



GEORGE MUNICIPALITY

TARIFF BOOK

Tariff Applicable as from 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2027

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GEORGE MUNICIPALITY

GENERAL

FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2026 TO 30 JUNE 2027

THE TARIFFS RECORDED IN THIS SCHEDULE BECOME EFFECTIVE ON 1 JULY 2026 FOR ALL ACCOUNTS RENDERED ON OR AFTER THIS DATE. ALL TARIFFS ARE SUBJECT TO VALUE ADDED TAX, UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE.

For the purposes of this tariff schedule the following shall mean:

“Act”

Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act no. 32 of 2000) together with the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management (Act no. 56 of 2003);
Local Government: Municipal Property Rates Act, 2004 (Act no. 6 of 2004);
Local Government Municipal Property Rates Amended Act, 2014 (Act no. 29 of 2014);
Municipal Fiscal Powers and Functions Act, 2007 (Act no. 12 of 2007).

“Development Charges”

For purposes of these charges please refer to the approved Guidelines, as amended from time to time for the calculation of Development Charges;

“Consumer”

A person or persons or body corporate occupying or partially occupying premises independently of any other person or persons or body corporate, irrespective of whether electricity is used by such a consumer, used jointly with other consumers or used separately.

Annual Payment of Property rates

Applications to pay property rates on an annual basis can be submitted in writing to the George Municipality by the owner of the taxable property before 30 June of any financial year and stays in effect until further notice by the owner.

“Financial Year”

The “financial year” means a year ending on 30 June;

“Penalties”

Penalty charges calculated at the standard rate per annum, are payable as follows: -

a) Accounts payable monthly - accounts not fully paid after the date specified as “due date” on accounts. Normally the “due date” is the 15th day of the month which follows the month during which an account is rendered.

b) Accounts payable annually - accounts not fully paid after the date specified as “due date” on accounts. Normally the “due date” is 30 September of each year.

With regard to the determination of due dates:

Whenever any act, event or thing is required to be done in terms of Councils' Policies or performed or to take place on or before a certain day, at or before a certain time or during a certain period and such day, time or period falls, on or such period expires on a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday, such day, time or period shall be deemed to fall or expire on the succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or public

“Public Transport”

“Public Transport Services” means a scheduled public transport services for the carriage of passengers by road, for a fare as contemplated in this tariff list.

“Repeat offender”

Applies to an owner or developer that have been penalised in the past 5 years for a similar offence, whether said offence occurred on the same property as the application in question or on another property, developed by that same owner or developer, at the time of charging the penalty.

"Standard rate"

The standard rate in relation to interest means that interest, in respect of monies, rates and charges in arrears to Local Authorities will be raised at prime rate, as charged by the commercial banking industry of

Waivers

Upon reasonable written motivation tariffs in this book may be waived upon in accordance with the system of delegations as approved by Council.

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PROPERTY RATES - NOTICE NUMBER: GMN197/25-26

For the applicable provisions refer to the approved Property Rates Policy

PROPERTY RATES:

The category of property, as defined in the Property Rates Policy of the George Municipality	Tariff Code	Approved Tariff 2025/2026	Approved Tariff 2026/2027
▪ Residential property	RAT 04 & RAT 04A	R0.006538	R0.006780
▪ Residential Vacant Properties	RAT 09 & RAT 09A	R0.013074	R0.013557
▪ Business and Commercial property	RAT 01 & RAT 01A	R0.013074	R0.013557
▪ Industrial property	RAT 07	R0.013074	R0.013557
▪ Mining property	RAT 06	R0.013074	R0.013557
▪ Agricultural property (75% rebate included in tariff as prescribed)	RAT 03	R0.001634	R0.001695
▪ Public Service Infrastructure property (PSI) (75% of rebate included in tariff as prescribed)	RAT 02	R0.001634	R0.001695
▪ Public Service Purpose property	RAT 05	R0.013074	R0.013557
▪ Public benefit organization (PBO/NGO) (100% rebate)	RAT 08 & RAT 08A	R0.001634	R0.001695

1. 2 Property Rates - Exemptions, reductions and rebates

Residential Properties: For all residential properties, the municipality will not levy a rate on the first R230 000 of the property's market value. The R230 000 is inclusive of the R15 000 statutory impermissible rate as per section 17(1)(h) of the Municipal Property Rates Act.

Rebates in respect of a category of owners of property are as follows:

1. Indigent owners:

All indigent owners, for rating purposes, will qualify in respect of their primary place of residence for the first R230 000 reduction, of the property's market value, plus for the rebates as stipulated under point 2 below.

2. Low-income owners:

Owners with a collective income of less than R16 500 but not more than R18 150 per month, for rating purposes, will qualify in respect of their primary place of residence for the following rebates:

Gross Monthly Household Income

If the total income as defined in the Municipality's Property Rates Policy is less than R198 000 per annum (R16 500 per month) - 10% increase in rebate

% Rebate

40% on property rates

If the total income as defined in the Municipality's Property Rates Policy is R198 000 or more per annum, but less than R217 800 per annum (R16 501 - R18 150 per month) - 10% increase in rebate

20% on property rates

3. Owners who are dependent on Pension or Social Grants for their livelihood, excluding customers who are already receiving indigent benefits may qualify for the following:

A rebate of 40%, up from 35%, of property rates will be applicable to Pensioners earning up to R429 000, up from R390 000 per annum, on the first two-million-four hundred- and seventy-five-thousand-rand valuation (R2 475 000) of the property (up from R2 250 000). This will apply to persons over the age of 65 years for their single primary residence.

4. Properties

To avoid fruitless and wasteful expenditure the municipality will not levy a rate on any private road or any other property where the market value of the property is equal to or less than R30 000 or such other amount as determined by Council during the budget process.

Full details of the Council resolution and rebates, reductions and exclusions specific to each category of owners of properties or owners of a specific category of properties as determined through criteria in the municipality's rates policy are available for inspection at the municipality's offices and on website (www.george.gov.za).

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GEORGE MUNICIPALITY

BUILDING CONTROL RATES

FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2026 TO 30 JUNE 2027

Applicable to services rendered from 1 July 2026

	Approved Tariff 2025/2026	Approved Tariff 2026/2027
1. Building Plan Fees		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No plans, according to any Act or Regulation, submitted to Council for approval, will be considered before the following fees have been paid. 		
1.1 Boundary walls and fences		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to 1,3m high (submission and approval of building plan still required) 	No fees applicable	No fees applicable
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Higher than 1,3: Erf areas up to 450m² 	R656.00	R680.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development Charges will become payable in accordance with Guidelines/Policy for the calculation of Development Charges, subject to municipal services being available. 	R1,095.00	R1,136.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Higher than 1,3: Erf areas more than 900m² 	R1,538.00	R1,595.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additions to existing boundary walls: minimum charge 	R445.00	R461.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boundary walls submitted with building plans: minimum charge 	R445.00	R461.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replacement of an approved boundary wall with any type of boundary wall: Minimum charge 	R445.00	R461.00
1.2 Tanks		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fuel tanks - per application 	R792.00	R821.00
1.3 New buildings and/ or additions to existing buildings		
1.3.1 Building plan fees		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rate per m² 	R30.00	R31.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Subject to a minimum charge of:</i> 	R445.00	R461.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buildings more than 400m² - rate per m² 	R45.00	R47.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stores - rate per m² 	R21.00	R22.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Subject to a minimum charge of:</i> 	R445.00	R461.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stores more than 400m² - rate per m² 	R26.00	R27.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Farm buildings used for animal farming - rate per m² 	R21.00	R22.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Subject to a minimum charge of:</i> 	R445.00	R461.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Farm buildings more than 400m² - rate per m² 	R26.00	R27.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open sided stores (for bona fide farming) - rate per m² 	R21.00	R22.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Subject to a minimum charge of:</i> 	R445.00	R461.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open sided stores (for bona fide farming) more than 400m² - rate per m² 	R26.00	R27.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Farm Worker's cottages (for bona fide farming) maximum size 60m² - rate per m² 	R21.00	R22.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Subject to a minimum charge of:</i> 	R445.00	R461.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Farm Worker's cottages (additions and alterations) maximum size 60m² - rate per m² 	R21.00	R22.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any commercial buildings - rate per m² 	R30.00	R0.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Subject to a minimum charge of:</i> 	R445.00	R0.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any commercial buildings more than 400m² - rate per m² 	R45.00	R0.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tunnels for commercial crop production: 0 - 10 000m² (1 hectare) 	R445.00	R461.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Tunnels for commercial crop production: >10 000m² (1 hectare) - minimum charge</i> 	R445.00	R0.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tunnels for commercial crop production: >10 000m² (1 hectare) - additional charge per 10 000m² (1 hectare) 	R181.00	R188.00

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1.4 Changes to existing buildings		
▪ R25,00 per R881,00 of the estimated cost as determined by the Manager: Building Control		
▪ <i>Subject to a minimum charge of:</i>	R445.00	R461.00
Where covered areas such as carports, pergolas, enteratinment areas etc. are enclosed	Refer to minimum fee	
1.5 Minor building work - according to National Building Regulations & Building Control Bylaw		
▪ Temporary marquees tents or tents smaller than 200m ² - per application	R445.00	R461.00
▪ Temporary marquees tents or tents bigger than 200m ² - per application	R978.00	R1,014.00
▪ Minor work applications as determined by the Manager: Building Control	R445.00	R461.00
▪ Per application for solar panels (minor building work)	R445.00	R461.00
1.6 Swimming pools, splash pools, water features & jacuzzies		
▪ Per m ²	R30.00	R31.00
▪ Subject to a minimum charge of:	R445.00	R461.00
1.7 Car Ports & Shade Ports		
▪ Per m ²	R30.00	R31.00
▪ Subject to a minimum charge of:	R445.00	R461.00
1.8 Shade Ports & Pergolas		
▪ 50% of the normal building plan fees, subject to a minimum charge of:	R445.00	N/A
1.9 Building Plans not on record (buildings erected prior to 2016)		
▪ Per m ²	R29.00	R15.00
▪ Subject to a minimum charge of:	R445.00	R461.00
1.10 Replacement of damaged or dilapidated structures		
▪ In cases where the structure is erected in accordance with existing building plans, a minimum charge is payable for renewal of the existing approved building plan:	R445.00	R461.00
▪ In cases where the new structure differs from the original approved building plan, the fee structure will be calculated in accordance with paragraph 1.3 of the tariff list		
1.11 Buildings of a special nature		
▪ Cell phone towers, billboards, pylon signs, wind turbines, solar farms and other special buildings (e.g. A structure for the purpose of an advertising sign) - per application	R2,392.00	R2,481.00
1.12 Discounted tariffs		
(a) On erven where the registered, resident owner is a recipient of an indigent grant (evidence to be provided upon submission of application:	50% of the normal building plan fees; No certificate of occupancy fees applicable	50% of the normal building plan fees; No certificate of occupancy fees applicable
(b) Erven owned by an organ of state in the national, provincial or local sphere of government, including any public entity listed in the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No. 1 of 1999) and further defined in Act No. 6 of 2004 as amended and used for public service and educational purposes, including State-owned business properties		

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(c) In cases where a professional is incapacitated / the change of professional agent, only a minimum administrative fee will be charged for a submission	R445.00	R461.00
(d) (e) Application made by registered NPO's, NGO's, CBO's and similar organizations:	50% of the normal building plan fees; 50% certificate of occupancy fees applicable	50% of the normal building plan fees; No certificate of occupancy fees applicable; 50% of normal fees for completion certificates
1.13 Building Plan / Certificate of Occupancy / Completion Certificate Fees: Buildings for Institutional and Community purposes in low cost and scheme areas including social care uses (all areas)		
▪ <i>New Buildings:</i>		
▪ 0 - 40m ² - per application	R0.00	R0.00
▪ 40m ² - 100m ²	50% of the normal building plan fee as in 1.4	-
▪ >100m ² in total	Normal building plan fee as in 1.4	-
<i>Additions:</i>		
▪ 0 - 40m ² - in total m ²	R0.00	R0.00
▪ 40m ² - 100m ² - in total m ²	50% of building plan fee as in 1.4	-
▪ >100m ² in total m ²	Normal building plan fee as in 1.4	-
1.14 Building Plan / Certificate of Occupancy / Completion Certificate Fees: New buildings / additions on erven built with state housing subsidies and scheme housing for residential purposes		
<i>New Houses:</i>		
▪ 81m ² - 100m ²	50% of the normal building plan fee as in 1.4	50% of the normal Building plan fee as in 1.3
▪ >100m ² in total	Normal building plan fee as in 1.4	Normal Building plan fee as in 1.3
<i>Additions:</i>		
▪ 81m ² - 100m ² of total floor area (including all existing structures)	50% of building plan fee as in 1.4	50% of the normal Building plan fee as in 1.3
▪ >100m ² in total m ²	Normal building plan fee as in 1.4	Normal Building plan fee as in 1.3
1.15 All Municipal owned property - no fees are applicable except on municipal properties that are subject to a sales agreement, in which case the purchaser is responsible for the charge as per these approved tariffs		
1.16 Issuing of a certificate of occupancy / completion certificate (Applicable to plans submitted from 1 July 2013)		
▪ New buildings (applicable to plans from 1 July 2013) - per certificate	R362.00	R375.00
▪ Additions / alterations (applicable to plans from 1 July 2013) - per certificate	R181.00	R188.00
1.17 Demolitions Certificate (All areas)		
▪ Per application	R723.00	R750.00
1.18 Demolitions without prior approval (All areas)		
▪ Per contravention plus cost of demolition certificate	R5,427.00	R5,628.00

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1.19 Aesthetics and Heritage applications		
▪ Per application	R720.00	R747.00
2. Additional fees - subject to change as per approved contravention levies		
2.1 Building Plan tariff payable where building work has started on a property without prior building plans approval.		
(a) In addition to the standard building plan fee 3 times the standard building plan fee applicable (and calculated according) to the area of structures erected without approval - minimum charge	R11,760.00	R7,500.00
(b) In cases of minor building work (as stipulated in the NBR) payable		
(c) The additional fee specified in (a) and (b) shall be 5 times the standard building plan fee where the owner or developer is confirmed to be a repeat offender and is applicable to minor building works as well - subject to minimum charge	R26,250.00	R15,000.00
2.2 Tariff for certificate of occupancy payable where building has been occupied without the prior issuing of a Certificate of Occupation.		
New buildings only		
▪ A total of 50% of the applicable building plan fee with a minimum charge:	R5,880.00	R6,098.00
3. Extension of approved building plans		
▪ That 25% of the current building plan fees as applicable be charged when the applicant wants to extend approval period by a further 12 months.		
▪ A written application must be submitted to Manager Building Control within the 12 months of approval period.		
▪ Resubmission of non-approved plans more than 12 months after outcome period.		50% of current Building plan fees
▪ Resubmission of lapsed plans		50% of current Building plan fees
4. Inspection fees		
Re-inspection		
If the requirements of the National Building Regulations and Building Standards, 1977 or the conditions for approval of the specific building plan have not been met, applicable also to the prescribed toilet, a re-inspection fee will be payable by the applicant, prior to the inspections taking place.		
▪ A total of 50% of the applicable building plan fee with a minimum charge:	R1,208.00	R1,253.00
5. Provisional Authorization		
Applications for provisional authorization to commence work prior to granting approval in terms of Section 7(6) of the Act:		
▪ Nonrefundable fee, equivalent to 25% of fees as per 1.3, paid at a minimum:	R5,880.00	R6,098.00
Applications be in writing		
Conditions apply		
Compliance with all applicable bylaws and permits confirmed		
6. Copies: Plans		
▪ Search fees / e-mail - per erf or plan	R36.00	R37.00
▪ Diagrams - per diagram	R55.00	R57.00
▪ Electronic copies / information - per scan or page	R36.00	R37.00
▪ Locality maps (search fee + printing fee)	R60.00	R62.00
▪ Scanned and emailed plans	As per printing and plotting costs	As per printing and plotting costs

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7. Refund of building plan submission fee		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No refund of building plan fees is applicable where an outcome on an application has been provided. 		
8. Expiry		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If corrections / request for additional information has not been submitted within 12 months from an outcome for non-approval being issued, the building plan application will lapse. A new application, together with the current applicable fees, must be submitted. 		
9. Outdoor Advertising Tariffs		
Subject to contravention levy		
9.1 Signage application assessment fees: (excluding any other fees indicated in the tariff list)		
Class 1 signs: Billboards and high impact freestanding signs - Super billboards, large billboards, small billboards and tower structures		
1st party minimum all areas of control	R210.00	R218.00
3rd party minimum all areas of control	R420.00	R436.00
Concession for sponsored 1st party signs on government, school, Places of Worship, NGO, CBO and NPO land subject to municipal approval	No charge	No charge
Class 2 signs: Posters and General Signs		
Advertisements on Street Furniture - excludes lease agreement	R210.00	R218.00
Banners and Flags - Per Application	R210.00	R218.00
Municipality sponsored events	No charge	No charge
Suburban ads	R420.00	R436.00
Estate Agent Boards		
(a) Up to a maximum of 50 "show house" signs - per annum	R2,620.00	R2,717.00
(b) Single boards valid for 7 days - per board per agency	R26.00	R27.00
(c) Removal of mobile signs illegally erected or not permitted - per board	6x the fee per single	6x the fee per single
Annual permission to display Estate Agent signs for show houses will only be granted / renewed once all outstanding accounts for the removal of illegal estate agent signs have been settled.		
Auction boards per board	R210.00	R218.00
Posters and notices:		
Project boards - per consultant per m ²	R420.00	R436.00
Development boards	R420.00	R436.00
Neighbourhood watch / Security signs - per sign	No charge	No charge
Product replica / 3D signs - per m ² sign	R440.00	R456.00
Class 3 signs: Signs on buildings structures and premises - applicable to all signs falling into this category		
1st party minimum all areas of control - per m ²	R210.00	R218.00
3rd party minimum all areas of control - per m ²	R420.00	R436.00
Concession fee for 1st party sign up to 3m ² - primary right	No charge	No charge
Concession for sponsored 1st party signs on government, school, Places of Worship, NGO and NPO land up to 4,5m ²	No charge	No charge
Renewal / Re-application - All sign types (Including Billboards)	60% of fees applicable to the type of sign	60% of fees applicable to the type of sign
Change of graphics - All sign types (per application)	R443.00	R459.00

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9.3 Additional signage application assessment fees for illuminated, flashing and electronic signage		
▪ 1st party minimum all areas of control - per m ²	R65.00	R67.00
▪ 3rd party minimum all areas of control - per m ²	R130.00	R135.00
Additional fees – Subject to change as per approved contravention levies		
9.4 Fee for estate agent signs erected without authorisation		
<p>9.4.1 The Directorate: Planning and Development may impose a penalty fee equivalent to 6x the standard fee per day for illegal signs erected on a property without the municipality's authorisation. This penalty will be against the subject property owner or alternatively, where applicable, against a responsible Estate Agency</p> <p>Such fee shall be calculated from date of notice being issued until such date that the sign is rectified. The obligation is on the responsible property owner or Estate Agency to inform the municipality in writing when the illegal sign is removed. The penalty fee will be calculated for the full period between such notices.</p> <p>Should the responsible person fail to comply with the notice to remove the illegal signage within 21 days, the municipality reserves the right to have the illegal sign(s) removed by appointed contractor of which such cost for removal will be for the account of the responsible property owner of Estate Agent. Should any such fees not be paid, said fee may be charged to the municipal account of the subject property or Estate Agent.</p> <p>9.4.2 In addition to the standard application fee, 3X the standard application fee is payable where signage is erected without prior approval (with exemption of Estate Agent signs, see 9.4.1)</p>		

GEORGE MUNICIPALITY

TOWN PLANNING RATES

FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2026 TO 30 JUNE 2027
Applicable to services rendered from 1 July 2026

