supervision		
Administration fee for miscellaneous wayleave to use the road reserve for a period of one month or less other than to install an underground service - per application	R579.20	R608.20
Administration fee for a wayleave or permit to use the road reserve to install an underground service - per application	R1,969.10	R2,067.60
Supervision fee for a wayleave to install an underground service - per application	R5,000.40	R5,250.40
Unauthorized commencement of use of the road reserve - per incident	500% of above admin & supervision fees	500% of above admin & supervision fees

Renewal of existing Wayleaves applications - per application	R300.00	R315.00
Refundable deposits		
Trenches in roadways measured per m ² - per m ²	R1,853.30	R1,946.00
Trenches in surfaced sidewalks measured - per m ²	R880.30	R924.30
Trenches in natural or grass sidewalks measured per m ² - per m ²	R158.00	R165.90
Use of the road reserve for storage or in conjunction with construction or maintenance - per application	R7,371.00	R7,739.60
Roadway open trench fee - per m² measured from 0.5m behind the kerb or road edge		
Tariff for authorized trenching across a municipal roadway	R6,486.50	R6,810.80
Micro trenching fees	R1,427.00	R1,498.35
Tariff for unauthorized trenching across a municipal roadway	500% of above fees	500% of above fees
GENERAL NOTES		
<p>Unless the context indicates otherwise, 'road reserve' includes a roadway, sidewalk, footway and verge.</p> <p>If the George Municipality incurs any costs resulting from work in, or use of, the road reserve, including remedying substandard or non-compliant reinstatement, repairing damage, 3rd party claims, or cleaning the site, the deposit is offset against such actual costs plus a 20% administration fee, including VAT, thereon. The Municipality will refund the balance, if any.</p> <p>The roadway open trench fee is for the increased maintenance and reconstruction costs and inherent degradation of the roadway caused by roadway trenching and applies even if the trench is reinstated in compliance with the Municipality's requirements and standards.</p> <p>All internal George Municipal Departments or State Funded Projects (National or Provincial), where the infrastructure will be taken over by George Municipality, will be exempted from paying the Administrative & Supervision Fee, Refundable Deposits, Non-refundable Payments and/or Penalties. However, if work is done by an appointed Contractor obo of one of these entities no exemption will apply.</p>		
5. Non-provision of standing pipes		
Where a builder neglects to erect the prescribed standing water pipe on an erf, the water will be disconnected and only re-connected once the required pipe has been erected and the re-connection fees paid.		

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SUNDRY CHARGES - COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2025 TO 30 JUNE 2026 Applicable to services rendered from 1 July 2025

	Approved Tariff 2024/2025	Draft Tariff 2025/2026
1. Swimming Pools		
<i>Non-Sporting events</i>		
Entrance fee - Adult	R16.00	R17.00
Entrance fee - Child (16 years & under)	R5.00	R5.00
Swimming tuition - per lessons	R12.00	N/A
<i>Sporting events: Hire of swimming pool</i>		
Gala - full day	R1,590.00	R1,670.00
Gala - half day	R848.00	R890.00
Deposit (refundable)	R1,590.00	R1,670.00
<i>Training Sessions</i>		
Individuals (Eden Aquatics affiliated): Adult per hour	N/A	R10.00
Individuals (Eden Aquatics affiliated): Child (16 years and under) per hour	N/A	R5.00
Lane reservations (2 lanes) (05h00 – 8h00 & 17h00 – 20h00 In Season) (05h00 - 08h00 Off season)	N/A	R40.00
Please note: Only (SASCOC) registered swimming coaches (clubs) will be allowed this benefit. Valid confirmation from the Swimming Federation needs to accompany this booking.		
<i>Floodlights</i>		
Per hour	R318.00	R334.00
Touchpads - per day	R4,240.00	R4,452.00
Touchpads - per set per day	R530.00	R557.00
2. Letting of Club Houses		
<i>Sporting & Non-sporting events</i>		
Deposit (Refundable)	R1,060.00	R1,113.00
Fee	R1,060.00	R1,113.00
Without tables and chairs		
3. Letting of sports fields		
Sporting Events (Rugby / Soccer and sport events charging entry fees)		
George - excluding Outeniqua Park		
Deposit - per occasion	R1,590.00	R1,670.00
Clubs, Federations and NPOs - per occasion	R1,060.00	R1,113.00
Floodlights per hour (prepaid electricity for the account of the user)	R530.00	R557.00
Schools - per occasion	R318.00	R554.00
National / Provincial /Corporate - per day	R848.00	R2,000.00
<i>Sporting Events (Non-Entry Fees) – Excluding Provincial and National Federations</i>		
Deposit - per occasion	N/A	R1,662.00
Floodlights per hour where no prepaid meter is installed	N/A	R554.00
Schools/ Clubs /NPO's/Hubs - per occasion	N/A	R2,000.00
National / Provincial /Corporate / Government Departments- per day	N/A	R1,000.00
Non - sporting Events		
Deposit per occasion	N/A	R3,000.00
Letting per day	N/A	R2,215.00
Setup day prior to event - maximum of two (2) days thereafter full rate will apply	N/A	R1,108.00
Clean up / Take down after events - maximum of two (2) days thereafter full rate will apply	N/A	R1,108.00
Outeniqua Park (Sporting Events)		
Deposit per occasion	N/A	R5,000.00
Letting per day	N/A	R3,000.00
Floodlights- rate per hour (Prepaid electricity meters installed at all facilities – for the account of the user)	N/A	R800.00
Outeniqua Park (Non - Sporting Events)		
Deposit per occasion	N/A	R5,000.00
Letting per day	N/A	R5,000.00
Floodlights- rate per hour (Prepaid electricity meters installed at all facilities – for the account of the user)	N/A	R800.00
Setup day prior to event - maximum of two (2) days thereafter full rate will apply	N/A	R2,500.00
Clean up / Take down after events - maximum of two (2) days thereafter full rate will apply	N/A	R2,500.00
Rosemoore Synthetic Athletics Track		
Deposit All Events	N/A	R3,500.00
Athletic meetings (schools / clubs) - per hour	N/A	R300.00
National / Provincial / International Events - per hour	N/A	R500.00
Rosemoore Synthetic Athletics Track : Practice sessions		
Individual (SASCOC athletes / schools) per hour - Children under 16 years	N/A	R10.00
Individual (SASCOC athletes / schools) per hour - Adults	N/A	R20.00

