

SECOND RATE LEVY 2008 - 2009

Rate Notices

All notices for the second rate levy for 2008 - 2009 were posted on Tuesday 10 March 2009. The due date for payment is Friday 17 April 2009.

Any ratepayer who has not received their notice should contact Council's Rates Office on (07) 5462 0386.

To be eligible to claim the discount, payment of the net amount must be received either by Council or one of its collection agents by close of business on the due date.

Discount will not be allowed on payments received by Council or its collection agents after close of business on the due date.

Billers Codes for Rate Payments

Ratepayers in the former Laidley Shire are advised that new biller codes apply for rate payments made via BPay and Australia Post. Please refer to the reverse of your notice for the new codes. Your payment reference remains unchanged from your last notice.

Water Consumption Charges

Effective from 1 July 2008, the following water consumption charges were adopted by Council:

Residential Premises/Unlicensed Clubs & Other

For the first 150 kilolitres consumed per half year	\$1.30 per kilolitre per tenement
For each additional kilolitre consumed per half year	\$2.00 per kilolitre per tenement

Commercial Premises

For the first 150 kilolitres consumed per half year	\$1.50 per kilolitre per tenement
For each additional kilolitre consumed per half year	\$1.80 per kilolitre per tenement

For ratepayers meeting the current target of 170 litres per person per day, set by the Queensland Water Commission, the consumption charge is approximately \$40.00 per person per half year.

Enquiries regarding Water Consumption Charges should be directed to Council's Technical Services Department on 07 5462 0356.

State Government Pensioner Water Subsidy

Pensioners with access to reticulated water have been credited with an additional \$40.00 for the 2008-2009 financial year. This State Government Subsidy is to assist pensioner property owners in the South East Queensland Water Grid area to remain in their own homes, by alleviating the impact of increased water charges.

Colin O'Connor
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