1. In accordance with the provisions of Section 75(a) of the Local Government Municipal Systems Act 2000 (Act 32 of 2000) the following tariffs are imposed by this Municipality and are deemed to be the application fee contemplated by Section 39(1) of the Land Use Planning Bylaw for George Municipality, 2023:					
Application Type	Application Category	Area Classifications	Approved Tariff 2025/2026	Approved Tariff 2026/2027	By-law Section
Rezoning	Inside urban edge / Rural development	Subsidised housing areas / Indigent households	R2,400.00	R2,500.00	Section 15(2)(a)
		All other areas	R11,250.00	R11,750.00	Section 15(2)(a)
	Urban development outside urban edge / demarcated smallholding area	Urban development, smallholdings and other uses	R20,100.00	R21,000.00	Section 15(2)(a)
Departure	Building line relaxation	Subsidised housing areas / Indigent households	R1,050.00	R1,100.00	Section 15(2)(b)
		All other areas	R4,500.00	R4,700.00	Section 15(2)(b)
	Other - per application	Subsidised housing areas / Indigent households	R1,700.00	R1,775.00	Section 15(2)(b)
		All other areas	R7,240.00	R7,560.00	Section 15(2)(b)
Temporary departure	All	Subsidised housing areas / Indigent households	R2,400.00	R2,500.00	Section 15(2)(c)
		All other areas	R11,250.00	R11,750.00	Section 15(2)(c)
Subdivisions	First 10 portions	Subsidised housing areas / Indigent households	R1,450.00	R1,500.00	Section 15(2)(d)
		All other areas	R10,600.00	R11,000.00	Section 15(2)(d)
	Additional portions	Per additional portions	R530.00	R560.00	Section 15(2)(d)
Consolidations	All	Subsidised housing areas / Indigent households	R960.00	R1,000.00	Section 15(2)(e)
		All other areas	R7,120.00	R7,435.00	Section 15(2)(e)
Removal of Title Deed restrictions	All	Subsidised housing areas / Indigent households	R1,370.00	R1,430.00	Section 15(2)(f)
		All other areas	R10,240.00	R10,700.00	Section 15(2)(f)
Amendment of conditions of approval	All	Subsidised housing areas / Indigent households	R645.00	R675.00	Section 15(2)(h)
		All other areas	R7,240.00	R7,560.00	Section 15(2)(h)
Extension of approval period	All	All uses	50% of applicable fee	50% of applicable fee	Section 15(2)(i)
Approval of an overlay zone	All	Subsidised housing areas / Indigent households	R4,950.00	R5,170.00	Section 15(2)(j)
		All other areas	R20,100.00	R21,000.00	Section 15(2)(j)
Amendment or cancellation of a subdivision plan, general plan or SG Diagram	All	Subsidised housing areas / Indigent households	R650.00	R675.00	Section 15(2)(k)
		All other areas	R4,950.00	R5,170.00	Section 15(2)(k)
Permission required in terms of a zoning scheme or a condition of approval	Site development plans, HOA Constitutions, and other plans, certificates and documents	Per application - Subsidised housing areas / Indigent households	R850.00	R890.00	Sections 15(2) (g) and (l)
		Per application - All other areas	R4,915.00	R5,135.00	Sections 15(2) (g) and (l)
Zoning determination	All	Subsidised housing areas / Indigent households	R1,550.00	R1,600.00	Section 15(2)(m)
		All other areas	R10,600.00	R11,000.00	Section 15(2)(m)
Closure of public open spaces, public places and public roads	All	Subsidised housing areas / Indigent households	R1,450.00	R1,500.00	Section 15(2)(n)
		Other	R10,300.00	R10,700.00	Section 15(2)(n)
Consent Use	3rd Dwelling and additional dwelling units	Subsidised housing areas / Indigent households	R1,200.00	R1,250.00	Section 15(2)(o)
		All other areas	R8,735.00	R9,125.00	Section 15(2)(o)
		Per additional dwelling unit	R1,800.00	R1,880.00	Section 15(2)(o)
	Community uses	Subsidised housing areas - site ≤ than 400m ²	R1,200.00	R1,250.00	Section 15(2)(o)
		Subsidised housing areas - site larger than 400 m ²	N/A	N/A	N/A
		All other areas	R7,250.00	R7,500.00	Section 15(2)(o)
	Guesthouses and tourist facilities, function venues and farm shops	Subsidised housing areas / Indigent households	R1,450.00	R1,500.00	Section 15(2)(o)
		All other areas	R10,000.00	R10,500.00	Section 15(2)(o)
	House Shop	Subsidised housing areas / Indigent households up to 40m ²	R875.00	R900.00	Section 15(2)(o)
		Subsidised housing areas / Indigent households more than 40m ² to 60m ²	R1,800.00	R1,880.00	Section 15(2)(o)
	Other	All other areas	R4,400.00	R4,600.00	Section 15(2)(o)
		Subsidised housing areas / Indigent households	R1,450.00	R1,500.00	Section 15(2)(o)
All other areas		R9,600.00	R10,000.00	Section 15(2)(o)	

Application Type	Application Category	Area Classifications	Approved Tariff 2025/2026	Approved Tariff 2026/2027	By-law Section
Consent use	Occasional Use of Land	Subsidised housing areas / Indigent households	R650.00	R675.00	Section 15(2)(o)
		Public places	R1,250.00	R1,300.00	Section 15(2)(o)
		All other areas	R6,150.00	R6,425.00	Section 15(2)(o)
Disestablish a HOA	All	All	R6,550.00	R6,850.00	Section 15(2)(p)
To rectify a failure by an owner's association to meet its obligations	All	All	R6,550.00	R6,850.00	Section 15(2)(q)
Reconstruction of a non-conforming use building	All	Subsidised housing areas / Indigent households	R650.00	R675.00	Section 15(2)(r)
		All other areas	R6,150.00	R6,425.00	Section 15(2)(r)
Exempted subdivisions and consolidation	All	Other	R650.00	R675.00	Section 24(1)
Transfers	Subsidised Housing Areas / Indigent Households	Registration of GP and transfer of a subsidized housing project	R0.00	R0.00	Section 28(2)
		Other	R420.00	R440.00	Section 28(2) and 20(6)
			R0.00	R0.00	
	Other Areas - Registration of GP, transfer from a GP, SG diagram, or consolidation diagram, and registration of Sectional Title (ST)	First transfer	R1,700.00	R1,775.00	Section 28(2)
		Subsequent transfer from a GP or ST unit	R420.00	R440.00	Section 20(6)
	Transfer to organs of state	All	R0.00	R0.00	Section 28(2) and 20(6)
Property transfer investigations	All	R1,400.00	R1,460.00	Section 28(2)	
Appeals	Applicants only	Subsidised Housing / Indigent Households	R1,850.00	R1,930.00	Section 80(3)
		Other areas: No request for oral hearing / request for hearing not granted	R9,250.00	R9,660.00	Section 80(3)
		Additional fee when an oral hearing granted	R19,300.00	R20,160.00	Section 80(3)
Administrative penalty for the rectification of a contravention / Contravention levy	Structures or activities directly related to the contravention	Properties up to 2500m ² in extent No fee payable first offence if owner can prove that contravention was committed by previous owner Rebates subject to Municipal delegations	10% of the per m ² municipal property value x (floor area of illegal structure + footprint of activity), to a minimum of R 1680,00	10% of the per m ² municipal property value x (floor area of illegal structure + footprint of activity), to a minimum of R 1760,00	Section 86(4)
	Repeat offender: structures or activities directly related to the contravention		20% of the per m ² municipal property value x (floor area of illegal structure + footprint of activity), to a minimum of R3 360,00	20% of the per m ² municipal property value x (floor area of illegal structure + footprint of activity), to a minimum of R3 520,00	Section 86(4)
	Structures or activities indirectly related to the contravention		5% of the per m ² municipal property value x (floor area of illegal structure + footprint of activity), to a minimum of R840,00	5% of the per m ² municipal property value x (floor area of illegal structure + footprint of activity), to a minimum of R880,00	Section 86(4)
	Repeat offender: structures or activities indirectly related to the contravention		10% of the per m ² municipal property value x (floor area of illegal structure + footprint of activity), to a minimum of R1 680,00	10% of the per m ² municipal property value x (floor area of illegal structure + footprint of activity), to a minimum of R1 760,00	Section 86(4)

Application Type	Application Category	Area Classifications	Approved Tariff 2025/2026	Approved Tariff 2026/2027	By-law Section
Administrative penalty for the rectification of a contravention / Contravention levy (cont.)	Structures or activities directly related to the contravention	Properties more than 2500m ² in extent No fee payable first offence if owner can prove that contravention was committed by previous owner Rebates subject to Municipal delegations	10% of the per m ² municipal property value or R168,00 per m ² , whatever is greater, x (floor area of illegal structure + footprint of activity); to a minimum of R1 680,00	10% of the per m ² municipal property value or R176,00 per m ² , whatever is greater, x (floor area of illegal structure + footprint of activity); to a minimum of R1 760,00	Section 86(4)
	Repeat offender: structures or activities directly related to the contravention		20% of the per m ² municipal property value or R168,00 per m ² , whatever is greater, x (floor area of illegal structure + footprint of activity); to a minimum of R3 360,00	20% of the per m ² municipal property value or R352,00 per m ² , whatever is greater, x (floor area of illegal structure + footprint of activity); to a minimum of R3 520,00	Section 86(4)
	Structures or activities indirectly related to the contravention		5% of the per m ² municipal property value or R168,00 per m ² , whatever is greater, x (floor area of illegal structure + footprint of activity); to a minimum of R840,00	5% of the per m ² municipal property value or R88,00 per m ² , whatever is greater, x (floor area of illegal structure + footprint of activity); to a minimum of R880,00	Section 86(4)
	Repeat offender: structures or activities indirectly related to the contravention		10% of the per m ² municipal property value or R168,00 per m ² , whatever is greater, x (floor area of illegal structure + footprint of activity); to a minimum of R1 680,00	10% of the per m ² municipal property value or R176,00 per m ² , whatever is greater, x (floor area of illegal structure + footprint of activity); to a minimum of R1 760,00	Section 86(4)
Administrator's consent in terms of a Title Deed Restriction	Building lines and structures permitted by zoning scheme	Indigent households and subsidy housing areas	R210.00	R220.00	Section 39(4) of LUPA
		All other areas	R845.00	R880.00	Section 39(4) of LUPA
Copies of Town Maps, Spatial Planning documents and Land Use Planning laws and regulations	PDF format only excluding GIS fees	CD copies	R200.00	N/A	N/A
		Electronic copies by email	R100.00	N/A	N/A
Zoning certificates	All	All	R425.00	R440.00	N/A
OSCA permit	All	OSCA/E permit	R4,420.00	R6,118.30	N/A
		Exempted permit	R2,210.00	R2,292.00	N/A
		OSCA/E permit (Alien and Moribund vegetation clearing only)	R690.00	R716.00	N/A
		Condonation for commencement without a permit	6x applicable fee (not applicable in respect of alien and moribund vegetation clearing)	6x applicable fee (not applicable in respect of alien and moribund vegetation clearing)	N/A
		OSCA/E post approval inspection fees	R1,500.00	N/A	N/A
2. Payment and refunding of land use application fees					
(a) All application fees must be paid by the applicant on the submission of a land use application.					
(b) All Municipal owned property - no fees are applicable except on municipal properties that are subject to a sales agreement, in which case the purchaser is responsible for the charge as per these approved tariffs					
(c) 100% of the application fees shall be refunded if the application is found not to be required by the municipality.					
(d) 75% of application fees, except for (e) hereunder, shall be refunded to the applicant should an application be withdrawn prior to it being advertised. No application fees will be refunded if the application is closed due to proof of public participation or proof of completion of the public participation process is not submitted to by the applicant. In the case of OSCA/E applications, refund will only be made if the application has not yet been circulated for internal comments.					
(e) Land use applications aimed at the establishment of low-income and/or affordable housing opportunities, consisting of 50 dwelling units or more, which is subsidized, whether fully or in part, shall be exempt from paying application fees for the part of the development that is subsidized, which shall be calculated as a percentage of the total application fee.					
(f) For erven owned by an organ of state in the national, provincial or local sphere of government, including any public entity listed in the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No. 1 of 1999) and further defined in Act No. 6 of 2004 as amended and used for public service purposes, including State-owned business properties (including schools) only 50% of application fees shall be payable.					

	Application Type	Application Category	Area Classifications	Approved Tariff 2025/2026	Approved Tariff 2026/2027	By-law Section
(g)	In areas falling with the Intensification Zones as indicated in the George Municipal Spatial Development Framework, 2023, the full application fee (100%) for a Departure from the development parameters relating to structures (building lines, height, coverage, floor factor, etc. shall always be payable. 70% of the fee shall be payable for all other land use applications submitted in terms of Section 15(2) of the Land Use Planning Bylaw for George Municipality, 2023 or Section 39(4) of the Western Cape Land Use Planning Act.					
(h)	For areas outside the Intensification Zones, the full application fee (100%) shall be payable for stand-alone (single) applications. Where combined land use applications in terms of Section 15(2) of the Land Use Planning Bylaw for George Municipality, 2023 or Section 39(4) of the Western Cape Land Use Planning Act are made, the applicant shall pay the highest application fee in full (100%) and 60% of the fee for the remaining applications.					
(i)	Notwithstanding paragraphs (g) and (h), the full application fee shall be payable for applications submitted to rectify a contravention (s) in response to a notice being served in terms of the Land Use Planning Bylaw for George Municipality, 2023 and/or the National Building Regulations and Building Standards Act, 1977.					
3.	GIS Services					
	External services - per hour			R472.50	R489.98	
	<i>Copies - Plans:</i>					
	Search fees / email - per erf or plan			R236.00	R250.00	
	SG & Site Information per property or stand - per diagram			R236.00	R250.00	
	Electronic copies / information - per scan/page			R158.00	R167.00	
	Locality maps (search fee + printing fee)			R236.00	R250.00	
	Scanned and emailed plans			As per printing and plotting costs	As per printing and plotting costs	
4.	Printing and plotting costs (per sheet/print/plot)					
	<i>Aerial Imagery - Plotter</i>					
	A0			R662.00	R702.00	
	A1			R331.00	R351.00	
	A2			R164.00	R174.00	
	A3			R84.00	R89.00	
	A4			R42.00	R45.00	
	<i>Colour copier or Plotter (Not include Aerial Imagery)</i>					
	A0			R378.00	R392.00	
	A1			R226.00	R234.00	
	A2			R152.00	R158.00	
	A3			R55.00	R57.00	
	A4			R26.00	R27.00	
	<i>Plan copies or Plotter (B&W)</i>					
	A0			R168.00	R178.00	
	A1			R74.00	R78.00	
	A2			R58.00	R61.00	
	A3			R32.00	R34.00	
	A4			R16.00	R17.00	
	Street / Place naming application fee in terms of Council's Naming Policy (excluding if part of a land use application)			R1,008.00	R1,068.00	

GEORGE MUNICIPALITY

MUNICIPAL ECONOMIC GROWTH - PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2026 TO 30 JUNE 2027
Applicable to services rendered from 1 July 2026

	Approved Tariff 2025/2026	Approved Tariff 2026/2027
1. Alienation and leasing of municipal land and administration fee		
Application fee - not refundable	R701.00	R727.00
Valuation fee	Actual cost plus 15%	Actual cost plus 15%
Advertisement costs	Actual cost plus 15%	Actual cost plus 15%
Residential erven	N/A	N/A
Commercial and Industrial erven	N/A	N/A
Development Charges will become payable in accordance with Guidelines/Policy for the calculation of Development Charges, subject to municipal services being available. If a new valuation is required, due to time lapsed or any other reason, the expenses will be for the account of the non-performing party.		
2. Electronic copies: Deed searches and title deeds		
Deed search	Actual cost plus 15%	Actual cost plus 15%
Title deeds	Actual cost plus 15%	Actual cost plus 15%
3. Property management tariffs		
3.1 Concessions		
The administrative fees anywhere in this Tariff Table may be adjusted based on certain initiatives and using a method as determined by the Director: Planning and Development or his or her nominee.		
Per annum -		
3.2 Administrative Fee		
All uses/purpose, including but not limited to Commercial, Private, Gardening and Security, Social Care, Sport and Recreation, Parking Education.		
Per transaction/ may be shared in event of more than 1 applicant -	R698.00	R724.00
3.3 Advertising Fee		
Advertising fee iro leasing/selling -only applicable to significant rights granted: i.e. for a period longer than 3 years and asset value more than R10m Advertising for non-significant rights will be placed on the Municipal website.		
Per transaction/ may be shared in event of more than 1 applicant -	Actual cost	Actual cost
3.4 Valuation fee		
Per transaction/ may be shared in event of more than 1 applicant -	Actual cost	Actual cost

		Approved Tariff 2025/2026	Approved Tariff 2026/2027
3.5	Lease / Sale Preparation Fee		
3.5.1	Standard lease agreement		
	All leases excluding leases for gardening, security, encroachment and social care purposes		
	For residential erven - per lease	R310.00	R321.00
	For commercial and industrial erven - per lease	R609.00	R632.00
3.5.2	Standard sale agreement		
	Including Business, Residential, Social as the same process applies into prep and negotiations		
	For residential erven - per sale	R310.00	R321.00
	For commercial and industrial erven - per sale	R609.00	R632.00
3.5.3	Non-standard lease/sale agreement		
	Per lease / Sale -	Actual cost	Actual cost
4.	Leases and Encroachment - Tariff rental		
4.1	Tariff rent iro Minor encroachments		
4.1.1	4.1.1 >0cm to 10cm encroachment over the property boundary		
	Per annum	No charge	No charge
4.1.2	>10cm to 50cm encroachment over the property boundary or bigger than 25m ²		
	Per annum	R500.00	R519.00
4.1.3	50 cm to 1.5 m encroachment over the property boundary but not bigger than 50m ² .		
	All encroachment more than 1,5m over property boundary or bigger than 50m ² will be dealt with by means of a lease		
	Per annum	R1,500.00	R1,556.00
4.1.4	Historic encroachments of 1,5m to 2.5 m over the property boundary but not bigger than 75m ²		
	All historic encroachments more than 2.5m over the erf boundary or larger than 75m ² must be dealt with by means of a lease		
	Per annum	R2,000.00	R2,074.00
4.2	Tariff rental in respect of land leased for gardening and/or security purposes		
	The value add of the lease area to the applicant's property will determine whether a tariff or a market rental is applied. Any fixed improvements will trigger a market-related rental		
	<100m ² - per annum	R100.00	R104.00
	101m ² ≤ 200m ² - per annum	R200.00	R207.00
	201m ² ≤ 300m ² - per annum	R300.00	R311.00
	301m ² ≤ 400m ² - per annum	R400.00	R415.00
	401m ² ≤ 500m ² - per annum	R500.00	R519.00
	501m ² ≤ 800m ² - per annum	R750.00	R778.00
	801m ² ≤ - per annum	R1,000.00	R1,037.00

		Approved Tariff 2025/2026	Approved Tariff 2026/2027
5.	Property management tariffs - social care, sports facilities and public amenities portfolio		
5.1	Tarriff rental iro land leased (incl. improvements) in the social care, sport facilities and Public Amenities Portfolio Properties within the social care portfolio are used for a wide range of social care services provided by welfare, charitable, cultural and religious organisations, incl. but not limited to place of worship to the degree and for that portion used for spiritual gathering, childcare facilities insofar as it is operated on a non-profit basis, retirement villages etc. Commercial activities will trigger a market related rental for the commercial component. Wherever possible and practical, the Municipality will deal with properties in the sports facilities and public amenities portfolio which are not used on a commercial, profit-making basis in the same manner as properties within the social care portfolio.		
	Per month -	R100.00	R104.00
5.2	Professional Sport Club tariff		
	Not applicable for existing leases		
	Per month	Market related rental	Market related rental

GEORGE MUNICIPALITY

ELECTRICITY TARIFFS

FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2026 TO 30 JUNE 2027

Applicable to services rendered from 1 July 2026

General

- i. All tariff changes to be requested and applied for by the consumer. Tariff 12.B.7 will be applicable.
- ii. Tariff changes are only allowed once per Municipal financial year. Exemption to be approved by the Director: EES.
- iii. The approval of an embedded generation installation by the Municipality does not automatically result in a tariff change.

