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APPROVED TARIFFS 2025/2026

GOEDGEKEURDE TARIWE 2025/2026

Approved Tariffs 2025/26

Category	Prior Year Budget 2024/25	Current Budget Year 2025/26	Link to Tariff Book 2025/26 https://www.george.gov.za/finance-cat/fees-and-fines/
Property Rates	6.00%	5.50%	Valuation dependent / Waardasie afhanklik
Electricity (NERSA)	12.72%	10.90%	As per NERSA approval / Volgens NERSA se finale goedkeuring
Water	6.00%	6.00%	Dependant on consumption / Verbruik afhanklik
Sanitation	6.00%	5.50%	
Refuse	6.00%	6.00%	
Other (general increase)	6.00%	5.00%	

APPROVAL OF ELECTRICITY TARIFF INCREASE

NERSA (the National Energy Regulator of South Africa) is mandated by law to review and approve all electricity tariff increases proposed by municipalities to ensure they are fair, transparent, and in line with national policy.

George Municipality submitted its proposed electricity tariff increase of **10.9%** for the 2025/2026 financial year to NERSA for consideration. Following a formal review, NERSA approved the 10.9% increase, which will be implemented from **1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026**.

This approval ensures that the municipality can sustainably continue delivering electricity services while remaining compliant with regulatory requirements.

An item regarding this matter will serve before Council on 30 June 2025.

GOEDKEURING VAN ELEKTRISITEITSTARIEFVERHOOGING

NERSA (die Nasionale Energiereguleerder van Suid-Afrika) is wetlik gemandateer om alle voorgestelde elektrisiteitstariefverhogings deur munisipaliteite te hersien en goed te keur, om te verseker dat dit billik, deursigtig en in lyn met nasionale beleid is.

George Munisipaliteit het sy voorgestelde elektrisiteitstariefverhoging van **10.9%** vir die 2025/2026-boekjaar aan NERSA voorgelê vir oorweging. Ná 'n formele hersieningsproses het NERSA die voorgestelde verhoging goedgekeur. Die nuwe tarief sal van krag wees vanaf **1 Julie 2025 tot 30 Junie 2026**.

Hierdie goedkeuring stel die munisipaliteit in staat om volhoubaar voort te gaan met die lewering van elektrisiteitsdienste, terwyl daar steeds aan regulatoriese vereistes voldoen word.

'n Item rakende hierdie aangeleentheid sal op 30 Junie 2025 aan die Raad voorgelê word.

Important Notice: Electricity Tariff Structure and Capacity Selection

George Municipality reminds all consumers that the implementation of the approved electricity tariff structure has been **ongoing since 1 July 2022**, which is in line with the National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA) approved cost of supply study for George.

IMPORTANT:

Consumers who have not selected a power capacity and have been assigned one by the Municipality will be **charged based on the actual installed capacity** of their meter as recorded on the municipal system. This is normally **60 Amps** and may result in **higher monthly charges**.

Consumers still have the opportunity to select their preferred capacity. **One change is allowed per financial year.**

To request an amp change application form, please email: accounts@george.gov.za. Submit the completed form to the same address for processing.

Belangrike Kennisgewing: Elektriesiteitstariefstruktuur en Kapasiteitkeuse

Die George Munisipaliteit herinner alle verbruikers daaraan dat die implementering van die goedgekeurde elektriesiteits tarief struktuur reeds sedert 1 Julie 2022 aan die plek is, in ooreenstemming met die Nasionale Energie Reguleerder van Suid-Afrika (NERSA) se goedgekeurde koste-van-voorsiening-studie vir George.

BELANGRIK

Verbruikers wat nog nie 'n elektriese kapasiteit gekies het nie en aan wie een deur die Munisipaliteit toegeken is, sal **gehef word op grond van die werklike geïnstalleerde kapasiteit van hul meter** soos op die munisipale stelsel aangeteken. Dit is gewoonlik **60 ampère** en kan lei tot **hoër maandelikse kostes**.

Verbruikers het steeds die geleentheid om hul voorkeur kapasiteit te kies. **Een verandering per finansiële jaar word toegelaat.**

Om 'n aansoekvorm vir 'n verandering in ampère aan te vra, stuur 'n e-pos na: accounts@george.gov.za. Stuur die voltooide vorm na dieselfde adres vir verwerking.

ANNUAL MUNICIPAL TARIFF INCREASE

GO GEORGE fares from 1 July 2025

New trip prices:

- 10 or more trips: **R13.45 per trip** (70c increase and your best buy)
- 2-8 trips: **R14.80 per trip** (65c increase)
- Single trip: **R17.90 per trip** (90c increase)

New Smart Card prices:

- **R41** for first-time buyers, including **2 free, preloaded trips** when they present a valid form of ID
- **R41** for new cards without ID and replacement cards

**BEAT THE PRICE INCREASE!
TOP UP BEFORE 1 JULY AT
THE OLD PRICE AND SAVE!**

Trips on the Smart Card NEVER EXPIRE and are still valid after the increase.



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