

## How your Rates will be spent in 2025-26

For every \$100 of rates and charges received, the Shire of Boddington will deliver the following services:



**\$28.86**

Roads,  
Footpaths  
& Drainage



**\$21.42**

Recreation  
Facilities,  
Aquatics &  
Sports Grounds



**\$15.47**

Parks,  
Reserves &  
Environment



**\$8.69**

Tourism  
& Economic  
Development



**\$4.61**

Libraries, Halls  
& Culture



**\$4.06**

Family, Youth  
& Seniors



**\$3.65**

Governance  
& Strategic  
Planning



**\$3.17**

Bushfire  
& Emergency  
Management



**\$2.69**

Planning,  
Buildings &  
Development  
Services



**\$2.12**

Health



**\$2.11**

Community  
Amenities



**\$1.38**

Public Safety



**\$1.06**

Animal  
Control



**\$0.71**

Waste &  
Recycling

Annual rates are calculated by multiplying the property's rating valuation by the rate in the dollar. Rating valuations are reviewed by Landgate Valuation Services each year for Unimproved Valuation (Rural) Properties and every six years for Gross Rental Valuation (Residential) properties.

## 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 \$12 per instalment and instalment interest of 5.5%.

## Special Payment Arrangements (available on application)

- Payments by Bpay or Direct Credit to the Shire bank account either weekly, fortnightly or monthly.
- A once-off administration fee of \$30.00 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 Request form must be completed. Forms can be downloaded from the Shire website.
- A once-off Administration Fee of \$30.00 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.



# Ratepayer Information

2025-2026

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# Message from the Shire President

It is with pleasure that, on behalf of the Elected Members of the Shire of Boddington, I present the 2025/26 Budget. This year, the Shire remains focused on delivering projects that align with the priorities of our community, as outlined in the Council Plan.

The Town Centre revitalisation will continue, with the development of 32 Bannister Road and upgrades to Central Park. These works will support the continued transformation of our town into a more vibrant and welcoming place for residents and visitors alike.

Aged accommodation continues to be a key priority. The Shire is working closely with the appointed provider to develop design plans for the facility, with a view to future construction and operation.

At the Boddington Caravan Park, chalet construction will commence, with six new units planned to support tourism and diversify accommodation options.

Other important initiatives include the construction of a shared pathway from Boddington to Ranford, continued enhancement of the Tullis Rail Trail and finalisation of the Mountain Bike Trails.

I would like to thank our community for their ongoing engagement and support. I also extend my appreciation to my fellow Councillors and Shire staff for their dedication and effort in delivering services and preparing the 2025/26 Budget.



Council looks forward to working with the community over the coming year as we continue to build a connected, sustainable, and vibrant future for Boddington.

**Eugene Smalberger**  
Shire President

# Major Projects 2025/26

## 32 Bannister Road

This public open space will be developed into a welcoming plaza for visitors and community members.



## Aged Care Accommodation

Support will be provided to the appointed provider in developing the Service Plan, Workforce Plan, and design.



## Caravan Park Chalets

The construction of six chalets will begin on the vacant block next to the Caravan Park site over the next 12 months.



## Central Park Enhancement

Upgrades to Central Park will occur, to enhance the usability through larger play spaces, shade and seating.



## Dump Truck Display

The 793D dump truck, donated by Newmont Boddington Gold Mine, is set to be installed at the Old School Oval by the end of 2025.



## Independent Living Units

Support will be provided for the planning and delivery of up to 19 Independent Living Units by 2028.



## Lions Weir

Dredging of the Hotham River will take place east of the Weir, to improve recreational opportunities.



## Mountain Bike Trails

Development of approximately 20km of trails at Williams Reserve, 2km from the Boddington townsite, is expected to be completed in 2025/26.



## Pathway from Boddington to Ranford

Access to Ranford will be enhanced through the construction of a 2.4m wide shared path.



## Road Works

Over \$1.4m has been allocated to roadworks in 2025/26, enhancing the road network and improving road safety.



## Town Centre Revitalisation

Replacement of the paved pedestrian areas in the town centre is planned to commence, with completion expected in 2026/27.



## Tullis Rail Trail

Enhancement of the Tullis Rail Trail, a 16 km return trail, to allow use by pedestrians and cyclists.



## Yarning Circle and Trail

A fully funded Yarning Circle and cultural trail, to honour the heritage of the Wilman people, and educate about cultural practices.



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