		Approved Tariff 2025/2026	Approved Tariff 2026/2027
1.	Domestic		
	<p>The supply of electricity for domestic use in private dwellings, flats and chalets with separate meters, nursing homes, hospitals, welfare organizations and schools / hotels with a maximum demand <50kVa. Electricity deposits will be applicable to all non-prepayment meters. All new pre-paid electricity meters (PPM) to be issued must be pre-set to 20 Amp power limit.</p>		
1.A.1	Indigent consumers: Pre-paid meter		
	Indigent - with no backyard dweller		
	For up to 400 kWh per month - in cents	PDOMI	260.20
	Exceeding 400 kWh per month - in cents	PDOMI	376.60
	kWh/m of free electricity	PDOMI	70
	Indigent - plus one backyard dweller		
	For up to 800 kWh per month - in cents	PDOMI	260.20
	Exceeding 800 kWh per month - in cents	PDOMI	376.60
	kWh/m of free electricity	PDOMI	140
	Indigent - plus two backyard dwellers		
	For up to 1200 kWh per month - in cents	PDOMI	260.20
	Exceeding 1200 kWh per month - in cents	PDOMI	376.60
	kWh/m of free electricity	PDOMI	210
1.B	Single phase consumers: Capacity equal to 20 Amps The tariff is also not available for any consumer with small scale embedded generation (SSEG). Maximum design capacity of circuit breakers restricted to 20 Amps		
	Single phase consumers: Capacity equal to 20 amps		
	Energy Charge - cents per kWh	1503; 1580; PDOM	344.00
	This tariff will have an erasable minimum consumption of 100 kWh per month for conventional meters. Customers with SSEG installations connected via a 20A connection will still be required to pay a monthly basic charge.		
1.C	Domestic consumers: 1 or 3 phase Capacity from 20 Amps and above. The capacity of circuit breakers can be selected in steps of 10 Amps from 20 to 60 Amps single phase and in steps of 10 Amps from 20 Amps up to 80 Amps. The capacity can be increased to beyond 60A, single phase with special permission from the Director: Electrical Engineering Services. Electricity deposits will be applicable to all non-prepayment meters. Approved Small-scale Embedded Generation (SSEG) customers who opt for this tariff will be required to have an approved electronic meter. Consumers will however not be credited for units fed into the municipal grid. Consumers wanting to feed back into the grid will be required to be on the 1D for consumption and 3D for feed-in tariff.		
	Domestic consumers: 1 or 3 phase Capacity from 20 Amps single phase		
	Basic Charge - Rands per month	1504;1506;1584;TOU20; PDOM	R107.14
	Capacity Charge - Rands per Amp per phase per month	1504;1506;1584;TOU20; PDOM	R6.47
	Energy Charge - Cents per kWh	1504;1506;1584;TOU20; PDOM	299.30
	Electricity deposits will be applicable to all non-prepayment meters.		
1.D	Domestic Flex Tariff (up to 80 Amps single or three Phase) Only available after application by domestic consumer and payment for a time-of-use metering (4-quadrant in case of an SSEG installation) system has been commissioned and approved by the Director: EES. The cost for the metering installation will be for the customer's account. This tariff is compulsory for small consumers with their own approved Small-scale Embedded Generation (SSEG) and who wishes to feed their excess energy to the municipality. An electricity deposit will be applicable.		
	Domestic Flex Tariff		
	Basic charge - Rands per month		R107.94
	Capacity charge - Rands per Amps per phase per month		R6.52
	Energy - High Demand: Peak - cents per kWh	TOUSP	733.85
	Energy - High Demand: Standard - cents per kWh	TOUSS	274.20
	Energy - High Demand: Off-Peak - cents per kWh	TOUDO	182.91

	Tariff Code	Approved Tariff 2025/2026	Approved Tariff 2026/2027
Energy - Low Demand: Peak - cents per kWh	TOUSP	304.53	328.53
Energy - Low Demand: Standard - cents per kWh	TOUSS	216.67	233.74
Energy - Low Demand: Off-Peak - cents per kWh	TOUDO	145.77	157.26
Electricity deposits will be applicable to all non-prepayment meters.			
Approved SSEG customers who opt for this tariff will be required to have a four quadrant meter installed at their own cost.			
2. Commercial Consumers (General Tariffs)	<p>The supply of electricity to shops, office buildings, hotels, bed-and-breakfast concerns, public halls, clubs, industrial undertakings, churches, church halls, educational facilities and consumers that are not included in any other tariff book.</p> <p>Only standard circuit breakers up to a maximum of 60 Amps single phase or 150 Amps three phase will be used for future connections with the understanding that;</p> <p>(i) the installation of 70 Amps and 80 Amps single phase circuit breakers that apply to (a) below, may only be installed with the prior approval of the Director: Electrotechnical.</p> <p>(ii) electricity to old age homes, children's homes and places of protection may be connected with three-phase connections with a maximum of 250 Amps as in (b) below.</p> <p>(a) (a) 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 and 60 Amps for single-phase connections;</p> <p>(b) (b) 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 80, 100, 125 and 150 Amps for the three-phase connections (150 Amps meter and installation: to the same specification as that of tariff Bulk TOU (bulk meter and modem))</p> <p>Electricity deposits will be applicable to all non-prepayment meters.</p>		
2.A Small General Consumers: Only Pre-paid meters limited to 20Amps (The tariff is also not available for any consumer with small scale embedded generation (SSEG)).	<p>Small General Consumers: Only Pre-paid meters limited to 20Amps</p> <p>Small General Consumers: Only Pre-paid meters limited to 20A 1 phase</p>		
Energy Charge - Cents per kWh	1507;1508;1582;1583;PCOM	414.80	447.49
This tariff will have an erasable minimum consumption of 150 kWh per month for conventional meters as applicable.			
2.B Normal General Consumers (from 20 Amps)	<p>Normal General Consumers (Larger than 20A single phase)</p>		
Basic Charge- Rands per month	1509;1511;1512;1551;1561;1591;PCOM	R98.07	R105.80
Capacity Charge - Rands per Amp per phase per month	1509;1511;1512;1551;1561;1591;PCOM	R10.76	R11.61
Energy Charge - Cents per kWh	1509;1511;1512;1551;1561;1591;PCOM	336.30	362.80
Approved SSEG customers who opt for this tariff and whom will not be feeding into the grid, will not be required to have a four quadrant meter installed. These customers will not be credited for units fed into the municipal grid. No electro-mechanical meters will be allowed once SSEG has been installed			
2.C Commercial Flex Tariff	<p>Only available after application by small commercial consumer and payment for a time-of-use metering system has been commissioned and approved by the Director: EES. This tariff is compulsory for small consumers with their own approved Small-scale Embedded Generation (SSEG) and who wishes to sell its access energy to the municipality. Approved SSEG customers who opt for this tariff will be required to have a four quadrant meter installed at their costs.</p>		
Commercial Flex Tariff			
Basic charge - Rands per month		R399.44	R430.92
Capacity charge - Rands per Amp per phase per month		R10.76	R11.61
Energy - High Demand: Peak - cents per kWh	TOUCP;PCOM	733.85	791.68
Energy - High Demand: Standard - cents per kWh	TOUCS;PCOM	274.20	295.81
Energy - High Demand: Off-Peak - cents per kWh	TOUCO;PCOM	182.91	197.32
Energy - Low Demand: Peak - cents per kWh	TOUCP;PCOM	304.53	328.53
Energy - Low Demand: Standard - cents per kWh	TOUCS;PCOM	216.67	233.74
Energy - Low Demand: Off-Peak - cents per kWh	TOUCO;PCOM	145.77	157.26
Approved SSEG customers who opt for this tariff will be required to have a four quadrant meter installed at their costs.			
3. Bulk Tou Tariffs	<p>All consumers with capacity exceeding 100 kVA. (3 X 150 Amps)</p> <p>TOU seasons and periods are shown in the table below.</p> <p>Time of Use (TOU) Seasons</p>		
High Demand Seasons		June to August	June to August
Low Demand Seasons		September to May	September to May
TOU Periods			
High Demand: Weekday: Peak		17h00 - 20h00	17h00 - 20h00
High Demand: Weekday: Standard		20h00 - 22h00	20h00 - 22h00
High Demand: Weekday: Off-Peak		22h00 - 24h00	22h00 - 24h00

		Tariff Code	Approved Tariff 2025/2026	Approved Tariff 2026/2027
	High Demand: Saturday: Standard		17h00 - 19h00	17h00 - 19h00
	High Demand: Saturday: Off-Peak		12h00 - 17h00 & 19h00 - 24h00	12h00 - 17h00 & 19h00 - 24h00
	High Demand: Sunday: Standard		-	0
	High Demand: Sunday: Off-Peak		19h00 - 24h00	19h00 - 24h00
	Low Demand: Weekday: Peak		18h00 - 21h00	18h00 - 21h00
	Low Demand: Weekday: Standard		09h00 - 18h00 & 21h00 - 22h00	09h00 - 18h00 & 21h00 - 22h00
	Low Demand: Weekday: Off-Peak		22h00 - 24h00	22h00 - 24h00
	Low Demand: Saturday: Standard		18h00 - 20h00	18h00 - 20h00
	Low Demand: Saturday: Off-Peak		12h00 - 18h00 & 20h00 - 24h00	12h00 - 18h00 & 20h00 - 24h00
	Low Demand: Sunday: Standard		-	-
	Low Demand: Sunday: Off-Peak		20h00 - 24h00	20h00 - 24h00
	All public holidays will be treated as either a Saturday or Sunday as per Eskom MunicFlex			
	All access charges are based on the highest of either the notified maximum demand or the highest maximum demand reading previous record			
	ESKOM NMD Rules will be applied for all exceedances of NMD.			
	Reactive Energy Charge: Cents per kVArh	REACT	30.25	32.63
3.A	Low Voltage Consumers			
	Tariff is for 400/230-volt connections, with an installed capacity of up to 500 kVA or unless special approval is given by Director: EES.			
3.1	Low Voltage Consumers			
	Basic charge - Rands per month		R829.84	R895.23
	Access charge - Rands per kVA per month	TOU1A	R90.63	R97.77
	Demand charge (block) - Rands per kVA per month	TOU1	R190.29	R205.28
	Energy - High Demand: Peak - cents per kWh	TOUP1	747.47	806.37
	Energy - High Demand: Standard - cents per kWh	TOUS1	283.55	305.89
	Energy - High Demand: Off-Peak - cents per kWh	TOUO1	191.25	206.32
	Energy - Low Demand: Peak - cents per kWh	TOUP1	299.01	322.57
	Energy - Low Demand: Standard - cents per kWh	TOUS1	231.30	249.53
	Energy - Low Demand: Off-Peak - cents per kWh	TOUO1	176.70	190.62
3.B	Medium Voltage Consumers			
	Tariff is for 11000-volt connections, provided the consumer insures and maintains all equipment between the meter and the load			
	Medium Voltage Consumers			
	Basic charge - Rands per month		R4,077.26	R4,398.55
	Access charge - Rands per kVA per month	TOUSA	R94.65	R102.11
	Demand charge (block) - Rands per kVA per month	TOUSD	R137.94	R148.81
	Energy - High Demand: Peak - cents per kWh	TOUPM	685.53	702.89
	Energy - High Demand: Standard - cents per kWh	TOUSM	260.85	281.40
	Energy - High Demand: Off-Peak - cents per kWh	TOUOS	178.35	192.40
	Energy - Low Demand: Peak - cents per kWh	TOUPM	267.57	288.65
	Energy - Low Demand: Standard - cents per kWh	TOUSM	205.26	221.43
	Energy - Low Demand: Off-Peak - cents per kWh	TOUOS	165.55	178.60
3.C	Medium Voltage at HV/MV substation consumers			
	Tariff is for 11000-volt connections whose electrical connection is directly (very close) from a 66/11 kV substation and consumer has paid for any of such networks to the 66/11 kV substation.			
	Medium Voltage at HV/MV substation consumers			
	Basic charge - Rands per month		R7,000.12	R7,551.73
	Access charge - Rands per kVA per month	TOU2A	R79.55	R85.82
	Demand charge (block) - Rands per kVA per month	TOU2	R110.13	R118.81
	Energy - High Demand: Peak - cents per kWh	TOUP2	651.55	702.89
	Energy - High Demand: Standard - cents per kWh	TOUS2	246.13	265.53
	Energy - High Demand: Off-Peak - cents per kWh	TOUO2	167.27	180.45
	Energy - Low Demand: Peak - cents per kWh	TOUP2	252.96	272.89
	Energy - Low Demand: Standard - cents per kWh	TOUS2	193.50	208.75
	Energy - Low Demand: Off-Peak - cents per kWh	TOUO2	155.03	167.25

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3.D	Small Scale Embedded Generation (SSEG) Feed-in Tariff This tariff is applicable in respect of any consumers who want to feed their surplus renewable energy into the Council Grid. Only available for consumers on one of the George TOU tariffs after an approved remote (AMR) four quadrant four wire time-of-use metering system has been installed at the consumer's cost and the installation was commissioned and approved in terms of the Requirements for SSEG document to the satisfaction of the Director: Electrotechnical Services.				
	The power factor may never be less than 0,85. The standard Bulk TOU reactive energy charge will also apply. The consumer's ENRGY (UNITS) bill will be credited with the amount of Feed-in energy at the prices listed below. This will be done with the provision that the amount of credit may not exceed the total Rand value of energy purchased from the Council in a financial year.				
	Small Scale Embedded Generation (SSEG) Feed-in Tariff				
	Basic charge - Rands per month		R0.00	R0.00	
	Energy - High Demand: Peak - cents per kWh		TOUDP/TOUMP	70.00	103.00
	Energy - High Demand: Standard - cents per kWh		TOUDS/TOUMS	70.00	103.00
	Energy - High Demand: Off-Peak - cents per kWh		TOUOD/TOUMO	70.00	103.00
	Energy - Low Demand: Peak - cents per kWh		TOUDP/TOUMP	70.00	103.00
	Energy - Low Demand: Standard - cents per kWh		TOUDS/TOUMS	70.00	103.00
	Energy - Low Demand: Off-Peak - cents per kWh		TOUOD/TOUMO	70.00	103.00
	3.E	Wheeling Tariff Wheeling between Generators within and outside of the George electricity networks to George consumers will be allowed on a pilot basis. This will only be done in line with the George Wheeling guideline and approval by the Director: Electrotechnical. The wheeling will be done to ensure revenue neutrality for George. The consumers must be on one of the relevant George TOU tariffs and an additional basic charge will apply to the respective consumers. Generators within the George network will be charged at the standard TOU tariff in respect of their own consumption.			
Wheeling Tariff - Rands per month					
Basic Charge - Rands (additional to applicable tariff payable by the consumer - off-taker) B Medium < 500kVa		TOUAW	N/A	R716.19	
Basic Charge - Rands (additional to applicable tariff payable by the consumer - off-taker) C Large < 2000kVa		TOUAW	N/A	R3,583.62	
Basic Charge - Rands (additional to applicable tariff payable by the consumer - off-taker) D Very Large < 2000kVa		TOUAW	N/A	R7,165.91	
A use of system charge will be payable for consumers or off-takers or generators within the George Municipality network.					
4.	Supply to housing schemes (Gated communities) Housing Schemes will be bulk metered at their chosen bulk tariff.				
4.A	Supply to housing schemes (Gated communities) - Up to 100kVa (LV)				
	Basic charge - Rands per month		R403.99		
	Access charge - Rands per kVA per month		R15.41		
	Demand charge (block) - Rands per kVA per month		R0.00		
	Energy - High Demand: Peak - cents per kWh		R760.42		
	Energy - High Demand: Standard - cents per kWh		R243.36		
	Energy - High Demand: Off-Peak - cents per kWh		R185.90		
	Energy - Low Demand: Peak - cents per kWh		R357.11		
	Energy - Low Demand: Standard - cents per kWh		R231.87		
	Energy - Low Demand: Off-Peak - cents per kWh		R185.90		
4.B	Supply to housing schemes (Gated communities) - Above 100kVa (MV)				
	Basic charge - Rands per month		R1,005.97		
	Access charge - Rands per kVA per month		R59.59		
	Demand charge (block) - Rands per kVA per month		R28.41		
	Energy - High Demand: Peak - cents per kWh		R747.89		
	Energy - High Demand: Standard - cents per kWh		R230.83		
	Energy - High Demand: Off-Peak - cents per kWh		R173.37		
	Energy - Low Demand: Peak - cents per kWh		R344.58		
	Energy - Low Demand: Standard - cents per kWh		R219.34		
	Energy - Low Demand: Off-Peak - cents per kWh		R173.37		
5.	Agricultural Consumption Tariff is for the supply of electricity to farms for agricultural use from 11kV lines through transformers and is applicable to each such transformer.				
	Agricultural Consumption				
	Basic Charge - Rands per month for transformers from 10 kVA to 16 kVA		1541;1542;	R447.93	R483.23
	Basic Charge - Rands per month for transformers above 16 kVA , up to 25 kVA		1543	R757.85	R817.57

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	Basic Charge - Rands per month for transformers above 25 kVA, up to 50 kVA	1544	R1,515.73	R1,635.17
	Energy Charge - Cents per kWh up to 50 kVA	1541;1542;1543;1544;1545	326.70	352.44
	Basic Charge - Rands per month for transformers above 50 kVA, up to 100 kVA	1545	R1,680.08	R1,812.47
	Energy Charge - Cents per kWh up to 100 kVA	1541;1542;1543;1544;1545	326.70	352.44
6.	Street Lighting			
	Street Lighting			
	Lamp Charge - Rands per month	1530;1531;1559	R133.80	R144.34
	Energy Charge - Cents per kWh	1530;1531;1559	396.10	427.31
7.	Municipal & Non-Municipal streetlights, security cameras, sports fields and facilities.			
	Energy charge - Cents per kWh	1556;1556;1587;TOU56	396.10	427.31
8.	Municipal departments Consumption by Municipal departments is charged at the appropriate tariff scales.			
9.A	Formal housing Standard domestic tariffs will apply. In respect of second dwellings on single residential properties, as well as labourers' cottages, the full installation cost for pre-paid meters will be recovered from the client. Actual costs are payable as per quotation.			
9.B	Change-over from credit to prepaid meters (i) In respect of a change-over from credit to pre-paid meters in cases where clients require the pre-paid meter to be installed anywhere other than directly next to the distribution board, the full additional cost will be recovered from the client and the credit meter will be left in place for purposes of control; (ii) all change-overs may only be done by contractors approved by the Municipality. The meter will, however, be installed by the municipality (iii) with regard to blocks of flats where flats are measured separately, the change-over tariffs are available per individual flat, with the understanding that the existing credit meter stays in place for control purposes. (iv) in the case of business and/or commercial units where pre-paid meters are installed, a bulk kWh test meter must be installed.			
9.B.1	Low cost and formal housing and flats			
	Change-over from single phase credit to pre-paid meters & restricted to 60 Amps in Rands		R2,273.80	R2,441.84
	Change-over - for a change-over from three phase credit to pre-paid meters & restricted to 60 Amps in Rands		R6,559.09	R7,043.81
	Standard domestic tariffs will apply to the above.			
9.B.2	Business Connections			
	Change-over from single phase credit to pre-paid meters & is restricted to 60 Amps in Rands		R2,273.80	R2,441.84
	Three phase connections with regard to new as well as the change-over from single phase credit to pre-paid meters and is restricted to 60 Amps in Rands		R6,559.09	R7,043.81
10	Basic availability / Off-grid charge applicable to sites that are not connected to, or disconnected from, the electricity supply network			
	Availability Charges - not connected to or disconnected from electricity supply network			
10.A	All other vacant erven less than 10000m ² - Rands per month for each fixed property not connected to Council's electricity supply network but which could reasonably be connected to the network	2201, 2203, 2209	R625.92	R672.18
10.B	Uniondale and Haarlem - Rands per month	2209	R625.92	N/A
10.C	Off-Grid customer - Rands per month	2202	R625.92	R672.18
11	Sundry Charges All meters will be issued and installed by the Municipality			
11.A	Connection Fees Only pre-paid meters or split pre-paid meters are available for domestic connections. Development contributions will be calculated in line with policy.			
11.A.1	Domestic Connections - costs are based on actual cost plus 10%			
	Single phase		R8,166.62	R8,468.78
	Three phase		Actual + 10% + development charges	Actual + 10% + development charges
	With the understanding that the connection cable can only be laid/placed within 1 (one) meter of the inside of the erf's boundaries and that the connection from this "point" to the dwelling will be the responsibility of the /owner of the property. Furthermore, where the developer has installed the cables up to the erf boundary, the payable cost would be Actual cost (inclusive of any material from municipality) +10%. Customers can opt for additional lengths of cable beyond the 1m to avoid the installation of a joint on the premises at cost + 10%□ (iii) In cases where overhead service lines are replaced by underground cables, there is a discount equivalent to the cost of 30 meters of service cable, consumer meter and two circuit-breakers at the price based on clause 12.A.1(i) and (ii) above. (iv) Where necessary, the builder will be allowed to use the metered supply for a maximum period of 90 days to allow time for completing the building and to submit a Certificate of compliance. After this period the supply will be disconnected. The builder will have an opportunity to apply for extension of this time for a maximum of a further 30 days. After this the builder will have to get a generator for its energy needs to complete the building. (v) All new domestic connections will be required to install a junction box with a rated circuit breaker at an accessible point against the house.			