Individual (SASCOC athletes / schools) monthly - Children under 16 years	N/A	R150.00
Individual (Non-affiliated athletes / schools) per hour - Children under 16 years	N/A	R20.00
Individual (Non-affiliated athletes / schools) per hour - Adults	N/A	R40.00
Individual (Non-affiliated athletes / schools) monthly - Children under 16 years	N/A	R300.00
Individual (Non-affiliated athletes / schools) monthly - Adults	N/A	R500.00
Group Sessions (SASCOC Affiliated Schools / Clubs / Federations)	N/A	R200.00
Group Sessions (Non-affiliated)	N/A	R400.00
Uniondale / Haarlem / Touwsrante		
Deposit	N/A	R1,000.00
Sports clubs - per day	R212.00	R223.00
Schools - per day	R212.00	R223.00
Letting of Club Houses	R795.00	R835.00
For sporting and non-sporting events (without tables and chairs)		
4. Rosemoor Indoor Sport Facility		
Deposit	N/A	R1,700.00
Schools	R530.00	R570.00
Sport codes / clubs / cultural asset	R530.00	R1,360.00
State departments / Corporates/ Private Individuals /Religious bodies	R530.00	R2,215.00
Sundays and Public Holidays		
Schools	R0.00	R680.00
Sport codes / clubs / cultural associations	R0.00	R1,700.00
State departments / Corporates/ Private Individuals /Religious bodies	R0.00	R3,400.00
4.1 Periods of letting		
For purposes of determining the above-mentioned tariffs, "Occasion" means the period from 09:00 till 24:00		
4.2 Booking Procedure & Conditions		
4.2.1 All facilities must be booked fourteen (14) days in advance, the deposit and rental are payable 48 hours thereafter. Failure to make payment will lead to cancelation of booking. NO PLACEKEEPING WILL BE ALLOWED.		
4.2.2 Facilities must be left in a clean and neat condition, and the user is expected to return the facility in the same condition it was received. This will be confirmed in writing by a designated official. Failure to adhere to this will lead to the forfeiture of the deposit		
4.2.3 User is responsible for payment of any damages to building, property or assets caused by negligence or inappropriate use		
4.2.4 The letting and usage of all municipal sport facilities are subject to the compliance of all legislative requirements relating to their use.		
4.2.5 It is the responsibility of the end user to ensure all legislative requirements are met, relevant to their usage request.		
4.2.6 The Municipality reserves the right to cancel any booking at anytime		
4.3 Payment of Rental & Cancellations		
4.3.1 All fees must be paid in advance		
4.3.2 If any booking is cancelled and the indoor sport facility is subsequently let to another party, the full amount paid will be refunded on application. If the indoor sport facility is not let for the same period to another party, only 50% of the amount paid, will be refunded.		
4.3.3 Any personnel to be deployed at the event will be costed according to the relevant overtime rates + 15%.		
4.4 Additional Cutting Cycles		
4.4.1 Any additional cutting cycle request will be charged - per cycle	R0.00	R3,000.00
5. Camping Fees		
(a) Herolds Bay		
1 December - 31 January		
Per night	R505.60	R530.90
Additional - per person per night (max 6 persons per site)	R83.70	R87.90
1 February - 30 November		
Per night	R337.00	R353.90
Additional - per person per night (max 6 persons per site)	R83.70	R87.90
(b) Gwaiing		
1 December - 31 January		
Per night	R337.00	R353.90
Additional - per person per night (max 6 persons per site)	R44.50	R46.70
1 February - 30 November		
Per night	R191.00	R200.60
Additional - per person per night (max 6 persons per site)	R44.50	R46.70
Day visitors - Applicable Day Camp facilities		
Per car	R23.00	R24.20
Per person	R23.00	R24.20
Per Child (under the age of 16 years)	N/A	R12.00
Key deposits		
Per key - refundable when the key is returned	R225.00	R236.30
Remote boom control deposit	N/A	R587.00
Fee - refundable when returned	R562.00	R590.10
50% Discount - 1 May: 30 November for:		
Persons 60 years and older		

Persons staying for 30 consecutive days or longer
Only ID documents will be accepted as proof of age

6. Use of beaches

Deposit (Refundable)	R1,590.00	R1,669.50
For entities: marketing / branding - per day	R11,236.00	R11,797.80
Schools / Churches / NPO's (No deposit) - per day	R0.00	R0.00
National Sporting Events - per day	R562.00	R590.10
Weddings and Social Events - per day or part thereof	R2,247.00	R2,359.40
Any personnel to be deployed at the event will be costed according to the relevant overtime rates + 15%.		

7. Burial Plots

(a) York Street and Blanco

Plot - purchase (booking)	R2,247.00	R2,359.40
Infant plot - purchase	R1,573.00	R1,651.70

(b) Thembalethu and Touwsrante

Plot - purchase (booking)	R1,236.00	R1,297.80
Infant plot - purchase	R899.00	R944.00

(c) Digging of a standard (2,44 meter grave) - on request

Cost of contractor + 15%

(d) Uniondale and Haarlem

Plot - purchase (booking)	R449.00	R471.50
Infant plot - purchase	R225.00	R236.30

Additional costs:

Cemented grave - Cost + 15%

Digging: Single / Double depth plot	R1,629.00	R1,710.50
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Cement lid: Actual costs + 15%

Re-opening of grave: Cost + 15% (with minimum of R899,00)

(e) Pauper's plot

According to policy	R371.00	R389.60
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(f) Niche wall or wall of remembrance

Cost of remembrance + R337,00 + cost of stone

8. Libraries

George Branch Libraries - Halls

Deposit	R562.00	R590.10
<i>Normal Tariff</i>		
Morning	R382.00	R401.10
Afternoon	R382.00	R401.10
Evening	R449.00	R471.50
<i>Reduced Tariff</i>		
Morning	R168.50	R176.90
Afternoon	R168.50	R176.90
Evening	R168.50	R176.90

Any personnel to be deployed at the event will be costed according to the relevant overtime rates + 15%

Cultural, educational, welfare, religious, service organisations and sport clubs qualify for reduced tariffs unless admission fees are charged, in which case the normal tariffs will apply

No fees will be charged if the hall is used for Municipal purposes.

All fees must be paid in advance.

If any booking is cancelled and the hall is subsequently let to another party, the full amount paid will be refunded on application. If, however, the hall is not let for the same period to another person, only 50% of the amount paid will be refunded.

