

2026/27 REVENUE

Did you know that rates account for 52% of the Shire's revenue?

The remaining 48% comes from grants, user fees and charges, and other income such as interest and reimbursements. This additional funding helps deliver services and infrastructure for the community.

Rates

52% | \$7.7 million

Grants

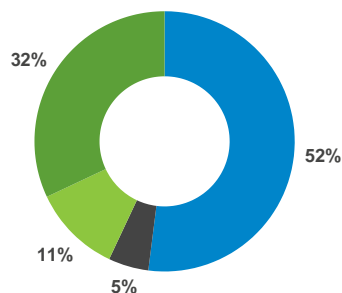
32% | \$4.8 million

Fees & Charges

11% | \$1.6 million

Other Revenue

5% | \$0.8 million

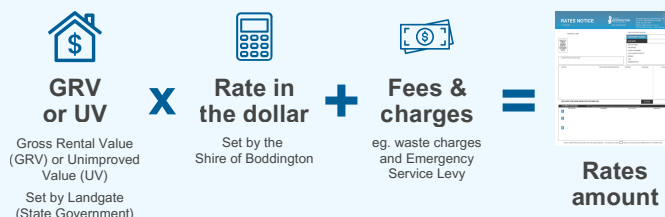


2026/27 EXPENDITURE

Figures include both operating and capital expenditure. Some capital projects are funded from cash reserves and unspent funds carried forward from 2025/26.

Roads, Footpaths & Drainage	\$4.7 million
Parks, Reserves and Environment	\$3.6 million
Tourism & Economic Development	\$3.1 million
Recreation Facilities, Aquatics & Sports Grounds	\$1.2 million
Libraries, Halls & Culture	\$1.2 million
Bushfire & Emergency Management	\$1.1 million
Governance & Strategic Planning	\$0.9 million
Waste & Recycling	\$0.6 million
Planning, Buildings & Development Services	\$0.4 million
Family, Youth & Seniors	\$0.4 million
Health	\$0.3 million
Aged & Affordable Housing	\$0.3 million
Community Amenities	\$0.3 million
Public Safety	\$0.3 million
Animal Control	\$0.2 million

HOW RATES ARE CALCULATED



WAYS TO PAY YOUR RATES

- Pay in full
- Pay by two instalments
- Pay by four instalments

For payment due dates, please refer to your Rates notice.

By choosing the instalment payment method the following fees apply: instalment administration fee of \$15.00 per instalment and instalment interest of 5.5%.

Special Payment Arrangements (available on application)

- Payments by Bpay or Direct Credit either weekly, fortnightly or monthly.
- A once-off administration fee of \$50.00 applies to all new (non-direct debit) special payment arrangements.
- Late payment interest is charged at the rate of 11% on overdue balances.

Direct Debit - Yearly On-going (available on application)

- A Direct Debit Rates Agreement form must be completed. Forms can be downloaded from the Shire website.
- A once-off Administration Fee of \$50.00 applies to all new direct debit payment arrangements
- On-going monthly payments by direct debit from an eligible bank account (Cheque or Savings accounts only) debited on the 16th of each month, or next business day if the 16th falls on a weekend or public holiday.

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Ratepayer Information

2026-2027



SHIRE PRESIDENT MESSAGE

It is my pleasure, on behalf of the Elected Members of the Shire of Boddington, to present the 2026/27 Budget.

This Budget reflects Council's commitment to delivering practical outcomes supporting a connected and sustainable community. Through responsible financial management, Council continues to balance the delivery of essential services with investment in projects that enhance liveability, support growth and create opportunities for future generations.

The year ahead will see continued progress on several community projects. Enhancements to Central Park and 32 Bannister Road will further strengthen the town centre as a welcoming destination for residents and visitors. Completion of the Caravan Park Chalets will expand accommodation options and support tourism growth. Improvements to the Swimming Pool precinct, revitalisation works at the Old School and Town Hall, and ongoing investment in roads, pathways and community infrastructure will continue to enhance facilities and services throughout the Shire.

Providing suitable housing options for the community also remains a priority. Continued progress towards additional Independent Living Units and future aged accommodation opportunities will help meet local needs and support residents to remain in Boddington as circumstances change.

Alongside these projects, the Shire will continue to invest in initiatives that celebrate Boddington's unique character and natural environment. Continued development of the Mountain Bike Trails, together with programs such as the Native Tree Subsidy Program, will encourage recreation, support sustainability and further strengthen Boddington's appeal as a place to live, work and visit.

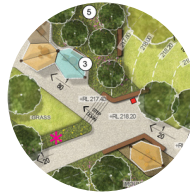
I thank the community for its ongoing support and engagement, together with fellow Councillors and Shire staff for their dedication and hard work in developing and delivering this Budget.

Council looks forward to working alongside the community throughout the coming year as these projects take shape, creating lasting benefits for residents and contributing to a strong, connected and prosperous future for Boddington.



Eugene Smalberger
Shire President

MAJOR PROJECTS 2026/27



32 Bannister Road

The vacant block at 32 Bannister Road will be transformed into a welcoming plaza for residents and visitors.



Housing Independent Living Units

Two additional independent living units will be constructed, supporting the outcomes of the Housing Strategy.



Caravan Park Chalets

Six new cabins at the Boddington Caravan Park will open, providing more accommodation options for visitors.



Mountain Bike Trails

Approximately 18 kilometres of mountain bike trails will be completed at Williams Reserve, creating a new recreation and tourism attraction close to town.



Swimming Pool Heating

Solar heating will be installed to improve water temperatures and provide a more comfortable swimming experience throughout the pool season.



Old School and Town Hall Revitalisation

Carparking at the Old School and access to the Community Resource Centre will be improved, enhancing functionality and accessibility.



Road Projects

More than \$1.6 million will be invested in road projects, including works on Harvey Quindanning Rd, Crossman Rd, Lower Hotham Rd, South Crossman Rd, Newmarket Rd and Quindanning-Darkan Rd.



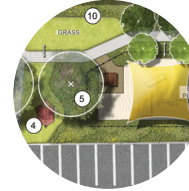
Paving Replacement

Replacement of paved pedestrian areas in the town centre will commence, improving its appearance and creating a more attractive place to live and visit.



Aged Accommodation

The Shire will continue advocating and working with potential partners to secure a sustainable aged care solution for Boddington.



Central Park Enhancement

Upgrades to Central Park will be completed, providing larger fenced play areas, additional shade and more seating.



Arts Council Carpark

A section of the Arts Council carpark will be sealed, improving access for community members and visitors.



Swimming Pool Enhancement

The first year of the Swimming Pool Enhancement Plan will include extending the grassed recreation area, upgrading perimeter fencing and new landscaping.



Native Tree Subsidy

Following a successful pilot program, the Native Tree Subsidy Program will continue in 2026/27, offering subsidised native plants to local landowners.

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