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	Rural Area		
	Development Charges (DC's) as determined by Electricity DC Guidelines		
	The following standard sizes are applicable:		
11.A.2	16 kVA Single-phase 25 kVA Single- and Three-phase 50 kVA Three-phase only applicable for Bona Fide agricultural 100 kVA Three-phase use Equal or larger than 50kVA (domestic or commercial): See paragraph 12.A.4		
	Medium Voltage Connections - Pole Mounted Transformers	Development Charges plus Actual cost + 10%	Development Charges plus Actual cost + 10%
	Langvlei Dunes Project 26 erven - - Standard 60A single phase connection - Standard 60A three phase connection	Calculated using the Development Contribution	Calculated using the Development Contribution
11.A.3	Commercial and light industrial (up to and including 80A)		
	Connection costs will be the actual costs plus 10% calculated from the point of connection to the main line. No costs are payable for increasing the size of transformers.		
11.A.4	Industry and Large commercial more than 80A		
	A development charge as per Guidelines/Policy must be paid with regard to the main network PLUS actual cost and 10% on actual cost		
11.A.5	Pro rata refund of substation costs		
	(Approved: Council meeting on 1990-11-07 Item 6.8)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> In cases where a complete substation has been erected at the expense of a consumer and Council subsequently uses the substation to connect other consumers, or to improve the electrical network in the area, a pro rata portion of the substation charges will be refundable to the original consumer.		
	<input type="checkbox"/> The pro rata refund shall be calculated using the DC calculator and include the transformer portion of the calculation only.		
11.A.6	Large connections which connect directly from a 66KV substation		
	A development charge as per Guidelines/Policy PLUS actual cost + 10% on actual cost		
11.A.7	Town development, group housing, flats and resorts		
	A development charge as per Guidelines/Policy as determined at rezoning and sub-divisions.		
11.B	Disconnection and Reconnection		
11.B.1	Current and New Consumers		
	Office hours	R92.83	R96.27
	After hours	R199.82	R207.21
11.B.2	Special disconnection and reconnection: All Consumers:		
	- to move a pre-paid electricity meter on a property - for purposes of demolishing a building - for the supply of electricity for special events		
	Office hours	R600.75	R622.97
	After hours	R902.39	R935.78
	Sundays & Public Holidays	R1,205.35	R1,249.95
11.B.3	High / Medium voltage outage application		
	Basic fee per application	R623.85	R646.93
	For every switching operation - Office Hours	R75.14	R77.92
	For every switching operation - After Hours	N/A	R230.00
11.B.4	Tampering		
1.	Domestic and Business: Single Phase		
(a)	Indigents		
	Will be disconnected and will have to reapply for a connection at full cost		
	First offence - cost of new meter and reconnection fee included	R5,032.08	R5,218.27
		Full cost of lost revenue	Full cost of lost revenue
	Second offence - cost of split pre-paid meter and reconnection fee included	R5,788.27	R6,002.44
		Full cost of lost revenue	Full cost of lost revenue
	Third offence - New connection fee	R8,166.62	R8,468.78
	Tamper fee	R4,220.32	R4,376.47
	Reconnection fee	R601.34	R623.58
		Full cost of lost revenue	Full cost of lost revenue

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(b) With a Pre-paid meter			
Consumer must complete a new agreement with the Municipality Consumer is compelled to install a new pre-paid meter.			
First offence - cost of new meter and reconnection fee included		R5,032.08	R5,218.27
		Full cost of lost revenue	Full cost of lost revenue
Second offence - cost of new meter and reconnection fee included		R5,788.27	R6,002.44
		Full cost of lost revenue	Full cost of lost revenue
Third offence - New connection fee		R8,166.62	R8,468.78
Tamper fee		R4,220.32	R4,376.47
Reconnection fee		R601.34	R623.58
		Full cost of lost revenue	Full cost of lost revenue
(c) With a Conventional meter (Credit Meter)			
Consumer must complete a new agreement with the Municipality Consumer is compelled to install a new pre-paid meter.			
Domestic:			
First offence - cost of new split prepaid meter and reconnection fee included		R5,032.08	R5,218.27
		Full cost of lost revenue	Full cost of lost revenue
Second offence - cost of split pre-paid meter and reconnection fee included		R5,788.27	R6,002.44
		Full cost of lost revenue	Full cost of lost revenue
Third offence - New connection fee		R8,166.62	R8,468.78
Tamper fee		R4,220.32	R4,376.47
Reconnection fee		R601.34	R623.58
		Full cost of lost revenue	Full cost of lost revenue
Business:			
Consumer must complete a new agreement with the Municipality			
First offence - cost of new meter and reconnection fee included		R5,032.08	R5,218.27
		Full cost of lost revenue	Full cost of lost revenue
Second offence - cost of new meter and reconnection fee included		R5,788.27	R6,002.44
		Full cost of lost revenue	Full cost of lost revenue
Third offence - New connection fee		R8,166.62	R8,468.78
Tamper fee		R4,220.32	R4,376.47
Reconnection fee		R601.34	R623.58
		Full cost of lost revenue	Full cost of lost revenue
Domestic and Business (Three Phase):			
<i>First and Second Offence:</i>			
Fee (Reconnection fee included)		R3,289.50	R3,411.21
New Three Phase Pre-paid meter/ Credit meter / Demand meter			
Actual cost of damaged equipment			
Verification cost (12E Three Phase kWh)			
Full cost of lost revenue			
<i>Third Offence:</i>			
Fee (Reconnection fee included)		R3,289.50	R3,411.21
Actual cost of a new connection			
New Three Phase Pre-paid meter/ Credit meter / Demand meter			
Actual cost of damaged equipment			
Verification cost (12E Three Phase kWh)			
Full cost of lost revenue			
(d) Tampering of property occupied / vacated by tenants (domestic and business premises)			
Owner responsible for tampering fee as indicated above That full cost of lost revenue can be calculated on average consumption			
(e) Tamper fee - Illegal connection from neighbour			
Consumer must complete a new agreement with the Municipality			
Fee (VAT not applicable on fine)		R5,032.08	R5,218.27

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11.B.5 Non-payment			
	Delivery of final notices in respect of outstanding accounts	R61.89	R64.18
	Admission of guilt and arrangements for payment of accounts	R126.33	R131.00
<i>Disconnection/Reconnection of services:</i>			
	Office hours - Bulk consumer	R583.98	R605.59
	Other consumers	R250.10	R259.35
	After hours - Bulk consumers	R1,084.15	R1,124.26
	Other consumers	R500.19	R518.70
11.B.6 Consumer failing to pay a deposit at premises where electricity supply is required for periods shorter than fourteen (14) days (for example Auctions, Fumigations, a Circus, a Merry-Go-Round and Festivals)			
	Office hours	R92.83	R96.27
11.B.7 Tariff changes			
	Up to 150 Amps	R600.75	R622.97
	Bulk users	R600.75	R622.97
11.B.8 Capacity change			
	From 20A to 80A Single Phase (callout fee + CB) (Tariff 1C)		R265.11
	3 Phase up to 150A (Call out fee + CB)		R619.02
	For higher capacities this will be calculated on per application basis		
11.B.9 Non-Approved grid tied SSEG installation			
	Tariff	R5,000.00	R5,185.00
11.C Visits due to interruption of supply (if determined that the fault was on the consumer's side)			
	Office hours	R250.10	R259.35
	After hours	R500.19	R518.70
11.D Special meter readings including the following: call outs for non-payment without disconnection of electricity / unlocking of kiosks for contractors / the request, by consumer, to verify meter readings within 21 days and the accuracy of such readings within reason.			
	Office hours	R250.10	R259.35
11.E After hour meter readings In the following instances after hour meter readings will be taken:			
	Where access to electricity meters cannot be gained during normal working hours - Rands per reading	R92.83	R96.27
	For audit purposes where consumers normally provide their own readings - Rands per reading	R92.83	R96.27
11.F Pre-paid meters			
	Blocked	R92.83	R96.27
	Unblocked	R92.83	R96.27
11.G Testing of meters			
	Single-phase kWh	R846.96	R878.30
	Three-phase kWh	R1,122.83	R1,164.37
	Demand meters	R1,406.45	R1,458.49
	Pre-paid meters (verify on site)	R672.91	R697.81
11.H Load readings			
	Rate per hour	R528.16	R547.70
12	Resale of Electricity In terms of the Bylaws with regard to the Electrical Supply, the resale of electricity may take place on the same property, with the provision that this resale not take place under less favorable conditions than those laid down by the Supplying Authority.		
13	Reduction of Supply Capacity The supply capacity, as required by a Consumer/Developer, of an electrical connection, as stipulated in a non-transferable supply agreement, may be reduced by the Municipality on condition that: - The Consumer/Developer confirms in writing that he/she does not intend using the spare capacity during the following twelve months. The Municipality will reserve the spare capacity for use by the Consumer/Developer during that twelve-month period. After elapse of the twelve-month period, the Municipality will have the right to utilize the spare capacity for other electricity users without compensation to the first mentioned Consumer/Developer. Reduction of supply can only be done once in a financial year		
14	Under - Utilization of supply capacity Where a consumer/developer, who is party to a non-transferable supply agreement, has failed to utilize the agreed supply capacity during the previous twelve months, the Municipality has the right to take the following steps: - Notify the consumer/developer of its intention to reduce the available supply capacity after elapse of a further three months, unless the spare capacity is taken-up, failing which: - Reduce the available supply capacity without compensation.		

GEORGE MUNICIPALITY

REFUSE REMOVAL

FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2026 TO 30 JUNE 2027

Applicable to services rendered from 1 July 2026

		Approved Tariff 2025/2026	Approved Tariff 2026/2027
1.1	Residences, Housing Schemes, flats, retirement villages, semi-detached residences and second dwellings with the exception of Uniondale and Haarlem Tariff codes: 2701 & 2713 & 2714		
▪	For the removal of 5 black and 4 green refuse bags or one 240 litre container once a week - per month	R332.59	R344.89
▪	For every additional residence or residential unit erected on an erf zoned for single residential purposes - per month	R327.88	R340.01
▪	Rebate to be given to retirement villages or centralised bulk refuse collection	7.00%	7.00%
▪	Rebate indigent consumers	50.00%	50.00%
▪	Lease of one bulk container and removal three times per week - fee	R4,600.00	R4,770.20
1.2	Development Charges will become payable in accordance with Guidelines/Policy for the calculation of Development Charges, subject to municipal services being available.		
▪	For the removal of two 240 litre container three times per week - per month	R2,022.48	R2,097.31
▪	For the removal of one additional 240 litre container three times per week - per month	R1,011.24	R1,048.66
▪	Lease of one bulk container and removal three times per week - fee	R4,600.00	R4,770.20
▪	<i>Total charge: Less 90% rebate (All frail care centres, night shelters, old-age homes / retirement centres and institutions or centres for disabled persons.) For existing list and new applicants, should they qualify. NGO subject to inspection (application form to be checked), municipal chreche, review schools subject to criteria</i>		
1.3	Uniondale / Haarlem - Residences Tariff code: 2702 & 2712		
▪	For the removal of five refuse bags once a week - per month	R156.18	R161.96
▪	House shops or spaza for the removal of five refuse bags once a week - per month	R153.97	R159.67
1.4	Other and Rural businesses (including Haarlem & Uniondale), guest houses and bed-and-breakfast concerns Tariff codes: 2703, 2709, 2710, 2713		
▪	For the removal of seven black refuse bags or one 240 litre container (per business) once a week - per month	R494.38	R512.68
▪	Lease of one bulk container and removal three times per week - fee	R4,600.00	R4,770.20

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1.5	Rural Residential Developments (Langvlei Dunes, etc) Tariff codes: 2701		
▪	For the removal of 5 black refuse bags and 4 green refuse bags once a week - per month	R332.59	R344.89
1.6	Industries Tariff codes: 2703, 2705, 2713		
▪	For the removal of two 240 litre containers once a week - per month per erf	R991.02	R1,027.68
▪	If there is more than one industrial concern on a site, a tariff of one 240 litre container, per additional industrial concern will be charged -per month	R494.38	R512.68
▪	Lease of one bulk container and removal three times per week - fee	R4,600.00	R4,770.20
1.7	Schools / School Hostels Tariff codes: 2718, 2719, 2720		
▪	For the removal of two 240 litre containers three times per week - per month	R3,619.90	R3,753.84
▪	For the removal of one additional 240 litre container three times per week - per month	R1,011.24	R1,048.66
▪	Lease of one bulk container and removal three times per week - fee	R4,600.00	R4,770.20
▪	<i>Total charge: Less 10% discount</i>		
1.8	Churches and church halls Tariff code: 2708, 2713		
▪	For the removal of seven black refuse bags or one 240 litre container once a week - per month	R494.38	R512.68
▪	Lease of one bulk container and removal three times per week - fee	R4,600.00	R4,770.20
▪	<i>Total charge: Less 90% rebate for existing list and new applicants, should they qualify.</i>		
1.9	Caravan parks Tariff codes: 2707, 2713		
▪	For the removal of one 240 litre container per site once a week - per month	R24.38	R25.28
▪	Lease of one bulk container and removal three times per week - fee	R4,600.00	R4,770.20
1.10	Bulk (1700 litre) Tariff code: 2713		
▪	For three removals per week (1 container = 10 units) - per month	R4,600.00	R4,770.20
1.11	Holiday chalets Tariff codes: 2704, 2713		
▪	For the removal of one 240 litre per chalet container once a week	R99.64	R103.33
▪	Lease of one bulk container and removal three times per week - fee	R4,600.00	R4,770.20
1.12	Garden Route Botanical Garden Tariff codes: 2703		
▪	For the removal of one 240 litre container once a week	R494.38	R512.68

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1.13	Basic availability charge applicable to all vacant erven		
▪	George (tariff code: 2711) - per month	R319.10	R330.91
▪	Uniondale / Haarlem (tariff code: 2702) - per month	R156.18	R161.96
1.14	Special removal of waste (condemned foodstuffs)		
▪	Removal of perishable: per request	R1,803.06	R1,869.77
1.15	Municipal crèche's		
▪	Per crèche per month, less 90% rebate	R332.84	R345.16
1.16	Spaza shops and house shops: 2706		
▪	For the removal of one 240 liter container or seven bags once a week	R487.39	R505.42
2.	Sundry charges		
2.1	Additional removals (per week)		
▪	Per bulk container	R1,353.94	R1,404.03
2.2	Additional removals (daily) of 240 litre containers		
▪	Per removal per container	R298.88	R309.94
2.3	Additional removals (daily) of black bags		
▪	Per removal	R298.88	R309.94
2.4	Black bags		
▪	Containing 26 bags (subject to new tender price fluctuation) actual cost + 15% - per pack	R17.77	R18.42
2.5	Dumping costs at refuse site		
▪	<i>Sawdust, crusher dust and wood shavings</i>		
▪	Per ton	R571.22	R592.36
▪	Per ton	R2,840.80	R2,945.91
▪	<i>Animal and fish waste (dumping)</i>		
▪	Per ton	R571.22	R592.36
▪	Per ton	R2,840.80	R2,945.91
	<i>Disposal of general waste by businesses / private waste collectors / contractors</i>		
	Per tonne		R400.00
	Per 100kg		R40.00
	<i>Disposal of builders rubble by businesses / private collectors / contractors</i>		
	Clean builder's rubble per 100kg		R10.00
	Contaminated or mixed waste per 100kg		R15.00
	Disposal of hazardous waste (Fluourescent tubes) per 10 tubes		R17.00
2.6	Hiring of		
▪	240 litre refuse container - per container per occasion	R132.04	R136.93
▪	Bulk container - per container per occasion	R673.26	R698.17

		Approved Tariff 2025/2026	Approved Tariff 2026/2027
2.7	Cleaning and removing of refuse after functions		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Any personnel to be deployed at the event will be costed according to the relevant overtime rates + 15% 		
2.8	Overgrown erven		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Actual costs as per municipal approved tender price + 15% 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Any personnel to be deployed at the event will be costed according to the relevant overtime rates + 15% 		
2.9	Cleaning of dirty private erven		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Costs + 15% 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Any personnel to be deployed at the event will be costed according to the relevant overtime rates + 15% 		

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SEWERAGE RATES

FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2026 TO 30 JUNE 2027

Applicable to services rendered from 1 July 2026

	Approved Tariff 2025/2026	Approved Tariff 2026/2027
1. Basic charges		
1.1 George Tariff code: 2601		
All vacant erven connected to or which can reasonably be connected to Council's effluent-waste sewerage scheme, with the exception of Assisted Housing schemes and properties that make use of Council's tank removal services		
<i>Area of property in m²</i>		
▪ 1 - 1 200 : charges per month	R295.37	R306.30
▪ 1 201 - 3 400 : charges per month	R293.97 + R4,26 per 100m ² or part thereof	R308.08 + R4,46 per 100m ² or part thereof
▪ Development Charges will become payable in accordance with Guidelines/Policy for the calculation of Development Charges, subject to municipal services being available.	R387.64 + R2,11 per 100m ² or part thereof	R406.25 + R2,21 per 100m ² or part thereof
▪ 10 001 - 20 000 : charges per month	R527.29 + R1,08 per 100m ² or part thereof	R552.60 + R1,13 per 100m ² or part thereof
▪ Over 20 000 : charges per month	R638.74	R662.37
1.2 Erven larger than 10 000m² - Glenwood Tariff code: 2606		
▪ Fee - per month	N/A	N/A
1.3 Properties with improvements in respect of the undermentioned categories		
▪ Basic charge	R292.63	R303.45
With additional charges in respect of properties connected to the sewerage system		
(a) Block of flats (Tariff code: 2603)		
▪ Per flat unit per month	R331.41	R343.67
(b) Tourist camps and show organizations (Tariff: 2614)		
▪ For each water closet system or urinal per month	R119.85	R124.28
(c) Institutions for disabled persons / retirement centres / old-age homes (Tariff code: 2604)		
▪ For each water closet system or room with a urinal, calculated according to the number of such facilities that should be provided in accordance with the National Building Regulations - per month	R358.70	R371.97
Total charge: less 90% rebate (for existing list and new applicants, should they qualify as well as night shelters)		
(d) Schools / School hostels (Tariff code: 2613)		
▪ For each water closet system or urinal per month	R358.70	R371.97
(e) Sports bodies (Tariff code: 2604)		
▪ For each water closet system or urinal per month	R358.70	R371.97
(f) Commercial and Industrial properties (Tariff code: 2604)		
▪ For each water closet system or room with a urinal, calculated according to the number of such facilities that should be provided in accordance with the National Building Regulations - per month	R358.70	R371.97
(g) Guesthouses, bed-and-breakfast concerns and hotels (Tariff code 2610)		
▪ 5 bedrooms or more - per month	R358.70	R371.97
For each water closet system or room with a urinal, calculated according to the number of such facilities that should be provided in accordance with the National Building Regulations		
1.4 Uniondale / Haarlem Tariff code: 2625		
▪ Properties with improvements in respect of those connected to the sewerage system - per month	R124.49	R129.10
2. Charges in respect of properties connected to the sewerage system		
▪ Single residential properties, duet houses, group housing, Sectional Scheme Units, farms, small holdings and Garden Route Botanical Garden (Tariff code: 2602) - per month	R331.43	R343.69