Library fees

George, Conville, Blanco, Pacaltsdorp, Thembalethu, Touwsrante, Uniondale and Haarlem libraries

Visitor's deposit - per borrower's ticket with a maximum of three tickets	R56.00	R58.80
Duplicate computerised borrower's ticket	R12.00	R12.60
<i>Fines for outstanding library material</i>		
Books - per item per week or part thereof with a maximum of R17,00	R1.15	R1.20
DVD's and movies - per item per day with a maximum of R22,25	R2.20	R2.30
Booking fees - per item with a maximum of four items	R3.40	R3.60
<i>Members of the public library who reside outside the Municipal area</i>		
Membership - per year	R247.00	R259.40
Photostat copies size A4 - per copy	R1.70	R1.80
Photostat copies size A3 - per copy	R3.40	R3.60
Printing - per page	R2.20	R2.30
Any lost items will be charged at replacement cost + 15%		

9. Business licence

Formal businesses	R64.50	R200.00
Informal businesses	R26.40	R50.00
Application fee for small boilers	R1,394.25	R2,000.00

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**SUNDRY CHARGES - CORPORATE SERVICES
FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2025 TO 30 JUNE 2026
Applicable to services rendered from 1 July 2025**

	Approved Tariff 2024/2025	Draft Tariff 2025/2026
1. Administration		
Ordinary Council agenda - per page	R1.70	R1.80
Photostat copies size A4 - per copy plus search fees where applicable	R1.70	R1.80
Photostat copies size A3 - per copy	R3.40	R3.60
Search fees - minimum per occasion	R56.00	R58.80
Search fees - if per occasion takes more than 5 minutes - per hour or part thereof	R225.00	R236.30
Appeals per email - per copy	R34.00	R35.70
Memory stick	Cost + 15%	Cost + 15%
Agendas and minutes of meetings - per page in A4	R1.70	R1.80
Promotion of access to information application fee - plus SA Human Rights Commission	R56.00	R58.80
<i>Erection of posters (excluding events) to lamp posts</i>		
Admin fee - per event / political party	R1,107.00	R1,162.00
Election deposit: Councillors	As per election regulations	As per election regulations
Poster deposit	R4,183.00	R4,392.00
Replacement of lost / damaged street collection boxes - per box	R562.00	R590.00
Fee for extension of liquor trading hours: Newspaper advertisement - Any additional costs will be for the account of the applicant	N/A	R4,000.00
2. Letting of halls		
2.1 Civic Centre George		
<i>Deposit</i>		
Main Hall	R1,696.00	R1,781.00
Banqueting Hall	R1,166.00	R1,224.00
Conference Hall	R1,166.00	R1,224.00
Additional - for cleaning	R3,180.00	R3,339.00
<i>Weekdays (Day / Evening) - Including Friday evenings</i>		
Main Hall	R2,332.00	R2,449.00
Banqueting Hall	R1,908.00	R2,003.00
Conference Hall	R1,166.00	R1,224.00
Kitchen	R530.00	R557.00
<i>Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays (Day / Evening)</i>		
Main Hall	R2,968.00	R3,116.00
Banqueting Hall	R2,332.00	R2,449.00
Conference Hall	R1,802.00	R1,892.00
Kitchen	R530.00	R557.00
2.2 Conville Community Hall		
<i>Deposit</i>		
Hall	R848.00	R890.00
Additional - for cleaning	R371.00	R390.00
<i>Weekdays (Day / Evening) - Including Friday evenings</i>		
Community Hall	R1,378.00	R1,447.00
Kitchen	R477.00	R501.00
<i>Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays (Day / Evening)</i>		
Community Hall	R2,014.00	R2,115.00
Kitchen	R477.00	R501.00

2.3 Pacaltsdorp Community Hall		
<i>Deposit</i>		
Hall	R848.00	R890.00
Additional - for cleaning	R371.00	R390.00
<i>Weekdays (Day / Evening) - Including Friday evenings</i>		
Community Hall	R1,378.00	R1,447.00
Kitchen	R318.00	R334.00
<i>Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays (Day / Evening)</i>		
Community Hall	R2,014.00	R2,115.00
Kitchen	R318.00	R334.00
2.4 Thembaletu Community Hall		
<i>Deposit</i>		
Hall	R848.00	R890.00
Additional - for cleaning	R371.00	R390.00
<i>Weekdays (Day / Evening) - Including Friday evenings</i>		
Community Hall	R1,272.00	R1,336.00
Kitchen	R318.00	R334.00
<i>Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays (Day / Evening)</i>		
Community Hall	R1,908.00	R2,003.00
Kitchen	R318.00	R334.00
2.5 Touwsrante and Blanco Community Hall		
<i>Deposit</i>		
Hall	R848.00	R890.00
Additional - for cleaning	R371.00	R390.00
<i>Weekdays (Day / Evening) - Including Friday evenings</i>		
Community Hall	R530.00	R557.00
Kitchen	Included	Included
<i>Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays (Day / Evening)</i>		
Community Hall	R742.00	R779.00
Kitchen	Included	Included
2.6 Rosemoore Community Hall		
<i>Deposit</i>		
Hall	R848.00	R890.00
Additional - for cleaning	R371.00	R390.00
<i>Weekdays (Day / Evening) - Including Friday evenings</i>		
Community Hall	R530.00	R557.00
Kitchen	Included	Included
<i>Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays (Day / Evening)</i>		
Community Hall	R742.00	R779.00
Kitchen	Included	Included
2.7 Lawaaiikamp Community Hall		
<i>Deposit</i>		
Hall	R848.00	R890.00
Additional - for cleaning	R371.00	R390.00
<i>Weekdays (Day / Evening) - Including Friday evenings</i>		
Community Hall	R530.00	R557.00
Kitchen	Included	Included
<i>Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays (Day / Evening)</i>		
Community Hall	R742.00	R779.00
Kitchen	Included	Included
2.8 Parkdene Community Hall		
<i>Deposit</i>		
Hall	R848.00	R890.00
Additional - for cleaning	R371.00	R390.00
<i>Weekdays (Day / Evening) - Including Friday evenings</i>		
Community Hall	R530.00	R557.00
Kitchen	Included	Included
<i>Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays (Day / Evening)</i>		
Community Hall	R742.00	R779.00
Kitchen	Included	Included

