

# Where do my rates go?

Figures from the Annual Budget 2023-24



Roads, bridges and footpaths  
\$5,023,699



Depot and engineering operations  
\$1,773,874



Children, youth and family services  
\$1,415,959



Waste management  
\$927,000



Aged care services  
\$700,000



Parks and reserves  
\$634,360



Recreation, sport and leisure  
\$316,866



Arts and culture  
\$275,281



Sport and recreation facilities  
\$219,700



Public health  
\$232,000



Buildings and properties  
\$200,000



Libraries  
\$164,014



Tourism  
\$83,800



Street lighting  
\$30,000



Traffic management  
\$15,000



## Voting Entitlements.

Local Government Act 2020 has changed voting entitlements. Non-resident ratepayers need to apply to be on the roll for future elections. Please contact Council for an application form.



## Are your details up to date:

Moved house, new phone number or email address? let us know. If your contact details require updating, please complete the form online.



## Connect with Council online:

Council regularly informs the community of upcoming events, plans, policies and proposals via our website and social media. Follow West Wimmera Shire Council on facebook for updates.

## Contact Us



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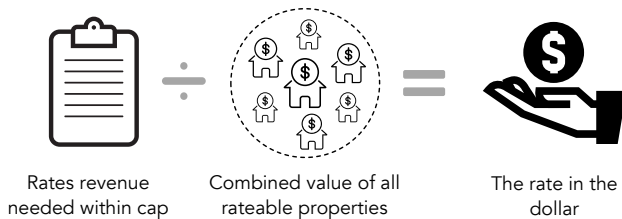
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# YOUR RATES INFORMATION 2023-24



## Total rates for the municipality



## What you pay



## Other factors can influence your rates

Property values in the municipality may have changed relative to others. Rates for 2023/2024 are based on the valuation of the property as at 1 January 2023.

## Rates and other charges

Council has determined 2023/2024 Rates and Charges as part of the budget process for the forthcoming year. Your rate notice will show how your rates are calculated, and will include any other charges eg. waste collection/municipal charge, fire services property levy.

## West Wimmera Shire Council in comparison

Councils have a range of options for distributing rates across the community. West Wimmera Shire Council has determined that a uniform general rate with a fixed municipal charge is the most equitable distribution model for the community.

The West Wimmera Shire Council system is effective as property groups show cheaper general rates accounts than our neighbouring Councils for comparably valued properties.

West Wimmera Shire Council calculates rates annually in accordance with the Fair Go Rates System. Annual rates are declared in the Annual Budget. For more information about the rating system, please see the Revenue and Rating Plan or call our friendly rates team on 13 99 72.



## How can I pay my rates?

### Rates are to be paid either

- > **in full** - by 15th February 2024
- > **instalments** - due 30 September 2023, 30 November 2023, 28 February 2024 and 31 May 2024

### FlexiPay

**NEW**

### Difficulty Paying Your Rates?

Council has policies to assist if you are in financial hardship. Please see our website or phone 13 99 72 for more information.

### Get your rates notice electronically

If you would prefer the convenience of having your rate notices delivered electronically, council has two options for providing this service.

- > **Register for eNotices**
- > **BPAY View**

For further instructions visit [westwimmera.vic.gov.au/Residents-and-property/Rates/eNotices-and-BPAY-View](http://westwimmera.vic.gov.au/Residents-and-property/Rates/eNotices-and-BPAY-View)

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Pay via credit card or bank account

Manage your payments online with eNotices

VISA Mastercard Bank Account

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