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▪ All erven zoned for single residential purposes with improvements (Tariff code: 2602) - per month	R331.43	R343.69
▪ For every additional residence or residential unit erected on an erf zoned for single residential purposes (Tariff code: 2608) - per month Less 50% for Indigent consumers	R331.43	R343.69
▪ Churches (Tariff code: 2609) for each cloakroom with a maximum of two cloakrooms, on condition that: confirmation in writing must be given that the relevant building is used mainly for church purposes - per month Total charge: less 90% rebate (for existing list and new applicants, should they qualify)	R358.70	R371.97
▪ Sectional Scheme Units (Businesses) (Tariff code: 2611) - for each water closet system or urinal per month	R358.70	R371.97
▪ Body Corporates (Businesses) (Tariff code: 2622) - basic charge per month	R292.63	R303.45
▪ Municipal Sports bodies (Tariff code: 2623) - per month per sport body	R662.82	R687.35
▪ Municipal Crèches - per crèche per month Total charge - Less 90% rebate	R331.43	R343.69
<i>Guest houses and bed-and-breakfast concerns (1 to 4 rooms) (Tariff code: 2624)</i>		
▪ Basic charge - per month	R331.43	R343.69
Consumption charge: >20kl per month = 1.0 x kl consumption charge for business tariff (code: 1405) of water usage		
Consumption per month		
▪ >20 - 30 kl	R32.29	R33.49
▪ >30 - 50 kl	R34.97	R36.27
▪ >50 - 75 kl	R38.95	R40.39
▪ >75 - 100 kl	R38.95	R40.39
▪ >100 kl	R45.08	R46.75
3. Sundry Charges		
3.1 Sewerage removal (suction tank services)		
George		
▪ Basic - per erf per month	R182.28	R189.02
▪ Storage tank per suction	R868.88	R901.02
▪ Storage tank per suction - after hours	R1,737.75	R1,802.05
▪ Specific request - Storage tank per suction with 15000 Super sucker	R2,120.00	R2,198.44
▪ Specific request - Storage tank per suction with 15000 Super sucker Emergency / After Hours	R4,240.00	R4,396.88
▪ Septic tank - per load	R2,643.48	R2,741.29
▪ Septic tank: after hours - per load	R5,286.96	R5,482.58
▪ Specific request - Septic tank per suction with 15000 Super sucker	R5,035.00	R5,221.30
▪ Specific request - Septic tank per suction with 15000 Super sucker Emergency / After Hours	R10,070.00	R10,442.59
Uniondale / Haarlem (Tariff code: 2630)		
▪ Basic: first suction - per erf per month	R182.28	R189.02
▪ Extra suction - per suction	R353.33	R366.40
▪ Extra suction: after hours - per suction	R706.65	R732.80
Rural area: DMA area		
▪ Cost per suction	R868.88	R901.02
▪ Cost per suction - after hours	R1,737.75	R1,802.05
Avontuur (Agri) (Tariff code 2630)		
▪ Basic - per unit per month	R182.28	R189.02
▪ Cost per suction	R353.33	R366.40
▪ Cost per suction - after hours	R706.65	R732.80

		Approved Tariff 2025/2026	Approved Tariff 2026/2027
3.2	Effluent waste - private delivery at Waste Water Treatment Works		
▪	Storage tank waste - per kl	R6.83	R7.08
▪	Septic tank waste - per kl	R271.32	R281.36
▪	Chemical toilet waste - per kl	R340.32	R352.91
3.3	Industrial effluent charges		
	The charge for industrial effluent per kilolitre for the disposal of effluent that does not comply with residential effluent standards and may include effluent discharged into a stormwater system shall be determined in accordance with the following formula: $T_c = X + Y(\text{COD}_i/\text{COD}_w) + Z + \text{Penalty}$		
	Regarding the formula above, the following tariffs apply:		
▪	X - per kl	R4.52	R4.68
▪	Y - per kl	R1.90	R1.97
▪	Z - per kl	R1.84	R1.91
	An incremental penalty (P) is payable per non-compliance and will increase by 0.5 per non-compliance		
▪	Industrial effluent discharge application form - per form	R39.00	R40.44
3.4	Sewerage connections: George, Uniondale, Haarlem		
▪	Sewerage connection	Actual cost plus 10% admin costs	Actual cost plus 10% admin costs
	Sewerage connection: replacement of bucket system		
▪	Where a consumer applies & qualifies for the Equitable Fund - recovered from Equitable fund	R3,319.93	R3,442.77
	Sewerage connection: replacement of bucket system		
▪	Where a consumer does not qualify for the Equitable Fund	R3,319.93	R3,442.77
	3.5 Call-out fees		
▪	Sewer blockage (Charged only if private blockage) - per call out	R500.00	R518.50
▪	Sewer blockage (Charged only if private blockage) After Hours - per call out	R1,000.00	R1,037.00
▪	Honey sucker 6 000l (Inaccessible tank) - per call out	R500.00	R518.50
▪	Honey sucker 6 000l (Inaccessible tank) – Emergency / After Hours - per call out	R1,000.00	R1,037.00
▪	Super sucker 15 000l (Inaccessible tank) - per call out	R500.00	R518.50
▪	Super sucker 15 000l (Inaccessible tank) – Emergency / After Hours - per call out	R1,000.00	R1,037.00

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WATER TARIFFS

FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2026 TO 30 JUNE 2027

Applicable to services rendered from 1 July 2026

		Approved Tariff 2025/2026	Approved Tariff 2026/2027
1.	George		
1.1	Rising block tariffs		
	Found on the Water Tariffs - Rising Block Tariffs page. The rising block tariffs are applicable to all consumers excluding: Sport bodies, Welfare Organizations, Municipal Directorates		
1.2	Industries / Businesses with consumption >80kl / day Tariff code: 1404		
	Basic Charge (per meter per month): 20 mm connection	R423.59	R439.26
	Basic Charge (per meter per month): 40 mm connection	R440.00	R456.28
	Basic Charge (per meter per month): 50 mm connection	R645.00	R668.87
	Basic Charge (per meter per month): 80 mm connection	R1,515.00	R1,571.06
	Basic Charge (per meter per month): 100 mm connection	R2,309.00	R2,394.43
	Water consumption - per kilolitre	R19.33	R26.87
1.3	Guest houses and Bed-and-Breakfast concerns Tariff code: 1405 Basic charge:		
	Per meter per month	R275.09	R285.27
	Where more than one consumer is served through the same meter - per consumer per month	R275.09	R285.27
	Standard rising block tariffs - consumption per month		
	0 - 6 kl	R16.27	R16.87
	> 6 - 15 kl	R19.33	R20.05
	>15 - 20 kl	R25.91	R26.86
	>20 - 30 kl	R32.45	R33.65
	>30 - 50 kl	R35.14	R36.44
	>50 - 75 kl	R39.14	R40.58
	>75 - 100 kl	R42.21	R43.77
	>100 kl	R45.29	R46.97
1.4	Sports Bodies Tariff code: 1403		
	Basic charge - per meter per month	R423.59	R439.26
	Water consumption - per kilolitre	R19.33	R20.05
1.5	Domestic consumers with no meter Tariff code: 1406		
	Basic charge - per household per month	R195.38	R202.61
1.6	Children's and Old Age Homes / Crèches Tariff code: 1414 Basic charge:		
	Per meter per month	R275.09	R285.27
	Where more than one consumer is served through the same meter - per consumer per month	R275.09	R285.27

		Approved Tariff 2025/2026	Approved Tariff 2026/2027
	Standard rising block tariffs - consumption per month		
	0 - 6 kl	R18.95	R19.65
	> 6 - 15 kl	R19.14	R19.85
	>15 - 20 kl	R19.53	R20.25
	>20 - 30 kl	R19.72	R20.45
	>30 - 50 kl	R20.10	R20.84
	>50 - 75 kl	R20.86	R21.63
	>75 - 100 kl	R21.92	R22.73
	>100 kl	R22.98	R23.83
	Total charge - less 90% rebate for existing list and new applicants, should they qualify.		
1.7	Educational Institutions: Buildings		
	Tariff code: 1415		
	<i>Where more than one consumer is served through the same meter, the relevant basic charge will be applicable per consumer per month</i>		
	Basic Charge (per meter per month): 20 mm connection	R423.59	R439.26
	Basic Charge (per meter per month): 40 mm connection	R440.00	R456.28
	Basic Charge (per meter per month): 50 mm connection	R645.00	R668.87
	Basic Charge (per meter per month): 80 mm connection	R1,515.00	R1,571.06
	Basic Charge (per meter per month): 100 mm connection	R2,309.00	R2,394.43
	Standard rising block tariffs - consumption per month		
	0 - 6 kl	R18.95	R19.65
	> 6 - 15 kl	R19.14	R19.85
	>15 - 20 kl	R19.53	R20.25
	>20 - 30 kl	R19.72	R20.45
	>30 - 50 kl	R20.10	R20.84
	>50 - 75 kl	R20.86	R21.63
	>75 - 100 kl	R21.92	R22.73
	>100 kl	R22.98	R23.83
1.8	Sports fields and facilities		
	Tariff code: 1416		
	Basic charge -	R423.59	R439.26
	Consumption charge - per kilolitre (on condition that the facilities are made available to the general public and consumption must be metered separately)	R19.14	R19.85
1.9	Welfare organization		
	Tariff code: 1417		
	<i>Basic charge:</i>		
	Per meter per month	R423.59	R439.26
	Where more than one consumer is served through the same meter - per consumer per month	R423.59	R439.26
	Water consumption - per kilolitre	R19.14	R19.85
	Total charge - less 90% rebate (on existing list and new applicants, should they qualify)		
1.10	Municipal Directorates, Including Garden Route Botanical Garden		
	Tariff code: 1410, 1418		
	<i>Where more than one consumer is served through the same meter, the relevant basic charge will be applicable per consumer per month</i>		
	Basic charge:	R423.59	R439.26
	Water consumption - per kilolitre	R19.14	R19.85

		Approved Tariff 2025/2026	Approved Tariff 2026/2027
1.11	Church and Church Buildings Tariff code: 1419		
	<i>Basic charge:</i>		
	Per meter per month	R275.09	R285.27
	Where more than one consumer is served through the same meter - per consumer per month	R275.09	R285.27
	Standard rising block tariffs - consumption per month		
	0 - 6 kl	R18.95	R19.65
	> 6 - 15 kl	R19.14	R19.85
	>15 - 20 kl	R19.53	R20.25
	>20 - 30 kl	R19.72	R20.45
	>30 - 50 kl	R20.10	R20.84
	>50 - 75 kl	R20.86	R21.63
	>75 - 100 kl	R21.92	R22.73
	>100 kl	R22.98	R23.83
	Total charge - less 90% rebate (on existing list and new applicants, should they qualify)		
1.12	Delivery of water with a tanker		
	Delivery costs per 8000 litre or part thereof	N/A	N/A
	Cost of water per 1000 litre (1 kilolitre)	N/A	N/A
	Transport to rural areas:		
	Truck Rental Costs per km	R23.48	R24.35
	Labour Costs per hour	R360.00	R373.32
	Water per domestic water tariff per kilolitre	R21.75	R22.55
2.	Uniondale / Haarlem		
2.1	Churches: Haarlem (Tariff code: 1475) Uniondale (Tariff code: 1455)		
	<i>Basic charge:</i>		
	Per meter per month	R93.79	R97.26
	Standard rising block tariffs - consumption per month		
	0 - 6 kl	R8.43	R8.74
	> 6 - 15 kl	R8.62	R8.94
	>15 - 20 kl	R8.81	R9.13
	>20 - 30 kl	R8.81	R9.13
	>30 - 50 kl	R9.00	R9.33
	>50 - 75 kl	R9.38	R9.73
	>75 - 100 kl	R9.86	R10.22
	>100 kl	R10.34	R10.72
2.2	Schools: Haarlem (Tariff code: 1474) Uniondale (Tariff code: 1454)		
	<i>Basic charge:</i>		
	Per meter per month	R165.05	R171.16
	Standard rising block tariffs - consumption per month		
	0 - 6 kl	R8.43	R8.74
	> 6 - 15 kl	R8.62	R8.94
	>15 - 20 kl	R8.81	R9.13
	>20 - 30 kl	R8.81	R9.13

		Approved Tariff 2025/2026	Approved Tariff 2026/2027
	>30 - 50 kl	R9.00	R9.33
	>50 - 75 kl	R9.38	R9.73
	>75 - 100 kl	R9.86	R10.22
	>100 kl	R10.34	R10.72
2.3	Irrigation Water		
	Tariff code: 1473		
	For agricultural purposes in Haarlem - per erf per month	R117.23	R121.56

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WATER CHARGES - RISING BLOCK TARIFFS

FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2026 TO 30 JUNE 2027

Applicable to services rendered from 1 July 2026

				Approved Tariff 2025/2026	Approved Tariff 2026/2027	
1. George - Rising block tariffs						
Excluding: Sports Bodies, Welfare Organizations, Municipal Directorates						
Basic Tariffs:						
Basic tariff per meter per month or, where more than one consumer is served through the same meter rate per consumer per month (Domestic Household)				R156.31	R162.09	
Basic tariff per meter per month or, where more than one consumer is served through the same meter rate per consumer per month (Block of flats)				R423.59	R439.26	
Basic tariff per meter per month or, where more than one consumer is served through the same meter rate per consumer per month (Industries / Business)				R275.09	N/A	
Basic Charge (per meter per month): 20 mm connection with consumption <80kl / day: Tariff code 1402				N/A	R439.26	
Basic Charge (per meter per month): 40 mm connection with consumption <80kl / day: Tariff code 1402				N/A	R456.28	
Basic Charge (per meter per month): 50 mm connection with consumption <80kl / day: Tariff code 1402				N/A	R668.87	
Basic Charge (per meter per month): 80 mm connection with consumption <80kl / day: Tariff code 1402				N/A	R1,571.06	
Basic Charge (per meter per month): 100 mm connection with consumption <80kl / day: Tariff code 1402				N/A	R2,394.43	
Consumption charge per month: per kilolitre						
	2025/2026			2026/2027		
Consumption per month	Domestic: Indigent Household	Domestic	Industries / Businesses with consumption <100kl / day	Domestic: Indigent Household	Domestic	Industries / Businesses with consumption <80kl / day
	1400	1401	1402	1400	1401	1402
0 - 6 kl	Free	Free	R16.27	Free	Free	R16.87
> 6 - 15 kl	R22.06	R22.06	R19.33	R22.88	R22.88	R20.05
>15 - 20 kl	R25.92	R25.92	R25.91	R26.88	R26.88	R26.87
>20 - 30 kl	R34.67	R34.67	R32.45	R35.95	R35.95	R33.65
>30 - 50 kl	R45.02	R45.02	R35.14	R46.69	R46.69	R36.44
>50 - 75 kl	R59.64	R59.64	R39.14	R61.85	R61.85	R40.59
>75 - 100 kl	R83.67	R83.67	R39.14	R86.77	R86.77	R40.59
>100 kl	R107.69	R107.69	R39.14	R111.67	R111.67	R40.59

				Approved Tariff 2025/2026	Approved Tariff 2026/2027	
2. Uniondale and Haarlem - Rising block tariffs						
Basic Tariffs:						
Basic tariff per meter per month or, where more than one consumer is served through the same meter rate per consumer per month (Domestic Household)				R93.79	R97.26	
Basic tariff per meter per month or, where more than one consumer is served through the same meter rate per consumer per month (Block of flats)				R165.05	R171.16	
Basic tariff per meter per month or, where more than one consumer is served through the same meter rate per consumer per month (Industries / Business)				R165.05	R171.16	
Consumption charge per month: per kilolitre						
	2025/2026			2026/2027		
Consumption per month	Domestic: Indigent Household	Domestic	Industries / Businesses	Domestic: Indigent Household	Domestic	Industries / Businesses
	Haarlem 1470 Uniondale 1450	Haarlem 1471 Uniondale 1451	Haarlem 1472 Uniondale 1452	Haarlem 1470 Uniondale 1450	Haarlem 1471 Uniondale 1451	Haarlem 1472 Uniondale 1452
0 - 6 kl	Free	Free	R7.27	Free	Free	R7.54
> 6 - 15 kl	R8.62	R8.62	R8.62	R8.94	R8.94	R8.94
>15 - 20 kl	R11.48	R11.48	R10.56	R11.90	R11.90	R10.95
>20 - 30 kl	R13.28	R13.28	R13.15	R13.77	R13.77	R13.64
>30 - 50 kl	R17.08	R17.08	R13.60	R17.71	R17.71	R14.10
>50 - 75 kl	R26.89	R26.89	R16.07	R27.88	R27.88	R16.66
>75 - 100 kl	R37.74	R37.74	R17.50	R39.14	R39.14	R18.15
>100 kl	R48.58	R48.58	R18.94	R50.38	R50.38	R19.64

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WATER CHARGES - EMERGENCY TARIFFS

FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2026 TO 30 JUNE 2027

Applicable to services rendered from 1 July 2026

1.1 Reduce water consumption by 10% - 15% (Level 1) - George

Emergency tariffs to be implemented immediately as follows:

(a) First free 6kl per month for domestic households only

(b) The maximum allowable residential use to be reduced to 20kl per household per month

2025/2026							
Consumption per month	Domestic: Indigent Household	Domestic	Industries / Businesses with consumption <100kl / day	Guest houses & Bed and Breakfast	Children's and Old Age Homes and Creches	Educational Institutions	Churches and Church Buildings
	1400	1401	1402	1405	1414	1415	1419
0 kl	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
0 - 6 kl	Free	Free	R16.27	R16.27	R18.95	R18.95	R18.95
> 6 - 15 kl	R22.06	R22.06	R19.33	R19.33	R19.14	R19.14	R19.14
>15 - 20 kl	R25.92	R25.92	R25.91	R25.91	R19.53	R19.53	R19.53
>20 - 30 kl	R36.06	R37.45	R35.04	R33.75	R20.51	R20.51	R20.51
>30 - 50 kl	R47.72	R50.42	R39.35	R37.24	R21.31	R21.31	R21.31
>50 - 75 kl	R64.42	R69.19	R45.40	R42.26	R22.54	R22.54	R22.54
>75 - 100 kl	R92.03	R100.39	R46.96	R46.44	R24.12	R24.12	R24.12
>100 kl	R120.61	R133.53	R48.53	R50.73	R25.74	R25.74	R25.74

2026/2027							
Consumption per month	Domestic: Indigent Household	Domestic	Industries / Businesses with consumption <80kl / day	Guest houses & Bed and Breakfast	Children's and Old Age Homes and Creches	Educational Institutions	Churches and Church Buildings
	1400	1401	1402	1405	1414	1415	1419
0 kl	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
0 - 6 kl	Free	Free	R17.25	R17.25	R20.09	R20.09	R19.65
> 6 - 15 kl	R22.88	R22.88	R20.05	R20.05	R19.85	R19.85	R19.85
>15 - 20 kl	R26.88	R26.88	R26.87	R26.87	R20.25	R20.25	R20.25
>20 - 30 kl	R38.84	R38.84	R36.34	R35.00	R21.27	R21.27	R21.27
>30 - 50 kl	R52.29	R52.29	R40.81	R38.62	R22.10	R22.10	R22.10
>50 - 75 kl	R71.75	R71.75	R47.08	R43.82	R23.37	R23.37	R23.37
>75 - 100 kl	R104.10	R104.10	R48.70	R48.16	R25.01	R25.01	R25.01
>100 kl	R138.47	R138.47	R50.33	R52.61	R26.69	R26.69	R26.69

1.2 Reduce water consumption by 10% - 15% (Level 1) - Uniondale & Haarlem

2025/2026					
Consumption per month	Domestic: Indigent Household	Domestic	Industries / Businesses with consumption <100kl / day	Educational Institutions	Churches and Church Buildings
	Uniondale 1450 Haarlem 1470	Uniondale 1451 Haarlem 1471	Uniondale 1452 Haarlem 1472	Uniondale 1454 Haarlem 1474	Uniondale 1455 Haarlem 1475
0 kl	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
0 - 6 kl	Free	Free	R7.27	R8.43	R8.43
> 6 - 15 kl	R8.62	R8.62	R8.62	R8.62	R8.62
>15 - 20 kl	R11.48	R11.48	R10.56	R8.81	R8.81
>20 - 30 kl	R13.81	R14.34	R14.21	R9.16	R9.16
>30 - 50 kl	R18.10	R19.13	R15.23	R9.54	R9.54
>50 - 75 kl	R29.04	R31.19	R18.63	R10.13	R10.13
>75 - 100 kl	R41.51	R45.28	R21.01	R10.84	R10.84
>100 kl	R54.41	R60.24	R23.49	R11.58	R11.58

2026/2027					
Consumption per month	Domestic: Indigent Household	Domestic	Industries / Businesses with consumption <80kl / day	Educational Institutions	Churches and Church Buildings
	Uniondale 1450 Haarlem 1470	Uniondale 1451 Haarlem 1471	Uniondale 1452 Haarlem 1472	Uniondale 1454 Haarlem 1474	Uniondale 1455 Haarlem 1475
0 kl	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
0 - 6 kl	Free	Free	R7.54	R8.74	R8.74
> 6 - 15 kl	R8.94	R8.94	R8.94	R8.94	R8.94
>15 - 20 kl	R11.90	R11.90	R10.95	R9.14	R9.14
>20 - 30 kl	R14.87	R14.87	R14.74	R9.50	R9.50
>30 - 50 kl	R19.84	R19.84	R15.79	R9.89	R9.89
>50 - 75 kl	R32.34	R32.34	R19.32	R10.50	R10.50
	R46.96	R46.96	R21.79	R11.24	R11.24
>100 kl	R62.47	R62.47	R24.36	R12.01	R12.01

2.1 Reduce water consumption by >15% - 20% (Level 2) - George

Emergency tariffs to be implemented immediately as follows:

- (a) First free 6kl per month for domestic households only
- (b) The maximum allowable residential use to be reduced to 15kl per household per month