2.9 Zone 9, Thembalethu Community Hall		
<i>Deposit</i>		
Hall	R848.00	R890.00
Additional - for cleaning	R371.00	R390.00
<i>Weekdays (Day / Evening) - Including Friday evenings</i>		
Community Hall	R530.00	R557.00
Kitchen	Included	Included
<i>Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays (Day / Evening)</i>		
Community Hall	R742.00	R779.00
Kitchen	Included	Included
2.10 Thusong Centre		
<i>Deposit</i>		
Hall	R848.00	R890.00
Additional - for cleaning	R371.00	R390.00
<i>Weekdays (Day / Evening) - Excluding Friday evenings</i>		
Community Hall	R530.00	R557.00
Kitchen	Included	Included
<i>Friday evenings, Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays (Day / Evening)</i>		
Community Hall	R742.00	R779.00
Kitchen	Included	Included
2.11 Uniondale, Haarlem and Lyonville Community Halls		
<i>Deposit</i>		
Hall	R848.00	R890.00
Additional - for cleaning	R371.00	R390.00
<i>Weekdays (Day / Evening) - Excluding Friday evenings</i>		
Community Hall	R530.00	R557.00
Kitchen	Included	Included
<i>Friday evenings, Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays (Day / Evening)</i>		
Community Hall	R742.00	R779.00
Kitchen	Included	Included
2.12 Pacaltsdorp Amphitheatre		
<i>Weekdays (Day / Evening) - Excluding Friday evenings</i>		
With sound and 15% for temporary electricity connection	R954.00	R1,002.00
<i>Friday evenings, Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays (Day / Evening)</i>		
With sound and 15% for temporary electricity connection	R1,166.00	R1,224.00
2.13 Unity Park		
Deposit	R424.00	R445.00
<i>Weekdays (Day / Evening) - Excluding Friday evenings</i>		
Fee	R742.00	R779.00
<i>Friday evenings, Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays (Day / Evening)</i>		
Fee	R1,166.00	R1,224.00
2.14 Additional tariffs - Civic Centre George		
Grand piano - deposit per occasion	R0.00	R5,871.00
Grand piano - rental per occasion	R0.00	R1,175.00
Microphone and public-address system - Deposit per occasion	R0.00	R1,175.00
Microphone and public-address system - Rental per occasion	R0.00	R1,175.00
Tables - per 10 tables or part there of	R0.00	R235.00
Chair - per 10 chairs or part there of	R0.00	R587.00
2.15 Hiring of Halls to schools		
Schools which have no halls, may use a hall for free on two occasions per year, subject to the same conditions applicable on other users.		

Reduced Tariffs		
3. Cultural, Educational, Religious, Welfare and Service Organisations		
3.1.1 A reduced tariff of 50% of the normal tariffs applies to cultural, educational, religious, welfare, service organisations and sport clubs. If an admission or attendance fee is charged, the normal tariff is payable. This reduced tariff for the halls will not be applicable on Friday nights, Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays.		
3.1.2 Weekends A reduced tariff of 50% off the normal weekend tariff is allowed for the above-mentioned organisations, should they meet the following requirements: (a) The hall in question must be booked one month in advance and the rental paid within 48 hours thereafter; (b) Facilities must be left in a clean and neat condition; (c) User is responsible for payment of any damage to building or property		
3.2 Preparation or practice In cases where the hall is hired during normal office hours for preparation or practice, and the lessee requires no preparation or cleaning services, or where no overtime tariff is payable to personnel, a reduced tariff of 25% off the tariff will apply, but in such cases paragraph 3.1 above does not apply. For the purposes of this paragraph the following meanings apply: "Preparation": To prepare a hall for a function on the same of following day for which it is hired. "Practice": To practice or prepare for a function which will take place on a later date in the hall in question, or teach or coach for a purpose which in the opinion of the Director: Corporate Services is of an educational nature.		
3.3 Hourly Tariffs		
All halls: for church organizations only - per hour	R90.00	R95.00
All halls: for all political parties - per hour	R90.00	R95.00
Church is based on a 2-hour limit, with no extensions allowed.		
3.4 Funerals		
Special Conditions - User is responsible for the cleaning and preparation of the hall, and kitchen (where necessary) at own cost		
Civic Centre, Conville, Pacaltsdorp and Thembaletu - per occasion	R337.00	R354.00
Blanco, Rosemoore, Lawaaiikamp, Touwsrante, Parkdene, Zone 9, Uniondale, Haarlem & Lyonville - per occasion	R225.00	R236.00
4 Non-availability of Halls		
Halls will not be let on Christmas Day unless special permission is obtained from the Director: Corporate Services. An additional tariff of 3 times the normal rate will apply.		
5 Official use		
5.1 No fees will be charged if the halls / rooms are used for Municipal purposes.		
5.2 Normal fees to apply to National and Provincial Governments request for hall usage.		
5.3 For Municipal events – normal fees to apply with an inter-department journal charge-system being implemented.		
6. Payment of Rental & Cancellations		
6.1 All fees must be paid in advance.		
6.2 If any booking is cancelled and the hall is subsequently let to another party, the full amount paid will be refunded on application. If, however, the hall is not let for the same period to another person, only 50% of the amount paid, will be refunded.		
6.3 The Executive Mayor has the delegated authority to consider any requests for reduction in fees, on merit with the Events Committee's input also being considered.		

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SUNDRY CHARGES - ELECTROTECHNICAL FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2025 TO 30 JUNE 2026 Applicable to services rendered from 1 July 2025

	Approved Tariff 2024/2025	Draft Tariff 2025/2026
1. Hiring of: Testing equipment, equipment and vehicles		
The Director: Electro - Technical services will only consider the hiring out of test instruments, equipment and vehicles where it is in the interest of the George Municipality, with the understanding that:		
(a) only trained personnel or contractors approved by the George Municipality operate the test instruments and vehicles;		
(b) the test instruments, equipment, and vehicles are available;		
(c) a surcharge of 20% is payable should the test instruments be required outside the George Municipal area.		
Big cable fault detection unit - per hour + labour and transport	R1,195.25	R0.00
Small cable fault detection unit - per hour + labour and transport	R714.80	R0.00
Di-electrical oil test - per sample	R458.70	R481.60
<i>Kiosk with power plugs:</i>		
Welfare organisations - per day + labour and transport	R381.00	R400.10
Lights festival - per day	R0.00	R0.00
Others - per day + plus labour and transport	R633.50	R665.20
Certificate of Compliance	R990.20	R1,039.70
2. Sale of the following obsolete equipment as and when available. Buyer must supply own loading and transport from Municipal yard.		
<i>Cable Reels (wooden)</i>		
1,2 to 1,8m Ø - per reel	R206.70	R217.00
2,0m and greater than 2,0m Ø - per reel	R339.30	R356.30
Obsolete wooden poles - per pole	R206.70	R217.00
Obsolete concrete poles - per pole	R507.20	R532.60
Obsolete steel pipes - streetlight type per kg	R2.45	R2.60
- robot type per kg	R2.45	R2.60
Obsolete transformer oil - per litre	R9.00	R9.50
Bare used copper conductor (when available) - per kg	R67.40	R70.80
Used copper conductor covered with pvc - per kg	R29.40	R30.90
Bare use aluminium conductor (when available) - per kg	R14.10	R14.80
Used bundle conductor covered with pvc - per kg	R3.40	R3.60
Heavy scrap metal - per kg	R2.45	R2.60
Loose scrap metal - per kg	R1.40	R1.50
Charges in respect of distribution of notices of power failures as well as testing and connection work	Actual cost + 10%	Actual cost + 10%
3. Wayleave Application Deposits and fees		
Deposits		
Refundable deposit after 6 months after completion of the works, should there be no defects on the electrical infrastructure in the area covered by the wayleave.		
Excavations in the vicinity of Medium Voltage networks	R15,000.00	R15,750.00
Excavations in the vicinity of Low Voltage networks	R5,000.00	R5,250.00
Excavations in the vicinity of Multiple Medium Voltage Networks	R0.00	R25,000.00
Excavations in the vicinity of Combined Medium & Low Voltage Networks – The highest tariff above shall apply	R0.00	R25,000.00
<i>Fee for wayleaves for the various areas:</i>		
George Area	R1,200.00	R1,350.00
George Rural	R1,400.00	R1,500.00
Pacaltsdorp Area	R1,400.00	R1,500.00
Thembaletu Area	R1,400.00	R1,500.00
Blanco Area	N/A	R1,750.00
Wilderness Area	R1,600.00	R1,750.00
Wilderness Rural	N/A	R2,000.00
Uniondale Area	R2,200.00	R2,500.00
Herolds Bay Area	N/A	R2,000.00

The fee payable is non-refundable.

Should any infrastructure be damaged during construction, the costs relating to the repair shall be for the wayleave holder's account.

Should the damage not be paid by the wayleave holder, the Municipality reserves the right to utilize the deposit to do the required repairs.

Should any infrastructure damage be discovered within 6 months after the works was concluded, the same process as stipulated above will be followed.

4. Data logging with metering / recorder

Set up cost - applicable to every instance of changes in locations / alterations	R500.00	R525.00
Cost per day - for logging	R200.00	R210.00

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SUNDRY CHARGES - FINANCIAL SERVICES FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2025 TO 30 JUNE 2026 Applicable to services rendered from 1 July 2025

	Approved Tariff 2024/2025	Draft Tariff 2025/2026
1. Fees for providing information to the public		
Printing of a history record on the computer system	R70.00	R74.00
Valuation Certificates FREE issues available to pensioners / physically disabled persons provided valid proof, (once per financial year)	R70.00	R74.00
Clearance Certificates - Electronic RCC - Manual RCC	R272.83	R286.00
	R492.17	R517.00
Analysis of a history record - per hour or part thereof	R123.30	R129.00
Search fees with regard to outstanding balances on property transactions or other	R49.25	R52.00
Search and photocopying of a payslip (employees and Councillors)	R23.30	R24.00
Information regarding valuation notices	R315.00	R330.75
Photostat copies size A4	R1.70	R2.00
Photostat copies size A3	R3.40	R4.00
2. Consumer Deposits (VAT not applicable)		
2.1 A deposit is payable by each consumer of electricity and/or water before his/her supply will be connected by the Council's distribution network. Such amount/s will be determined by the Council from time to time;		
2.2 The deposit stated in sub-section 2.1 is payable in advance and can, if necessary, be reviewed with the understanding that, should it exceed the limit which the Council determines from time to time, a bank guarantee will be accepted		
2.3 The following MINIMUM amount are payable in respect of deposits by consumers of water and/or electricity (should previous consumption or tariff scale show that the minimum amount received was inadequate, the applicable amount will be payable). The applicable amount will be collected over a period of twelve months from current consumers. New consumers must pay a deposit equal to three months' consumption in respect of water and/or electricity debits.		
<i>Domestic consumers</i>		
George		
Water	R2,247.00	R2,359.00
Electricity (Excluding pre-paid meter connections)	R1,696.00	R1,781.00
Uniondale / Haarlem		
Water	R1,124.00	R1,180.00
Electricity (Excluding pre-paid meter connections)	R1,124.00	R1,180.00
<i>Businesses</i>		
George		
Water	R5,618.00	R5,899.00
Electricity (Excluding pre-paid meter connections)	R3,371.00	R3,540.00
Uniondale / Haarlem		
Water	R1,696.00	R1,781.00
Electricity (Excluding pre-paid meter connections)	R2,809.00	R2,949.00
<i>Bulk Consumers</i>		
Water - an amount as determined in consultation with the Director: Civil Engineering Services or a minimum of	R3,371.00	R3,540.00
Electricity - an amount as determined in consultation with the Director: Electrotechnical Services, the amount will be adjusted from time to time to reflect 3 consecutive monthly debits		
<i>Low-cost housing / Informal housing</i>		
<i>Low-cost housing implies RDP housing and the old scheme housing. Consumers who apply for Indigent funds and who qualify will pay a deposit equal to that for low-cost housing.</i>		
Water	R170.00	R179.00
2.4 If services have been disconnected due to non-payment, deposits may be adjusted accordingly.		

2.5 If a DOMESTIC CONSUMER'S supply is disconnected more than once for non-payment, he/she must install a pre-paid meter before his/her electricity supply will be re-connected. The owner must give the consent to this change, irrespective whether a tenant occupies the house or not.

3. Indigent Support

The combined or joint gross monthly income of all occupants or dependants in a single household receiving municipal services must not exceed the annually determined threshold set by the municipality. The household income threshold guidelines are as follows:

- Level 1: Full Indigent Support (100% subsidy): Household income of up to R6 000.
- Level 2: Semi-indigent Support (50% subsidy): Household income between R6 001 and R9 000.