2025/2026							
Consumption per month	Domestic: Indigent Household	Domestic	Industries / Businesses with consumption <100kl / day	Guest houses & Bed and Breakfast	Children's and Old Age Homes and Creches	Educational Institutions	Churches and Church Buildings
	1400	1401	1402	1405	1414	1415	1419
0 kl	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
0 - 6 kl	Free	Free	R16.27	R16.27	R18.95	R18.95	R18.95
> 6 - 15 kl	R22.06	R22.06	R19.33	R19.33	R19.14	R19.14	R19.14
>15 - 20 kl	R26.96	R27.99	R27.98	R26.95	R20.31	R20.31	R20.31
>20 - 30 kl	R37.80	R40.92	R38.29	R35.37	R21.50	R21.50	R21.50
>30 - 50 kl	R51.10	R57.18	R44.63	R39.88	R22.81	R22.81	R22.81
>50 - 75 kl	R70.37	R81.11	R53.22	R46.18	R24.62	R24.62	R24.62
>75 - 100 kl	R102.49	R121.32	R56.74	R51.71	R26.85	R26.85	R26.85
>100 kl	R136.76	R165.84	R60.27	R57.53	R28.97	R29.18	R29.18

2026/2027							
Consumption per month	Domestic: Indigent Household	Domestic	Industries / Businesses with consumption <80kl / day	Guest houses & Bed and Breakfast	Children's and Old Age Homes and Creches	Educational Institutions	Churches and Church Buildings
	1400	1401	1402	1405	1414	1415	1419
0 kl	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
0 - 6 kl	Free	Free	R16.87	R16.87	R19.65	R19.65	R19.65
> 6 - 15 kl	R22.88	R22.88	R20.05	R20.05	R19.85	R19.85	R19.85
>15 - 20 kl	R29.03	R29.03	R29.02	R27.95	R21.06	R21.06	R21.06
>20 - 30 kl	R42.43	R42.43	R39.71	R36.68	R22.30	R22.30	R22.30
>30 - 50 kl	R59.30	R59.30	R46.28	R41.36	R23.65	R23.65	R23.65
>50 - 75 kl	R84.11	R84.11	R55.19	R47.89	R25.53	R25.53	R25.53
>75 - 100 kl	R125.81	R125.81	R58.84	R53.62	R27.84	R27.84	R27.84
>100 kl	R171.98	R171.98	R62.50	R59.66	R30.04	R30.26	R30.26

2.2 Reduce water consumption by >15% - 20% (Level 2) - Uniondale & Haarlem

2025/2026					
Consumption per month	Domestic: Indigent Household	Domestic	Industries / Businesses with consumption <100kl / day	Educational Institutions	Churches and Church Buildings
	Uniondale 1450 Haarlem 1470	Uniondale 1451 Haarlem 1471	Uniondale 1452 Haarlem 1472	Uniondale 1454 Haarlem 1474	Uniondale 1455 Haarlem 1475
0 kl	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
0 - 6 kl	Free	Free	R7.27	R8.43	R8.43
> 6 - 15 kl	R8.62	R8.62	R8.62	R8.62	R8.62
>15 - 20 kl	R11.95	R12.40	R11.41	R9.16	R9.16
>20 - 30 kl	R14.48	R15.67	R15.53	R9.60	R9.60
>30 - 50 kl	R19.39	R21.69	R17.27	R10.22	R10.22
>50 - 75 kl	R31.73	R36.57	R21.85	R11.07	R11.07
>75 - 100 kl	R46.23	R54.72	R25.39	R12.07	R12.07
>100 kl	R61.70	R74.81	R29.17	R13.13	R13.13

2026/2027					
Consumption per month	Domestic: Indigent Household	Domestic	Industries / Businesses with consumption <80kl / day	Educational Institutions	Churches and Church Buildings
	Uniondale 1450 Haarlem 1470	Uniondale 1451 Haarlem 1471	Uniondale 1452 Haarlem 1472	Uniondale 1454 Haarlem 1474	Uniondale 1455 Haarlem 1475
0 kl	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
0 - 6 kl	Free	Free	R7.54	R8.74	R8.74
> 6 - 15 kl	R8.94	R8.94	R8.94	R8.94	R8.94
>15 - 20 kl	R12.86	R12.86	R11.83	R9.50	R9.50
>20 - 30 kl	R16.25	R16.25	R16.10	R9.96	R9.96
>30 - 50 kl	R22.49	R22.49	R17.91	R10.60	R10.60
>50 - 75 kl	R37.92	R37.92	R22.66	R11.48	R11.48
>75 - 100 kl	R56.74	R56.74	R26.33	R12.52	R12.52
>100 kl	R77.58	R77.58	R30.25	R13.62	R13.62

3.1 Reduce water consumption by >20% - 30% (Level 3) - George

Emergency tariffs to be implemented immediately as follows:

- (a) First free 6kl per month for domestic households only
- (b) The maximum allowable residential use to be reduced to 10kl per household per month

2025/2026							
Consumption per month	Domestic: Indigent Household	Domestic	Industries / Businesses with consumption <100kl / day	Guest houses & Bed and Breakfast	Children's and Old Age Homes and Creches	Educational Institutions	Churches and Church Buildings
	1400	1401	1402	1405	1414	1415	1419
0 kl	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
0 - 6 kl	Free	Free	R16.27	R16.27	R18.95	R18.95	R18.95
> 6 - 15 kl	R22.94	R23.82	R20.88	R20.11	R19.91	R19.91	R19.91
>15 - 20 kl	R27.99	R30.07	R30.05	R27.98	R21.09	R21.09	R21.09
>20 - 30 kl	R39.01	R43.34	R40.57	R36.40	R22.19	R22.19	R22.19
>30 - 50 kl	R52.67	R60.10	R46.91	R41.11	R23.52	R23.52	R23.52
>50 - 75 kl	R73.36	R86.78	R56.94	R48.13	R25.66	R25.66	R25.66
>75 - 100 kl	R107.93	R131.77	R61.64	R54.45	R28.28	R28.28	R28.28
>100 kl	R143.76	R179.84	R65.36	R60.46	R30.68	R30.68	R30.68

2026/2027							
Consumption per month	Domestic: Indigent Household	Domestic	Industries / Businesses with consumption <80kl / day	Guest houses & Bed and Breakfast	Children's and Old Age Homes and Creches	Educational Institutions	Churches and Church Buildings
	1400	1401	1402	1405	1414	1415	1419
0 kl	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
0 - 6 kl	Free	Free	R16.87	R16.87	R19.65	R19.65	R19.65
> 6 - 15 kl	R24.70	R24.70	R21.65	R20.85	R20.65	R20.65	R20.65
>15 - 20 kl	R31.18	R31.18	R31.16	R29.02	R21.87	R21.87	R21.87
>20 - 30 kl	R44.94	R44.94	R42.07	R37.75	R23.01	R23.01	R23.01
>30 - 50 kl	R62.32	R62.32	R48.65	R42.63	R24.39	R24.39	R24.39
>50 - 75 kl	R89.99	R89.99	R59.05	R49.91	R26.61	R26.61	R26.61
>75 - 100 kl	R136.65	R136.65	R63.92	R56.46	R29.33	R29.33	R29.33
>100 kl	R186.49	R186.49	R67.78	R62.70	R31.82	R31.82	R31.82

3.2 Reduce water consumption by >20% - 30% (Level 3) - Uniondale & Haarlem

2025/2026					
Consumption per month	Domestic: Indigent Household	Domestic	Industries / Businesses with consumption <100kl / day	Educational Institutions	Churches and Church Buildings
	Uniondale 1450 Haarlem 1470	Uniondale 1451 Haarlem 1471	Uniondale 1452 Haarlem 1472	Uniondale 1454 Haarlem 1474	Uniondale 1455 Haarlem 1475
0 kl	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
0 - 6 kl	Free	Free	R7.27	R8.43	R8.43
> 6 - 15 kl	R8.97	R9.31	R9.31	R8.97	R8.97
>15 - 20 kl	R12.40	R13.32	R12.25	R9.52	R9.52
>20 - 30 kl	R14.95	R16.60	R16.45	R9.91	R9.91
>30 - 50 kl	R19.98	R22.80	R18.15	R10.53	R10.53
>50 - 75 kl	R33.07	R39.12	R23.37	R11.54	R11.54
>75 - 100 kl	R48.68	R59.43	R27.57	R12.72	R12.72
>100 kl	R64.86	R81.13	R31.64	R13.80	R13.80

2026/2027					
Consumption per month	Domestic: Indigent Household	Domestic	Industries / Businesses with consumption <80kl / day	Educational Institutions	Churches and Church Buildings
	Uniondale 1450 Haarlem 1470	Uniondale 1451 Haarlem 1471	Uniondale 1452 Haarlem 1472	Uniondale 1454 Haarlem 1474	Uniondale 1455 Haarlem 1475
0 kl	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
0 - 6 kl	Free	Free	R7.54	R8.74	R8.74
> 6 - 15 kl	R9.65	R9.65	R9.65	R9.30	R9.30
>15 - 20 kl	R13.81	R13.81	R12.70	R9.87	R9.87
>20 - 30 kl	R17.21	R17.21	R17.06	R10.28	R10.28
>30 - 50 kl	R23.64	R23.64	R18.82	R10.92	R10.92
>50 - 75 kl	R40.57	R40.57	R24.23	R11.97	R11.97
>75 - 100 kl	R61.63	R61.63	R28.59	R13.19	R13.19
>100 kl	R84.13	R84.13	R32.81	R14.31	R14.31

4.1 Reduce water consumption by >30% (Level 4) - George

Emergency tariffs to be implemented immediately as follows:

- (a) First free 6kl per month for domestic households only
- (b) The maximum allowable residential use to be reduced to 6kl per household per month

2025/2026							
Consumption per month	Domestic: Indigent Household	Domestic	Industries / Businesses with consumption <100kl / day	Guest houses & Bed and Breakfast	Children's and Old Age Homes and Creches	Educational Institutions	Churches and Church Buildings
	1400	1401	1402	1405	1414	1415	1419
0 kl	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
0 - 6 kl	Free	Free	R16.27	R16.27	R18.95	R18.95	R18.95
> 6 - 15 kl	R23.82	R25.59	R22.43	R20.88	R20.68	R20.68	R20.68
>15 - 20 kl	R29.00	R32.14	R32.13	R29.02	R21.87	R21.87	R21.87
>20 - 30 kl	R40.23	R45.77	R42.83	R37.64	R22.87	R22.87	R22.87
>30 - 50 kl	R54.03	R63.03	R49.18	R42.17	R24.13	R24.13	R24.13
>50 - 75 kl	R76.04	R92.44	R60.66	R49.89	R26.61	R26.61	R26.61
>75 - 100 kl	R112.94	R142.23	R66.53	R56.99	R29.60	R29.60	R29.60
>100 kl	R150.76	R193.83	R70.45	R63.41	R32.17	R32.17	R32.17

2026/2027							
Consumption per month	Domestic: Indigent Household	Domestic	Industries / Businesses with consumption <80kl / day	Guest houses & Bed and Breakfast	Children's and Old Age Homes and Creches	Educational Institutions	Churches and Church Buildings
	1400	1401	1402	1405	1414	1415	1419
0 kl	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
0 - 6 kl	Free	Free	R16.87	R16.87	R19.65	R19.65	R19.65
> 6 - 15 kl	R26.54	R26.54	R23.26	R21.65	R21.45	R21.45	R21.45
>15 - 20 kl	R33.33	R33.33	R33.32	R30.09	R22.68	R22.68	R22.68
>20 - 30 kl	R47.46	R47.46	R44.41	R39.03	R23.72	R23.72	R23.72
>30 - 50 kl	R65.36	R65.36	R51.00	R43.73	R25.02	R25.02	R25.02
>50 - 75 kl	R95.86	R95.86	R62.90	R51.74	R27.59	R27.59	R27.59
>75 - 100 kl	R147.49	R147.49	R68.99	R59.10	R30.70	R30.70	R30.70
>100 kl	R201.00	R201.00	R73.06	R65.76	R33.36	R33.36	R33.36

4.2 Reduce water consumption by >30% (Level 4) - Uniondale and Haarlem

2025/2026					
Consumption per month	Domestic: Indigent Household	Domestic	Industries / Businesses with consumption <100kl / day	Educational Institutions	Churches and Church Buildings
	Uniondale 1450 Haarlem 1470	Uniondale 1451 Haarlem 1471	Uniondale 1452 Haarlem 1472	Uniondale 1454 Haarlem 1474	Uniondale 1455 Haarlem 1475
0 kl	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
0 - 6 kl	Free	Free	R7.27	R8.43	R8.43
> 6 - 15 kl	R9.31	R10.00	R10.00	R9.31	R9.31
>15 - 20 kl	R12.86	R14.24	R13.10	R9.87	R9.87
>20 - 30 kl	R15.40	R17.53	R17.36	R10.22	R10.22
>30 - 50 kl	R20.49	R23.91	R19.04	R10.80	R10.80
>50 - 75 kl	R34.28	R41.68	R24.90	R11.97	R11.97
>75 - 100 kl	R50.94	R64.15	R29.76	R13.31	R13.31
>100 kl	R68.02	R87.45	R34.10	R14.47	R14.47

2026/2027					
Consumption per month	Domestic: Indigent Household	Domestic	Industries / Businesses with consumption <80kl / day	Educational Institutions	Churches and Church Buildings
	Uniondale 1450 Haarlem 1470	Uniondale 1451 Haarlem 1471	Uniondale 1452 Haarlem 1472	Uniondale 1454 Haarlem 1474	Uniondale 1455 Haarlem 1475
0 kl	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
0 - 6 kl	Free	Free	R7.54	R8.74	R8.74
> 6 - 15 kl	R10.37	R10.37	R10.37	R9.65	R9.65
>15 - 20 kl	R14.77	R14.77	R13.58	R10.24	R10.24
>20 - 30 kl	R18.18	R18.18	R18.00	R10.60	R10.60
>30 - 50 kl	R24.79	R24.79	R19.74	R11.20	R11.20
>50 - 75 kl	R43.22	R43.22	R25.82	R12.41	R12.41
>75 - 100 kl	R66.52	R66.52	R30.86	R13.80	R13.80
>100 kl	R90.69	R90.69	R35.36	R15.01	R15.01

2025/2026				
Consumption > 0kl	Reduce water consumption by 10% - 15% (Level 1)	Reduce water consumption by >15% - 20% (Level 2)	Reduce water consumption by >20% - 30% (Level 3)	Reduce water consumption by >30% (Level 4)
Sports Bodies (1403)	R20.11	R23.98	R23.89	R30.17
Industries / Businesses with consumption <100kl / day (1404)	R19.33	R19.33	R20.88	R22.43
Domestic Consumers with no meter (1406)	R0.00	R0.00	R0.00	R0.00
Municipal Directorates (1410 / 1418)	R19.91	R23.74	R26.81	R29.87
Sports Fields & Facilities (1416)	R19.91	R23.74	R26.81	R29.87
Welfare Organizations (1417)	R19.91	R23.74	R26.81	R29.87

2026/2027				
Consumption > 0kl	Reduce water consumption by 10% - 15% (Level 1)	Reduce water consumption by >15% - 20% (Level 2)	Reduce water consumption by >20% - 30% (Level 3)	Reduce water consumption by >30% (Level 4)
Sports Bodies (1403)	R20.85	R24.87	R24.77	R31.29
Industries / Businesses with consumption <100kl / day (1404)	R20.05	R20.05	R21.65	R23.26
Domestic Consumers with no meter (1406)	R0.00	R0.00	R0.00	R0.00
Municipal Directorates (1410 / 1418)	R20.65	R24.62	R27.80	R30.98
Sports Fields & Facilities (1416)	R20.65	R24.62	R27.80	R30.98
Welfare Organizations (1417)	R20.65	R24.62	R27.80	R30.98

2025/2026				
Consumption > 0kl	Reduce water consumption by 10% - 15% (Level 1)	Reduce water consumption by >15% - 20% (Level 2)	Reduce water consumption by >20% - 30% (Level 3)	Reduce water consumption by >30% (Level 4)
Irrigation Water: Haarlem (1473)	Free	Free	Free	Free

2026/2027				
Consumption > 0kl	Reduce water consumption by 10% - 15% (Level 1)	Reduce water consumption by >15% - 20% (Level 2)	Reduce water consumption by >20% - 30% (Level 3)	Reduce water consumption by >30% (Level 4)
Irrigation Water: Haarlem (1473)	Free	Free	Free	Free

GEORGE MUNICIPALITY

WATER - SUNDRY CHARGES

FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2026 TO 30 JUNE 2027

Applicable to services rendered from 1 July 2026

	Approved Tariff 2025/2026	Approved Tariff 2026/2027
1. Connection fees		
<i>For a connection not exceeding 24m to the Council's main water supply system will be as follows:</i>		
For a 20mm connection	R6,121.50	R6,348.00
For a 20mm connection where only a water meter is supplied	R5,008.50	R5,193.80
For a 25mm connection	R7,234.50	R7,502.20
For a 40mm connection	R16,138.50	R16,735.60
Connections larger than 40mm	Actual cost + 10% admin costs	Actual cost + 10% admin costs
2. Areas where no services were previously available, and where the network has now been extended.		
Development charges will become payable in accordance with Guidelines / Policy for the calculation of Development Charges, or as amended from time to time, on connection to the applicable Municipal network		
3. Testing of meters		
On request of an owner or consumer - per meter	R479.00	R496.70
4. Special meter readings		
Disconnection of water / or visits because of non-payment without water being disconnected / special meter readings will only be done on request of an owner or consumer after 24 hours' notice has been given		
Office hours - per reading	R173.70	R180.10
5. After hour meter readings		
Where access to water meters cannot be gained during normal working hours - per reading	R97.70	R101.30
For audit purposes where consumers normally provide their own readings - per reading	R97.70	R101.30
6. Reconnection and disconnection		
Current and new consumers	R173.70	R180.10
Tampering with a meter - Including cost of new meter	R3,980.00	R4,127.30
Fine	R333.90	R346.30
Moving of Meter	R1,595.00	R1,654.00
Call out fees office hours	R671.00	R695.80
Call out fees after hours	R484.00	R501.90
Call out fees Public Holidays and Sundays	R968.00	R1,003.80
<i>Non-payment</i>		
Delivery of final notices in respect of outstanding accounts	R65.10	R67.50
Admission of guilt and arrangements for payment of accounts	R133.00	R137.90
Disconnection of services - office hours	R173.70	R180.10
Reconnection of services - Office hours	R173.70	R180.10
After hours	R210.30	R218.10

	Approved Tariff 2025/2026	Approved Tariff 2026/2027
7. Repairs to a damaged water connection		
Fee	R625.50	R648.60
8. To re-position a water meter		
Within a radius of one (1) meter - fee	R1,137.20	R1,179.30
9. To adjust the height of a water meter		
Fee	R499.40	R517.90
10. Replace an existing water meter with a meter in a plastic box		
Fee	Actual cost + 10%	Actual cost + 10%
11 Locating of water meter		
Fee	R499.38	R517.86
12. Installation of a flow control device		
Replacement of an existing water meter with a flow control device	R3,476.60	R3,605.20
Installation of a new 20mm water connection with a flow control device	R5,700.70	R5,911.60
Installation of Water flow restrictor	N/A	Actual cost + 10%
Raw water sales per kiloliter	R5.59	R5.80
20mm mechanical water meter	R4,800.00	R4,977.60
20mm electronic water meter	R7,600.00	R7,881.20
25mm mechanical water meter	R8,800.00	R9,125.60
25mm electronic water meter	R10,900.00	R11,303.30
Mechanical water meter bigger than 25mm	Actual cost + 15%	Actual cost + 15%
Electronic water meter bigger than 25mm	Actual cost + 15%	Actual cost + 15%
Shift of Meter:		
Up to 10m	R1,480.00	R1,534.80
More than 10 meters, excluding costs for reinstatement	Actual cost + 15%	Actual cost + 15%
Damage to Municipal water line by private individual or a contractor (Repair of a water line done by the Municipality)		
Smaller or equal to 25mm diameter	R2,332.00	R2,418.30
Bigger than 25mm diameter, smaller or equal to 50mm diameter:	R12,720.00	R13,190.60
Bigger than 50mm diameter, smaller or equal to 63mm diameter: R13 144,00	R13,144.00	R13,630.30
Bigger than 63mm diameter, smaller or equal to 80mm diameter: R13 250,00	R13,250.00	R13,740.30
Bigger than 80mm diameter, smaller or equal to 110mm diameter: R19 292,00	R19,292.00	R20,005.80
Bigger than 110mm diameter, smaller or equal to 125mm diameter: R29 150,00	R29,150.00	R30,228.60
Bigger than 125mm diameter, smaller or equal to 160mm diameter: R36 570,00	R36,570.00	R37,923.10
Bigger than 160mm diameter	R40,810.00	R42,320.00
Note: This does not include the repair of the road or sidewalk, it is only related to the repair of a water line	Cost + 15%	Cost + 15%