For further details and conditions, please refer to the Municipality's Indigent Policy.

4. Supply Chain Management

Tender documentation - for hard copy	R247.00	R259.00
Quotation documentation - for hard copy	R56.00	R59.00
Appeals on tenders	R3,000.00	R3,150.00
Appeals on quotes	R562.00	R590.00

5. CREDIT CONTROL REGULATIONS, AS CONTAINED IN THE CREDIT CONTROL AND DEBT COLLECTION POLICY, ARE APPLIED

6. Collection costs payable to collection agencies will be recovered from defaulting clients plus 15%.

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SUNDRY CHARGES - PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2025 TO 30 JUNE 2026 Applicable to services rendered from 1 July 2025

	Approved Tariff 2024/2025	Draft Tariff 2025/2026
1. Miscellaneous fees		
Administration charge on Old Scheme housing - per month	R19.00	R20.00
2. Tourism		
Newsletter advert banner - per banner	R506.00	R531.00
Member newsletter events calendar - per feature	R753.00	R0.00
Website blog post - per post	R2,989.00	R0.00
Social media post - per post	R1,011.00	R1,062.00
Brochure full page advert (DL) - per print run	R5,056.00	R5,309.00
<i>Promotional Items</i>		
License Disk Stickers	N/A	R10.00
Frisbee	N/A	R30.00
Phone Pouch	N/A	R30.00
Torch Keyring	N/A	R30.00
Water Bottles	N/A	R150.00
Sports Towel	N/A	R150.00
6-Can Cooler	N/A	R165.00
Bufs	N/A	R50.00
Vinyl Magnets	N/A	R10.00
Premium Magnets	N/A	R80.00
Branded Water (Disposable)	N/A	R15.00
T-shirts	N/A	R190.00
Golf shirts	N/A	R170.00
Jackets	N/A	R950.00
Peak Cap	N/A	R95.00
Cap	N/A	R90.00
Bags	N/A	R50.00
Coin Purse	N/A	R40.00
Golf Ball Cleaner	N/A	R50.00
<i>Erection of banners</i>		
Unity Park in York Street	R2,247.00	N/A
In front of the George Museum	R2,247.00	R2,359.00
York street (from Pacaltsdorp before the train bridge on the left hand side)	R562.00	R590.00
Wilderness	R2,247.00	R0.00
Uniondale	R562.00	R0.00
Langenhoven road from Oudtshoorn near Planet Fitnesspart on the right hand side	R562.00	R590.00
Knysna Road (from Knysna from before the train bridge on the left hand side)	R562.00	R590.00
Nelson Mandela Boulevard	R562.00	R590.00
<i>Posters</i>		
Posters and notices admin fee	R1,107.00	R1,162.00
Poster deposit: events - refundable	R1,971.00	R2,070.00
Tourism road signage application process - per application	R530.00	R557.00
Failure to remove posters penalty	R100.00	R105.00
<i>Filming</i>		
Permit fees		
Application fee - per application	R278.95	R293.00
<i>Category of shoot</i>		
Micro: 1-2 vehicles; 1-5 people		
Small: 3-5 vehicles; 6-15 people		
Medium: 6-15 vehicles; 16-30 people		
Large: 16-30 vehicles; 31-60 people		
Extra Large: 31-49 vehicles; 61-100 people		
Mega: 50+ vehicles; 100+ people		

<i>Filming permit fee - commercials, TV series and feature films</i>		
Micro	R530.00	R557.00
Small	R1,060.00	R1,113.00
Medium	R2,120.00	R2,226.00
Large	R3,180.00	R3,339.00
Extra Large	R5,300.00	R5,565.00
Mega	R10,600.00	R11,130.00
<i>Photography permit fee - stills and lifestyle publications</i>		
Micro	R318.00	R334.00
Small	R636.00	R668.00
Medium	R1,272.00	R1,336.00
Large	R1,908.00	R2,003.00
Extra Large	R2,544.00	R2,671.00
Mega	R5,300.00	R5,565.00
<i>Site fees - film and photography shoots</i>		
Parking bay - standard vehicle	R212.00	R223.00
Parking bay - bus / truck	R424.00	R445.00
Structure fees - per square meter	R53.00	R56.00
Vehicle special access fee	R1,060.00	R1,113.00
Animal fee	R2,120.00	R2,226.00
Prop fee	R1,060.00	R1,113.00
Municipal support staff - per hour	R1,060.00	R1,113.00
Helicopter landing fee - per day	R2,120.00	R2,226.00
Helicopter / Aerial filming - per day	R2,650.00	R2,783.00
Drone / RPAS fee - per day	R3,180.00	R3,339.00
Marine filming fee - per day	R5,300.00	R11,077.00
Beaches (exclusive access) - per day	R1,060.00	R1,113.00
Public Open Space Invoice / Permit amendment fee	R318.00	R334.00
3. Street traders sites - payable in advance		
<i>Sites with under cover facilities</i>		
January to December: per site per month or part thereof	R269.00	R282.00
December: per site per month or part thereof	R449.00	R0.00
<i>Sites without under cover facilities</i>		
January to December: per site per month or part thereof	R191.00	R201.00
December: per site per month or part thereof	R359.00	R0.00
<i>Impoundment of street traders' property in terms of Section 7 of the by-law for the supervision and control of business of street vendor, pedlar and hawker (PN 300 dated 05/06/1998)</i>		
Impoundment and transport of goods - per occasion	R2,247.00	R2,359.00
Storage of goods -per day	R225.00	R236.00
Note: Beach Trading sites are allocated as part of supply chain process and are not included in the above tariffs.		
4. Mobile and Roving Trader's Permits		
Roving / traders / hawkers buskers which are regarded as traders who move around from place to place in the municipal area daily - rate per month	N/A	R200.00
Mobile trading – which is regarded as trading from caravans, trailers, light delivery vehicles or a trolley or similar device - rate per month	N/A	R200.00

GEORGE MUNICIPALITY

SUNDRY CHARGES - PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2025 TO 30 JUNE 2026