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Damage to Municipal water line by private individual or a contractor (Repair of a water line done by a contractor or by a contractor on behalf of a private individual)		
Smaller or equal to 25mm diameter	R1,166.00	R1,209.10
Bigger than 25mm diameter, smaller or equal to 50mm diameter:	R1,749.00	R1,813.70
Bigger than 50mm diameter, smaller or equal to 63mm diameter:	R2,332.00	R2,418.30
Bigger than 63mm diameter, smaller or equal to 80mm diameter:	R4,664.00	R4,836.60
Bigger than 80mm diameter, smaller or equal to 110mm diameter:	R8,162.00	R8,464.00
Bigger than 110mm diameter, smaller or equal to 125mm diameter:	R15,158.00	R15,718.80
Bigger than 125mm diameter, smaller or equal to 160mm diameter:	R22,154.00	R22,973.70
Bigger than 160mm diameter	Cost + 15%	Cost + 15%
Tamper with water installation		
If meter must be replaced, then fee for replacement of water meter, in the case if damage or theft, must also be paid.	R1,500.00	R1,556.00
13 Water Restrictions Admission of guilt fines In accordance with Section 6 read with Section 4 of the Water Services By-law to Limit or Restrict the Use of Water		
Watering of places other than gardens, golf course putting greens, bowling greens and cricket pitches.		
First offence	R1,180.00	R1,224.00
Second offence	R2,359.00	R2,446.00
Third offence	R4,719.00	R4,894.00
Fourth offence	No admission of guilt	No admission of guilt
Watering of gardens outside of approved times		
First offence	R590.00	R612.00
Second offence	R1,180.00	R1,224.00
Third offence	R2,359.00	R2,446.00
Fourth offence	No admission of guilt	No admission of guilt
Mechanical irrigation of gardens, washing of motor vehicles with a garden hose except authorized business ventures, the hosing down of surfaces with a hose-pipe, watering of a garden with a hose-pipe which is not hand-held		
First offence	R885.00	R918.00
Second offence	R1,769.00	R1,834.00
Third offence	R3,540.00	R3,671.00
Fourth offence	No admission of guilt	No admission of guilt
14 Basic availability charge applicable to all vacant erven		
(a) All erven without improvements less than 10 000m ² (Tariff code: 2301)		
Per month	Basic minimum charge of R261,92 plus R2,50 per 100m ² or part thereof calculated on that portion of the erf in excess of 1200m ² to a maximum charge of R482.13	Basic minimum charge of R274,49 plus R2,62 per 100m ² or part thereof calculated on that portion of the erf in excess of 1200m ² to a maximum charge of R505.27

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(b) Housing Schemes (Tariff code: 2306)		
Basic minimum charge per household per month	R132.20	R137.10
(c) Uniondale and Haarlem (Tariff code: 2303)		
Per erf per month	R61.70	R64.00
(d) Erven without improvements larger than 10 000m ² (Tariff code: 2304)		
Per month	Basic minimum charge of R261,92 plus R2,50 per 100m ² or part thereof calculated on that portion of the erf in excess of 1200m ² to a maximum charge of R512,15	Basic minimum charge of R274,49 plus R2,62 per 100m ² or part thereof calculated on that portion of the erf in excess of 1200m ² to a maximum charge of R536,73
15	Water leakage repair at private properties	
	Costs + 15%	
	Any personnel to be deployed at the event will be costed according to the relevant overtime rates + 15%	

GEORGE MUNICIPALITY

DEVELOPMENT CHARGES

FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2026 TO 30 JUNE 2027

Applicable to services rendered from 1 July 2026

1. Water

Development Charges will become payable in accordance with Guidelines/Policy for the calculation of Development Charges, subject to municipal services being available.

2. Sewerage 15

Development Charges will become payable in accordance with Guidelines/Policy for the calculation of Development Charges, subject to municipal services being available.

3. Roads 28

Development Charges will become payable in accordance with Guidelines/Policy for the calculation of Development Charges, subject to municipal services being available.

4. Electricity (Urban)

Development Charges will become payable in accordance with Guidelines/Policy for the calculation of Development Charges, subject to municipal services being available.

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SUNDRY CHARGES - CIVIL ENGINEERING SERVICES

FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2026 TO 30 JUNE 2027

Applicable to services rendered from 1 July 2026

	Approved Tariff 2025/2026	Approved Tariff 2026/2027
1. Laboratory Services - cost per test		
Alkalinity as CaCO ₃	R48.80	R50.60
Aluminium	R75.00	R77.80
Ammonia	R116.30	R120.60
Calcium hardness and Magnesium hardness as CaCO ₃	R80.00	R83.00
Chloride	R122.60	R127.10
Development Charges will become payable in accordance with Guidelines/Policy for the calculation of Development Charges, subject to municipal services being available.	R41.30	R42.80
Chlorine Total	R25.60	R26.50
Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)	R121.30	R125.80
Colour	R25.60	R26.50
Conductivity	R25.60	R26.50
Copper	R68.80	R71.30
Deionised Water (per litre)	R11.90	R12.30
Fluoride	R53.80	R55.80
Iron	R52.50	R54.40
Manganese	R52.50	R54.40
Nitrate	R96.30	R99.90
Nitrogen (Total Kjeldahl)	R152.60	R158.20
Phosphate (Total)	R121.30	R125.80
Phosphate (Ortho)	R121.30	R125.80
pH	R28.10	R29.10
Settleable Solids	R21.90	R22.70
Sulfate	R291.40	R302.20
Total Suspended Solids	R62.50	R64.80
Total Solids	R62.50	R64.80
Total Dissolved Solids	R29.40	R30.50
Total Hardness	R78.80	R81.70
Total Organic Carbon	R476.50	R494.10
Turbidity	R43.80	R45.40
Escherichia coli/Total Coliforms	R201.30	R208.70
Sterile Containers (each) (100mL) - per container	R15.00	R15.60
2. Sewerage and water crossings with all subdivisions		
Fee	R2,902.57	R3,009.96
3. Uniondale / Haarlem		
Loading sand on Council property (removed by Applicants with own transport) - per load	R886.70	R919.50
Hiring of a "JCB" and operator - per hour	R669.10	R693.90
Un-block of sewerage on private erven - per blockage	R669.10	R693.90
Removal of garden refuse on request - per load (3 ton truck)	R401.40	R416.30
Removal of building rubble on request - per load (3 ton truck)	R669.10	R693.90
4. Wayleaves in road reserves		
Administration and Supervision		
Administration fee for miscellaneous wayleave to use the road reserve for a period of one month or less other than to install an underground service - per application	R608.20	R630.70
Administration fee for a wayleave or permit to use the road reserve to install an underground service - per application	R2,067.60	R2,144.10
Supervision fee for a wayleave to install an underground service - per application	R5,250.40	R5,444.70

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Unauthorized commencement of use of the road reserve - per incident	500% of above admin & supervision fees	500% of above admin & supervision fees
Renewal of existing Wayleaves applications - per application	R315.00	R326.70
Refundable deposits		
Trenches in roadways measured per m ² - per m ²	R1,946.00	R2,018.00
Trenches in surfaced sidewalks measured - per m ²	R924.30	R958.50
Trenches in natural or grass sidewalks measured per m ² - per m ²	R165.90	R172.00
Use of the road reserve for storage or in conjunction with construction or maintenance - per application	R7,739.60	R8,026.00
Roadway open trench fee - per m² measured from 0.5m behind the kerb or road edge		
Tariff for authorized trenching across a municipal roadway	R6,810.80	R7,062.80
Micro trenching fees	R1,498.35	R1,553.79
Tariff for unauthorized trenching across a municipal roadway	500% of above fees	500% of above fees
GENERAL NOTES		
<p>Unless the context indicates otherwise, 'road reserve' includes a roadway, sidewalk, footway and verge.</p> <p>If the George Municipality incurs any costs resulting from work in, or use of, the road reserve, including remedying substandard or non-compliant reinstatement, repairing damage, 3rd party claims, or cleaning the site, the deposit is offset against such actual costs plus a 20% administration fee, including VAT, thereon. The Municipality will refund the balance, if any.</p> <p>The roadway open trench fee is for the increased maintenance and reconstruction costs and inherent degradation of the roadway caused by roadway trenching and applies even if the trench is reinstated in compliance with the Municipality's requirements and standards.</p> <p>All internal George Municipal Departments or State Funded Projects (National or Provincial), where the infrastructure will be taken over by George Municipality, will be exempted from paying the Administrative & Supervision Fee, Refundable Deposits, Non-refundable Payments and/or Penalties. However, if work is done by an appointed Contractor obo of one of these entities no exemption will apply.</p>		
5. Non-provision of standing pipes	Where a builder neglects to erect the prescribed standing water pipe on an erf, the water will be disconnected and only re-connected once the required pipe has been erected and the re-connection fees paid.	

GEORGE MUNICIPALITY

SUNDRY CHARGES - COMMUNITY SERVICES

FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2026 TO 30 JUNE 2027

Applicable to services rendered from 1 July 2026

	Approved Tariff 2025/2026	Approved Tariff 2026/2027
1. Swimming Pools - VAT INCLUSIVE		
<i>Non-Sporting events</i>		
Entrance fee - Adult	R17.00	R18.00
Entrance fee - Child (16 years & under)	R5.00	R5.00
Swimming tuition - per lessons	N/A	N/A
<i>Sporting events: Hire of swimming pool</i>		
Development Charges will become payable in accordance with Guidelines/Policy for the calculation of Development Charges, subject to municipal services being available.	R1,670.00	R1,732.00
Gala - half day	N/A	N/A
Deposit (refundable)	R1,670.00	R1,732.00
<i>Training Sessions</i>		
Individuals (Eden Aquatics affiliated): Adult per hour	R10.00	R10.00
Individuals (Eden Aquatics affiliated): Child (16 years and under) per hour	R5.00	R5.00
Lane reservations (2 lanes) (05h00 – 8h00 & 17h00 – 20h00 In Season) (05h00 - 08h00 Off season)	R40.00	R41.00
Please note: Only (SASCOC) registered swimming coaches (clubs) will be allowed this benefit. Valid confirmation from the Swimming Federation needs to accompany this booking.		
<i>Floodlights</i>		
Per hour	R334.00	R346.00
Touchpads - per day	R4,452.00	R4,617.00
Touchpads - per set per day	R557.00	R578.00
2. Letting of Club Houses		
<i>Sporting & Non-sporting events</i>		
Deposit (Refundable)	R1,113.00	R1,154.18
Fee	R1,113.00	R1,154.18
Without tables and chairs		
3. Letting of sports fields		
- Sporting Events (Rugby / Soccer and sport events charging entry fees)		
- A 50% rebate will apply to the sporting field tariff for developing sport clubs for league purposes.		
George - excluding Outeniqua Park		
Deposit - per occasion	R1,670.00	R1,732.00
Sport Federations per season	R3,000.00	R3,111.00
Clubs per day (First Division Rugby)	R1,113.00	R1,154.00
Development Clubs per day (Non First Division)	R300.00	R311.00
Floodlights per hour (prepaid electricity for the account of the user)	R557.00	R578.00
Schools / NPO's per day	R300.00	R311.00
Schools / NPO's per season	R1,000.00	R1,037.00
National / Provincial /Corporate - per day	R2,000.00	R2,074.00
Sporting Events (Non-Entry Fees) – Excluding Provincial and National Federations		
Deposit - per occasion	R1,670.00	R1,732.00
Clubs per day (First Division Rugby)	R200.00	R207.00
Development Clubs per day (Non First Division)	R200.00	R207.00
Schools / NPO's per day	R200.00	R207.00
Floodlights per hour where no prepaid meter is installed	R557.00	N/A
National / Provincial /Corporate / Government Departments- per day	R1,000.00	N/A
Non - sporting Events		
Deposit per occasion	R3,000.00	R3,111.00
Letting per day	R2,215.00	R2,297.00
Setup day prior to event - maximum of two (2) days thereafter full rate will apply	R1,108.00	R1,149.00

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Clean up / Take down after events - maximum of two (2) days thereafter full rate will apply	R1,108.00	R1,149.00
Outeniqua Park (Sporting Events)		
Deposit per occasion	R5,000.00	R5,185.00
Letting per day	R3,000.00	R3,111.00
Floodlights- rate per hour (Prepaid electricity meters installed at all facilities – for the account of the user)	R800.00	R830.00
Outeniqua Park (Non - Sporting Events)		
Deposit per occasion	R5,000.00	R5,185.00
Letting per day	R5,000.00	R5,185.00
Floodlights- rate per hour (Prepaid electricity meters installed at all facilities – for the account of the user)	R800.00	R830.00
Setup day prior to event - maximum of two (2) days thereafter full rate will apply	R2,500.00	R2,593.00
Clean up / Take down after events - maximum of two (2) days thereafter full rate will apply	R2,500.00	R2,593.00
Rosemoore Synthetic Athletics Track		
Deposit All Events	R3,500.00	R3,630.00
Athletic meetings (schools / clubs) - per hour	R300.00	R311.00
National / Provincial / International Events - per hour	R500.00	N/A
Rosemoore Synthetic Athletics Track : Practice sessions		
Individuals per hour - Children under 16 years	R10.00	R10.00
Individuals per hour - Adults	R20.00	R21.00
Individuals monthly - Children under 16 years	R150.00	R156.00
Individuals per month - Adults	R20.00	R200.00
Individual (Non-affiliated athletes / schools) per hour - Adults	R40.00	N/A
Individual (Non-affiliated athletes / schools) monthly - Children under 16 years	R300.00	N/A
Individual (Non-affiliated athletes / schools) monthly - Adults	R500.00	N/A
Group Sessions (SASCOC Affiliated Schools / Clubs / Federations)	R200.00	R207.00
Group Sessions (Non-affiliated)	R400.00	N/A
Uniondale / Haarlem / Touwsrante		
Deposit	R1,000.00	R1,037.00
Sports clubs - per day	R223.00	R231.00
Schools - per day	R223.00	R231.00
Letting of Club Houses	R835.00	R866.00
For sporting and non-sporting events (without tables and chairs)		
4. Rosemoor Indoor Sport Facility		
Deposit	R1,700.00	R1,763.00
Schools	R570.00	R591.00
Sport codes / clubs / cultural asset	R1,360.00	R1,410.00
State departments / Corporates/ Private Individuals /Religious bodies	R2,215.00	R2,297.00
Sundays and Public Holidays		
Schools	R680.00	R705.00
Sport codes / clubs / cultural associations	R1,700.00	R1,763.00
State departments / Corporates/ Private Individuals /Religious bodies	R3,400.00	R3,526.00
4.1 Periods of letting		
For purposes of determining the above-mentioned tariffs,		
"Occasion" means the period from 09:00 till 24:00		
4.2 Booking Procedure & Conditions		
4.2.1	All facilities must be booked fourteen (14) days in advance, the deposit and rental are payable 48 hours thereafter. Failure to make payment will lead to cancelation of booking. NO PLACEKEEPING WILL BE ALLOWED.	
4.2.2	Facilities must be left in a clean and neat condition, and the user is expected to return the facility in the same condition it was received. This will be confirmed in writing by a designated official. Failure to adhere to this will lead to the forfeiture of the deposit	
4.2.3	User is responsible for payment of any damages to building, property or assets caused by negligence or inappropriate use	
4.2.4	The letting and usage of all municipal sport facilities are subject to the compliance of all legislative requirements relating to their use.	
4.2.5	It is the responsibility of the end user to ensure all legislative requirements are met, relevant to their usage request.	
4.2.6	The Municipality reserves the right to cancel any booking at anytime	
4.2.7	50% rebate applies to up and coming social sport clubs for the use of sportfields	

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4.3	Payment of Rental & Cancellations		
4.3.1	All fees must be paid in advance		
4.3.2	If any booking is cancelled and the indoor sport facility is subsequently let to another party, the full amount paid will be refunded on application. If the indoor sport facility is not let for the same period to another party, only 50% of the amount paid, will be refunded.		
4.3.3	Any personnel to be deployed at the event will be costed according to the relevant overtime rates + 15%.		
4.4	Additional Cutting Cycles		
4.4.1	Any additional cutting cycle request will be charged - per cycle	R3,000.00	R3,111.00
5.	Camping Fees		
(a)	Herolds Bay		
	<i>1 December - 31 January</i>		
	Per night	R531.00	R551.00
	Additional - per person per night (max 6 persons per site)	R88.00	R91.00
	<i>1 February - 30 November</i>		
	Per night	R354.00	R367.00
	Additional - per person per night (max 6 persons per site)	R88.00	R91.00
(b)	Gwaiing		
	<i>1 December - 31 January</i>		
	Per night	R354.00	R367.00
	Additional - per person per night (max 6 persons per site)	R47.00	R49.00
	Per night (Non-serviced stands)	R168.50	R175.00
	<i>1 February - 30 November</i>		
	Per night	R201.00	R208.00
	Additional - per person per night (max 6 persons per site)	R47.00	R49.00
	<i>Day visitors - Applicable Day Camp facilities</i>		
	Per car	R24.00	R25.00
	Per person	R24.00	R25.00
	Per Child (under the age of 16 years)	R12.00	R12.00
	<i>Key deposits</i>		
	Per key - refundable when the key is returned	R236.00	R245.00
	Remote boom control deposit	R587.00	R609.00
	Fee - refundable when returned	R590.00	R612.00
	<i>50% Discount - 1 February - 30 November for:</i>		
	Persons 60 years and older		
	Persons staying for 30 consecutive days or longer		
	Only ID documents will be accepted as proof of age		
6.	Use of beaches		
	Deposit (Refundable)	R1,670.00	R1,732.00
	For entities: marketing / branding - per day	R11,798.00	R12,235.00
	Schools / Churches / NPO's (No deposit) - per day	R0.00	R0.00
	National Sporting Events - per day	R590.00	R612.00
	Weddings and Social Events - per day or part thereof	R2,359.00	R2,446.00
	Any personnel to be deployed at the event will be costed according to the relevant overtime rates + 15%.		
7.	Burial Plots		
	Indigent individuals: Proof of indigent status must be provided, such as evidence that the person is listed on the indigent register. A sworn affidavit will also be required. An assessment will be conducted in accordance with the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for plots allocated to indigent individuals.		
(a)	York Street and Blanco		
	Non Indigent: Plot - purchase (booking)	R1,572.90	R1,631.00
	Indigent: Plot - purchase (booking)	R786.45	R786.45
	Non Indigent: Infant plot - purchase	R1,101.10	R1,101.10
	Indigent: Infant plot - purchase	R550.55	R550.55
(b)	Thembaletu and Touwsranten		
	Non Indigent: Plot - purchase (booking)	R1,236.00	R865.20
	Indigent: Plot - purchase (booking)	R0.00	R432.60
	Non Indigent: Infant plot - purchase	R899.00	R629.30
	Indigent: Infant plot - purchase	R0.00	R314.65