Applicable to services rendered from 1 July 2025

Tariff Code	2024/2025					2025/2026				
	Tariff 1 2403	Tariff 2 2404	Tariff 3 2405	Tariff 4 2406	Tariff 5 2408	Tariff 1 2403	Tariff 2 2404	Tariff 3 2405	Tariff 4 2406	Tariff 5 2408
Water	R147.46	R147.46	R147.46	R62.00	R28.47	R154.83	R154.83	R154.83	R65.10	R29.89
Sewerage	R151.07	R148.15	R90.49	R0.00	R0.00	R158.62	R155.56	R95.01	R0.00	R0.00
Refuse	R156.25	R156.25	R156.25	R156.25	R156.25	R164.06	R164.06	R164.06	R164.06	R164.06
Administration fee	R123.21	R123.21	R28.92	R28.92	R28.92	R129.37	R129.37	R30.37	R30.37	R30.37
Total - per month	R577.99	R575.07	R423.12	R247.17	R213.64	R606.89	R603.82	R444.28	R259.53	R224.32

- Tariff 1** Formal house, water and toilet inside
- Tariff 2** Formal house, water inside and toilet outside
- Tariff 3** Informal house, water and toilet outside
- Tariff 4** Informal house, water
- Tariff 5** Informal house, water in street

Tariff 1, 2 & 3 Basic + 6kl water free of charge, applicable where no meter is installed / no readings required

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SUNDRY CHARGES - COMMUNITY SAFETY AND MOBILITY FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2025 TO 30 JUNE 2026 Applicable to services rendered from 1 July 2025

	Approved Tariff 2024/2025	Draft Tariff 2025/2026
1. Fire Services Tariffs		
1.1 Service in Municipal Area: George		
(a) Fire Incidents		
Residential units as defined in the Town Planning regulations per 24 hours or part thereof:	R6,678.00	R7,012.00
All other buildings, structures and institutions - per 24 hours or part thereof	R13,579.00	R14,258.00
Mountain Veld and bush fires (24 hours or part thereof)	N/A	R3,000.00
Vehicle fires:	N/A	R2,000.00
Fires in informal settlements is exempted from the above tariffs		
(b) Service fees		
Per fire engine in attendance - per hour	R1,675.00	R1,759.00
Per rescue unit and specialized equipment (per hour)	N/A	R1,500.00
Per skid unit in attendance (per hour or part thereof)	N/A	R850.00
Pump fee - per hour or part thereof	R1,060.00	R1,113.00
Fire engine: standby fee - per hour or part thereof	R509.00	R534.00
Per service vehicle - visit to site	R339.00	R356.00
Standby fee: per hour or part thereof per service vehicle	R339.00	R356.00
Filling of swimming pool by a service vehicle (cost of water excluded)	R954.00	R1,002.00
Delivery of water by tank truck - cost of water per hour or part thereof	R848.00	R890.00
Delivery of water by tank truck outside of Municipal boundaries: costs per kilometre (AA rates class 4 vehicle)		
Cost of personnel working outside of Municipal Boundaries - per hour	N/A	R235.00
Plus cost of water per kilolitre	R21.20	R22.00
Cost of consumables - Peat sorb absorbant	N/A	R395.50
Cost of consumables - Firefighting foam (25 litre)	N/A	R1,806.00
Cost of consumables - De-greaser (5 litre)	N/A	R256.00
(c) Recharging of fire extinguishers		
Cost recharging fire extinguishers used, as charged by suppliers, plus 15%.		
(d) Breathing apparatus		
For every cylinder used by a fireman	R393.25	R413.00
1.2 Cost of water used during execution of all above-mentioned services is additional to service supplied		
Filling of swimming pools: fire fighting - cost of water per kilolitre	R21.20	R22.00
Sales: deliveries - cost per kilolitre	R21.20	R22.00
1.3 Fire prevention inspection beyond the Municipal boundaries		
From departure to return to Emergency Service station - per man per hour	R1,240.00	R1,302.00
Plus transport cost at AA tariff		
2. Fire Safety		
2.1 Approval of LPGas installations at private residential houses inclusive of plan scrutiny, one site inspection, one pressure test inspection and the flammable certification of the premises - per application	R636.00	R668.00
2.2 Approval of LPGas installations at premises other than those mentioned above, underground tank or aboveground tank applications inclusive of plan scrutiny, one site inspection, one pressure test inspection and the flammable certification of the premises - per application	R1,908.00	R2,003.00
2.3 Fire hazard clearance fee - each occasion a contractor must be engaged	R583.00	R612.00
2.4 Fire safety inspection / re-inspection fee - for each inspection or re-inspection required	R636.00	R668.00

2.5 Fire safety certificate / flammable substance certificate - per certificate	R424.00	R445.00
2.6 Site inspection of LPGas, underground tank and aboveground tank installations if not part of 2.2 above - per application	R424.00	R445.00
2.7 Dangerous goods certificate - per application	R424.00	R445.00
2.8 Population certificate - per application	R424.00	R445.00
2.9 Building inspections (fire safety audit over and above normal fire safety inspection) - per application	R424.00	R445.00
2.10 Investigation of flammable liquid or gas leaks - per application	R1,378.00	R1,447.00
2.11 Inspection of premises selling or storing fireworks - per application	R530.00	R557.00
2.12 Inspection of a site for a fireworks display - per application	R1,060.00	R1,113.00
2.13 Burning permits - per application	R477.00	R501.00
2.14 Fire investigations - per application	R530.00	R557.00
2.15 Consultation fees (fire prevention) - per hour	R530.00	R557.00
3. Traffic		
Traffic assistance at special occasions / events		
Issue of permit	R233.00	R245.00
Hourly tariff: Monday - Saturday	R449.00	R471.00
Hourly tariff: Sunday and public holidays	R583.00	R612.00
Special traffic assistance at funeral procession		
Funeral escorts - per vehicle	R393.00	N/A
Filming or video- commercials (public roads)		
Issue of permit	R318.00	R334.00
Issue of permit - still shoot	R318.00	R334.00
Minimum: residential / industrial up to 3 hours	R1,060.00	R1,113.00
Maximum: residential / industrial more than 3 hours	R3,180.00	R3,339.00
Minimum: rural up to 3 hours	R3,710.00	R3,896.00
Maximum: rural more than 3 hours	R4,770.00	R5,009.00
Removal of abandoned vehicles: tow-in charges		
In George - Actual cost for tow-in + 15% by private sector	R1,272.00	R1,336.00
Outside George	R2,120.00	R2,226.00
Impoundment fee per day	R225.00	R236.00
Wheel clamping		
Traffic assistance at special occasions / events - Release fee	R265.00	R278.00
General		
Disabled parking disc (annually)	R281.00	R295.00
3.1 Fees for Roadworthy Tests as per Provincial		
Section and Offence		
Reg 139(1)(b) - Application for CRW (incl. test) Motorcycles, Motor Tricycles, Motorcycles w side cars		
Reg 139(1)(b) - Application for CRW (incl. test) Busses		
Reg 139(1)(b) - Application for CRW (incl. Test) Goods Vehicles & Trailers exc. 3500kg		
Reg 139(1)(b) - Application for CRW (incl. test) all other Motor vehicles, incl. Trailers not exc. 3500kg		
Reg 141(1)(2) - CRW		
Reg 143(2) - Issue of form CRW for mv not registered in RSA		
4. By-law relating to the regulating of the keeping of dogs and cats and other animals		
Permit granted by the municipality in terms of the By-law	R1,124.00	R1,180.00
Fee in terms of the By-law - per application for keeping of more than 3 or more dogs and cats	R170.00	R179.00

5. Public Transport

The Municipality of George, in collaboration with the Western Cape Mobility Department, operates the GO GEORGE Bus Service – a public transportation system in George aimed at offering affordable access to the majority of the local community. The fares are determined based on a progressive 5-kilometre stage distance, with 15 kilometres as the initial distance. Further structures for distances between 15-20 kilometres and 20-25 kilometres are to be implemented as the service expands to Phases 5 and 6 of the public transport network.

Stage 0: 0 - 15km

Single Journey - per trip	R17.00	R17.90
Multi-Journey 2-8 products - per trip	R14.15	R14.80
Multi-Journey 10-40 products - per trip	R12.75	R13.45

Stage 1: 15 - 20km

Single Journey - per trip	Not applicable	R22.30
Multi-Journey 2-8 products - per trip	Not applicable	R18.55
Multi-Journey 10-40 products - per trip	Not applicable	R16.75

Stage 2: 20 - 25km

Single Journey - per trip	Not applicable	R27.75
Multi-Journey 2-8 products - per trip	Not applicable	R23.10
Multi-Journey 10-40 products - per trip	Not applicable	R20.85

Go George Transit Products (Cost per product): 0 - 15km

Single Journey Ticket	R17.00	R17.90
Multi-Journey 2 Trips	R28.30	R29.80
Multi-Journey 4 Trips	R56.60	R59.52
Multi-Journey 6 Trips	R84.90	R89.28
Multi-Journey 8 Trips	R113.20	R119.05
Multi-Journey 10 Trips	R127.50	R134.50
Multi-Journey 12 Trips	R153.00	R161.40
Multi-Journey 14 Trips	R178.50	R188.30
Multi-Journey 16 Trips	R204.00	R215.50
Multi-Journey 18 Trips	R229.50	R242.10
Multi-Journey 20 Trips	R255.00	R269.00
Multi-Journey 30 Trips	R382.50	R403.50
Multi-Journey 40 Trips	R510.00	R538.00

Go George Transit Products (Cost per product): 15 - 20km

Single Journey Ticket	Not applicable	R22.30
Multi-Journey 2 Trips	Not applicable	R37.10
Multi-Journey 4 Trips	Not applicable	R74.20
Multi-Journey 6 Trips	Not applicable	R111.30
Multi-Journey 8 Trips	Not applicable	R148.40
Multi-Journey 10 Trips	Not applicable	R167.50
Multi-Journey 12 Trips	Not applicable	R201.00
Multi-Journey 14 Trips	Not applicable	R234.50
Multi-Journey 16 Trips	Not applicable	R268.00
Multi-Journey 18 Trips	Not applicable	R301.50
Multi-Journey 20 Trips	Not applicable	R335.00
Multi-Journey 30 Trips	Not applicable	R502.50
Multi-Journey 40 Trips	Not applicable	R670.00

Go George Transit Products (Cost per product): 20 -25km

Single Journey Ticket	Not applicable	R27.75
Multi-Journey 2 Trips	Not applicable	R46.20
Multi-Journey 4 Trips	Not applicable	R92.40
Multi-Journey 6 Trips	Not applicable	R138.60
Multi-Journey 8 Trips	Not applicable	R184.80
Multi-Journey 10 Trips	Not applicable	R208.50
Multi-Journey 12 Trips	Not applicable	R250.20
Multi-Journey 14 Trips	Not applicable	R291.90
Multi-Journey 16 Trips	Not applicable	R333.60
Multi-Journey 18 Trips	Not applicable	R375.30
Multi-Journey 20 Trips	Not applicable	R417.00
Multi-Journey 30 Trips	Not applicable	R625.50
Multi-Journey 40 Trips	Not applicable	R834.00

Go George Smart Card Costs

The GO GEORGE Smart Card is the primary means of travel on the GO GEORGE Bus Service, where any individual over the age of four years needs to carry an active Smart Card with a valid trip to make use of the service.

Transit card (new, replacement or damaged)	R37.00	R41.00
Promotional card	R37.00	R41.00

The Promotional Card is applicable to passengers making use of the service for the first time and provide a valid identification document at purchase for verification. Each Promotional Card is pre-loaded with two free trips. Promotional Cards are only available for purchase at a GO GEORGE Kiosk.

GO GEORGE Vendor Commission

The commission payable to third-party vendors selling GO GEORGE Transit Products and Smart Card Products will remain at 10% for the 2025/26 financial year. This commission structure ensures consistency in vendor compensation. It is important to note that the commission offered to vendors does not impact the cost borne by passengers, as vendors are strictly prohibited from applying any surcharges on trips or cards sold to passengers.

GO GEORGE Concessions

The GO GEORGE Bus Service provides complimentary travel for children under the age of four years.

Additionally, concessions are extended to specific passenger categories as follows:

- (a) Uniformed GO GEORGE staff who are carrying out on-bus duties. Staff must present a valid staff card that indicates their eligibility to travel on the bus to the driver when boarding.
- (b) Uniformed officers of the law who can present a valid identification card when boarding. The concession is applicable to officers from the following agencies: South African Police Service, Municipal Traffic Service, Municipal Law Enforcement and Provincial Traffic Services.

GIPTN Reward System

The GIPTN Reward System aims to incentivise community engagement in the preservation of infrastructure within George. Residents are encouraged to report incidents of vandalism on GIPTN infrastructure. Those who come forward with information leading to the successful prosecution of perpetrators are eligible for a reward of R5,000. This system serves as a proactive measure to safeguard public assets and promote civic responsibility among residents.