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(c)	Digging of a standard (2,44 meter grave) - on request		
	Cost of contractor + 15%		
(d)	Uniondale and Haarlem		
	Non Indigent: Plot - purchase (booking)	R449.00	R314.30
	Indigent: Plot - purchase (booking)	R0.00	R157.15
	Non Indigent: Infant plot - purchase	R225.00	R157.50
	Indigent: Infant plot - purchase	R0.00	R78.75
	<i>Additional costs:</i>		
	Cemented grave - Cost + 15%		
	Digging: Single / Double depth plot	R1,710.50	R1,773.80
	Cement lid: Actual costs + 15%		
	Re-opening of grave: Cost + 15% (with minimum of R899,00)		
(e)	Pauper's plot		
	According to policy	R0.00	R0.00
(f)	Niche wall or wall of remembrance		
	Cost of remembrance + R337,00 + cost of stone		
8.	Libraries		
	George Branch Libraries - Halls		
	Deposit	R590.10	R612.00
	<i>Normal Tariff</i>		
	Morning	R401.10	R416.00
	Afternoon	R401.10	R416.00
	Evening	R471.50	R489.00
	<i>Reduced Tariff</i>		
	Morning	R176.90	R183.00
	Afternoon	R176.90	R183.00
	Evening	R176.90	R183.00
	Any personnel to be deployed at the event will be costed according to the relevant overtime rates + 15%		
	Cultural, educational, welfare, religious, service organisations and sport clubs qualify for reduced tariffs unless admission fees are charged, in which case the normal tariffs will apply		
	No fees will be charged if the hall is used for Municipal purposes.		
	All fees must be paid in advance.		
	If any booking is cancelled and the hall is subsequently let to another party, the full amount paid will be refunded on application. If, however, the hall is not let for the same period to another person, only 50% of the amount paid will be refunded.		
	Library fees		
	George, Conville, Blanco, Pacaltsdorp, Thembaletu, Touwsrante, Uniondale and Haarlem libraries		
	Visitor's deposit - per borrower's ticket with a maximum of three tickets	R58.80	R61.00
	Duplicate computerised borrower's ticket	R12.60	R13.00
	<i>Fines for outstanding library material</i>		
	Books - per item per week or part thereof with a maximum of R17,00	R1.20	R1.20
	DVD's and movies - per item per day with a maximum of R22,25	R2.30	R2.40
	Booking fees - per item with a maximum of four items	R3.60	R3.70
	<i>Members of the public library who reside outside the Municipal area</i>		
	Membership - per year	R259.40	R269.00
	Photostat copies size A4 - per copy	R1.80	R1.90
	Photostat copies size A3 - per copy	R3.60	R3.70
	Printing - per page	R2.30	R2.40
	Any lost items will be charged at replacement cost + 15%		
9.	Business licence		
	Formal businesses	R200.00	R207.40
	Informal businesses	R50.00	R51.85
	Application fee for small boilers	R2,000.00	R2,074.00

GEORGE MUNICIPALITY

SUNDRY CHARGES - CORPORATE SERVICES

FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2026 TO 30 JUNE 2027

Applicable to services rendered from 1 July 2026

		Approved Tariff 2025/2026	Approved Tariff 2026/2027
1.	Administration		
	Ordinary Council agenda - per page	R1.80	R1.90
	Photostat copies size A4 - per copy plus search fees where applicable	R1.80	R1.90
	Photostat copies size A3 - per copy	R3.60	R3.70
	Search fees - minimum per occasion	R58.80	R61.00
	Search fees - if per occasion takes more than 5 minutes - per hour or part thereof	R236.30	R245.00
	Development Charges will become payable in accordance with Guidelines/Policy for the calculation of Development Charges, subject to municipal services being available.	R35.70	R37.00
	Memory stick	Cost + 15%	Cost + 15%
	Agendas and minutes of meetings - per page in A4	R1.80	R1.90
	Promotion of access to information application fee - plus SA Human Rights Commission	R58.80	R61.00
	<i>Erection of posters (excluding events) to lamp posts</i>		
	Admin fee - per event / political party	R1,162.00	R1,205.00
	Election deposit: Councillors	As per election regulations	As per election regulations
	Poster deposit	R4,392.00	R4,555.00
	Replacement of lost / damaged street collection boxes - per box	R590.00	R612.00
	Fee for extension of liquor trading hours: Newspaper advertisement - Any additional costs will be for the account of the applicant	R4,000.00	R4,148.00
2.	Letting of halls		
2.1	Civic Centre George		
	<i>Deposit</i>		
	Main Hall	R1,781.00	R1,847.00
	Banqueting Hall	R1,224.00	R1,269.00
	Conference Hall	R1,224.00	R1,269.00
	Additional - for cleaning	R3,339.00	R3,463.00
	<i>Weekdays (Day / Evening) - Including Friday evenings</i>		
	Main Hall	R2,449.00	R2,540.00
	Banqueting Hall	R2,003.00	R2,077.00
	Conference Hall	R1,224.00	R1,269.00
	Kitchen	R557.00	R578.00
	<i>Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays (Day / Evening)</i>		
	Main Hall	R3,116.00	R3,231.00
	Banqueting Hall	R2,449.00	R2,540.00
	Conference Hall	R1,892.00	R1,962.00
	Kitchen	R557.00	R578.00
2.2	Conville Community Hall		
	<i>Deposit</i>		
	Hall	R890.00	R923.00
	Additional - for cleaning	R390.00	R404.00

		Approved Tariff 2025/2026	Approved Tariff 2026/2027
<i>Weekdays (Day / Evening) - Including Friday evenings</i>			
	Community Hall	R1,447.00	R1,501.00
	Kitchen	R501.00	R520.00
<i>Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays (Day / Evening)</i>			
	Community Hall	R2,115.00	R2,193.00
	Kitchen	R501.00	R520.00
2.3	Pacaltsdorp Community Hall		
	<i>Deposit</i>		
	Hall	R890.00	R923.00
	Additional - for cleaning	R390.00	R404.00
<i>Weekdays (Day / Evening) - Including Friday evenings</i>			
	Community Hall	R1,447.00	R1,501.00
	Kitchen	R334.00	R346.00
<i>Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays (Day / Evening)</i>			
	Community Hall	R2,115.00	R2,193.00
	Kitchen	R334.00	R346.00
2.4	Thembaletu Community Hall		
	<i>Deposit</i>		
	Hall	R890.00	R923.00
	Additional - for cleaning	R390.00	R404.00
<i>Weekdays (Day / Evening) - Including Friday evenings</i>			
	Community Hall	R1,336.00	R1,385.00
	Kitchen	R334.00	R346.00
<i>Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays (Day / Evening)</i>			
	Community Hall	R2,003.00	R2,077.00
	Kitchen	R334.00	R346.00
2.5	Touwsranten and Blanco Community Hall		
	<i>Deposit</i>		
	Hall	R890.00	R923.00
	Additional - for cleaning	R390.00	R404.00
<i>Weekdays (Day / Evening) - Including Friday evenings</i>			
	Community Hall	R557.00	R578.00
	Kitchen	Included	Included
<i>Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays (Day / Evening)</i>			
	Community Hall	R779.00	R808.00
	Kitchen	Included	Included
2.6	Rosemoore Community Hall		
	<i>Deposit</i>		
	Hall	R890.00	R923.00
	Additional - for cleaning	R390.00	R404.00
<i>Weekdays (Day / Evening) - Including Friday evenings</i>			
	Community Hall	R557.00	R578.00
	Kitchen	Included	Included
<i>Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays (Day / Evening)</i>			
	Community Hall	R779.00	R808.00
	Kitchen	Included	Included
2.7	Lawaaikamp Community Hall		
	<i>Deposit</i>		
	Hall	R890.00	R923.00
	Additional - for cleaning	R390.00	R404.00
<i>Weekdays (Day / Evening) - Including Friday evenings</i>			
	Community Hall	R557.00	R578.00
	Kitchen	Included	Included

		Approved Tariff 2025/2026	Approved Tariff 2026/2027
	<i>Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays (Day / Evening)</i>		
	Community Hall	R779.00	R808.00
	Kitchen	Included	Included
2.8	Parkdene Community Hall		
	<i>Deposit</i>		
	Hall	R890.00	R923.00
	Additional - for cleaning	R390.00	R404.00
	<i>Weekdays (Day / Evening) - Including Friday evenings</i>		
	Community Hall	R557.00	R578.00
	Kitchen	Included	Included
	<i>Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays (Day / Evening)</i>		
	Community Hall	R779.00	R808.00
	Kitchen	Included	Included
2.9	Zone 9, Thembalethu Community Hall		
	<i>Deposit</i>		
	Hall	R890.00	R923.00
	Additional - for cleaning	R390.00	R404.00
	<i>Weekdays (Day / Evening) - Including Friday evenings</i>		
	Community Hall	R557.00	R578.00
	Kitchen	Included	Included
	<i>Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays (Day / Evening)</i>		
	Community Hall	R779.00	R808.00
	Kitchen	Included	Included
2.10	Thusong Centre		
	<i>Deposit</i>		
	Hall	R890.00	R923.00
	Additional - for cleaning	R390.00	R404.00
	<i>Weekdays (Day / Evening) - Excluding Friday evenings</i>		
	Community Hall	R557.00	R578.00
	Kitchen	Included	Included
	<i>Friday evenings, Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays (Day / Evening)</i>		
	Community Hall	R779.00	R808.00
	Kitchen	Included	Included
2.11	Uniondale, Haarlem and Lyonville Community Halls		
	<i>Deposit</i>		
	Hall	R890.00	R923.00
	Additional - for cleaning	R390.00	R404.00
	<i>Weekdays (Day / Evening) - Excluding Friday evenings</i>		
	Community Hall	R557.00	R578.00
	Kitchen	Included	Included
	<i>Friday evenings, Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays (Day / Evening)</i>		
	Community Hall	R779.00	R808.00
	Kitchen	Included	Included
2.12	Pacaltsdorp Amphitheatre		
	<i>Weekdays (Day / Evening) - Excluding Friday evenings</i>		
	With sound and 15% for temporary electricity connection	R1,002.00	R1,039.00
	<i>Friday evenings, Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays (Day / Evening)</i>		
	With sound and 15% for temporary electricity connection	R1,224.00	R1,269.00

		Approved Tariff 2025/2026	Approved Tariff 2026/2027
2.13	Unity Park		
	Deposit	R445.00	R461.00
	<i>Weekdays (Day / Evening) - Excluding Friday evenings</i>		
	Fee	R779.00	R808.00
	<i>Friday evenings, Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays (Day / Evening)</i>		
	Fee	R1,224.00	R1,269.00
2.14	Additional tariffs - Civic Centre George		
	Grand piano - deposit per occasion	R5,871.00	R6,088.00
	Grand piano - rental per occasion	R1,175.00	R1,218.00
	Microphone and public-address system - Deposit per occasion	R1,175.00	R1,218.00
	Microphone and public-address system - Rental per occasion	R1,175.00	R1,218.00
	Tables - per 10 tables or part there of	R235.00	R244.00
	Chair - per 10 chairs or part there of	R587.00	R609.00
2.15	Hiring of Halls to schools		
	Schools which have no halls, may use a hall for free on two occasions per year, subject to the same conditions applicable on other users.		
	Reduced Tariffs		
3.	Cultural, Educational, Religious, Welfare and Service Organisations		
3.1.1	A reduced tariff of 50% of the normal tariffs applies to cultural, educational, religious, welfare, service organisations and sport clubs. If an admission or attendance fee is charged, the normal tariff is payable. This reduced tariff for the halls will not be applicable on Friday nights, Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays.		
3.1.2	Weekends A reduced tariff of 50% off the normal weekend tariff is allowed for the above-mentioned organisations, should they meet the following requirements: (a) The hall in question must be booked one month in advance and the rental paid within 48 hours thereafter; (b) Facilities must be left in a clean and neat condition; (c) User is responsible for payment of any damage to building or property		
3.2	Preparation or practice In cases where the hall is hired during normal office hours for preparation or practice, and the lessee requires no preparation or cleaning services, or where no overtime tariff is payable to personnel, a reduced tariff of 25% off the tariff will apply, but in such cases paragraph 3.1 above does not apply. For the purposes of this paragraph the following meanings apply: "Preparation": To prepare a hall for a function on the same of following day for which it is hired. "Practice": To practice or prepare for a function which will take place on a later date in the hall in question, or teach or coach for a purpose which in the opinion of the Director: Corporate Services is of an educational nature.		
3.3	Hourly Tariffs		
	All halls: for church organizations only - per hour	R95.00	R99.00
	All halls: for all political parties - per hour	R95.00	R99.00
	Church is based on a 2-hour limit, with no extensions allowed.		
3.4	Funerals		
	Special Conditions - User is responsible for the cleaning and preparation of the hall, and kitchen (where necessary) at own cost		
	Civic Centre, Conville, Pacaltsdorp and Thembaletu - per occasion	R354.00	R367.00
	Blanco, Rosemoore, Lawaai kamp, Touwsrante, Parkdene, Zone 9, Uniondale, Haarlem & Lyonville - per occasion	R236.00	R245.00

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4.	Non-availability of Halls		
	Halls will not be let on Christmas Day unless special permission is obtained from the Director: Corporate Services. An additional tariff of 3 times the normal rate will apply.		
5.	Official use		
5.1	No fees will be charged if the halls / rooms are used for Municipal purposes.		
5.2	Normal fees to apply to National and Provincial Governments request for hall usage.		
5.3	For Municipal events – normal fees to apply with an inter-department journal charge-system being implemented.		
6.	Payment of Rental & Cancellations		
6.1	All fees must be paid in advance.		
6.2	If any booking is cancelled and the hall is subsequently let to another party, the full amount paid will be refunded on application. If, however, the hall is not let for the same period to another person, only 50% of the amount paid, will be refunded.		
6.3	The Executive Mayor has the delegated authority to consider any requests for reduction in fees, on merit with the Events Committee's input also being considered.		

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SUNDRY CHARGES - ELECTROTECHNICAL

FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2026 TO 30 JUNE 2027

Applicable to services rendered from 1 July 2026

	Approved Tariff 2025/2026	Approved Tariff 2026/2027
1. Hiring of: Testing equipment, equipment and vehicles		
The Director: Electro - Technical services will only consider the hiring out of test instruments, equipment and vehicles where it is in the interest of the George Municipality, with the understanding that:		
(a) only trained personnel or contractors approved by the George Municipality operate the test instruments and vehicles;		
(b) the test instruments, equipment, and vehicles are available;		
(c) a surcharge of 20% is payable should the test instruments be required outside the George Municipal area.		
Big cable fault detection unit - per hour + labour and transport	R0.00	R0.00
Development Charges will become payable in accordance with Guidelines/Policy for the calculation of Development Charges, subject to municipal services being available.	R0.00	R0.00
Di-electrical oil test - per sample	R481.60	R499.40
<i>Kiosk with power plugs:</i>		
Welfare organisations - per day + labour and transport	R400.10	R414.90
Lights festival - per day	R0.00	R0.00
Others - per day + plus labour and transport	R665.20	R689.80
Certificate of Compliance	R1,039.70	R1,078.20
2. Sale of the following obsolete equipment as and when available. Buyer must supply own loading and transport from Municipal yard.		
<i>Cable Reels (wooden)</i>		
1,2 to 1,8m Ø - per reel	R217.00	R225.00
2,0m and greater than 2,0m Ø - per reel	R356.30	R369.50
Obsolete wooden poles - per pole	R217.00	R225.00
Obsolete concrete poles - per pole	R532.60	R552.30
Obsolete steel pipes - streetlight type per kg	R2.60	R2.70
- robot type per kg	R2.60	R2.70
Obsolete transformer oil - per litre	R9.50	R9.90
Bare used copper conductor (when available) - per kg	R70.80	R73.40
Used copper conductor covered with pvc - per kg	R30.90	R32.00
Bare use aluminium conductor (when available) - per kg	R14.80	R15.30
Used bundle conductor covered with pvc - per kg	R3.60	R3.70
Heavy scrap metal - per kg	R2.60	R2.70
Loose scrap metal - per kg	R1.50	R1.60
Charges in respect of distribution of notices of power failures as well as testing and connection work	Actual cost + 10%	Actual cost + 10%

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3. Wayleave Application Deposits and fees		
Deposits		
Refundable deposit after 6 months after completion of the works, should there be no defects on the electrical infrastructure in the area covered by the wayleave.		
Excavations in the vicinity of Medium Voltage networks	R15,750.00	R16,332.75
Excavations in the vicinity of Low Voltage networks	R5,250.00	R5,444.25
Excavations in the vicinity of Multiple Medium Voltage Networks	R25,000.00	R25,925.00
Excavations in the vicinity of Combined Medium & Low Voltage Networks – The highest tariff above shall apply		
<i>Fee for wayleaves for the various areas:</i>		
George Area	R1,350.00	R1,399.95
George Rural	R1,500.00	R1,555.50
Pacaltsdorp Area	R1,500.00	R1,555.50
Thembaletu Area	R1,500.00	R1,555.50
Blanco Area	R1,750.00	R1,814.75
Wilderness Area	R1,750.00	R1,814.75
Wilderness Rural	R2,000.00	R2,074.00
Uniondale Area	R2,500.00	R2,592.50
Herolds Bay Area	R2,000.00	R2,074.00
The fee payable is non-refundable. Should any infrastructure be damaged during construction, the costs relating to the repair shall be for the wayleave holder's account. Should the damage not be paid by the wayleave holder, the Municipality reserves the right to utilize the deposit to do the required repairs. Should any infrastructure damage be discovered within 6 months after the works was concluded, the same process as stipulated above will be followed.		
4. 4. Data logging with metering / recorder		
Set up cost - applicable to every instance of changes in locations / alterations	R525.00	R544.40
Cost per day - for logging	R210.00	R217.80

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SUNDRY CHARGES - FINANCIAL SERVICES

FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2026 TO 30 JUNE 2027

Applicable to services rendered from 1 July 2026

	Approved Tariff 2025/2026	Approved Tariff 2026/2027
1. Fees for providing information to the public		
Printing of a history record on the computer system	R74.00	R77.00
Valuation Certificates FREE issues available to pensioners / physically disabled persons provided valid proof, (once per financial year)	R74.00	R77.00
Clearance Certificates - Electronic RCC - Manual RCC	R286.00	R297.00
	R517.00	R536.00
Analysis of a history record - per hour or part thereof	R129.00	R134.00
Development Charges will become payable in accordance with Guidelines/Policy for the calculation of Development Charges, subject to municipal services being available.	R52.00	R54.00
Search and photocopying of a payslip (employees and Councillors)	R24.00	R25.00
Information regarding valuation notices	R330.75	R347.29
Photostat copies size A4	R2.00	R2.10
Photostat copies size A3	R4.00	R4.10
2. Consumer Deposits (VAT not applicable)		
2.1 A deposit is payable by each consumer of electricity and/or water before his/her supply will be connected by the Council's distribution network. Such amount/s will be determined by the Council from time to time;		
2.2 The deposit stated in sub-section 2.1 is payable in advance and can, if necessary, be reviewed with the understanding that, should it exceed the limit which the Council determines from time to time, a bank guarantee will be accepted		
2.3 The following MINIMUM amount are payable in respect of deposits by consumers of water and/or electricity (should previous consumption or tariff scale show that the minimum amount received was inadequate, the applicable amount will be payable). The applicable amount will be collected over a period of twelve months from current consumers. New consumers must pay a deposit equal to three months' consumption in respect of water and/or electricity debits.		
<i>Domestic consumers</i>		
George		
Water	R2,359.00	R2,446.00
Electricity (Excluding pre-paid meter connections)	R1,781.00	R1,847.00
Uniondale / Haarlem		
Water	R1,180.00	R1,224.00
Electricity (Excluding pre-paid meter connections)	R1,180.00	R1,224.00
Businesses		
George		
Water	R3,540.00	R3,671.00
Electricity (Excluding pre-paid meter connections)	R5,899.00	R6,117.00

		Approved Tariff 2025/2026	Approved Tariff 2026/2027
	Uniondale / Haarlem		
	Water	R1,781.00	R1,847.00
	Electricity (Excluding pre-paid meter connections)	R2,949.00	R3,058.00
	Bulk Consumers		
	Water - an amount as determined in consultation with the Director: Civil Engineering Services or a minimum of	R3,540.00	R3,671.00
	Electricity - an amount as determined in consultation with the Director: Electrotechnical Services, the amount will be adjusted from time to time to reflect 3 consecutive monthly debits		
	Low-cost housing / Informal housing		
	<i>Low-cost housing implies RDP housing and the old scheme housing. Consumers who apply for Indigent funds and who qualify will pay a deposit equal to that for low-cost housing.</i>		
	Water	R179.00	R186.00
2.4	If services have been disconnected due to non-payment, deposits may be adjusted accordingly.		
2.5	If a DOMESTIC CONSUMER'S supply is disconnected more than once for non-payment, he/she must install a pre-paid meter before his/her electricity supply will be re-connected. The owner must give the consent to this change, irrespective whether a tenant occupies the house or not.		
3.	Indigent Support		
	The combined or joint gross monthly income of all occupants or dependants in a single household receiving municipal services must not exceed the annually determined threshold set by the municipality. The household income threshold guidelines are as follows: •Level 1: Full Indigent Support (100% subsidy): Household income of up to R6 000. •Level 2: Semi-indigent Support (50% subsidy): Household income between R6 001 and R9 000. For further details and conditions, please refer to the Municipality's Indigent Policy.		
4.	Supply Chain Management		
	Tender documentation - for hard copy	R259.00	R269.00
	Quotation documentation - for hard copy	R59.00	R61.00
	Appeals on tenders	R3,150.00	R3,267.00
	Appeals on quotes	R590.00	R612.00
5.	Credit control regulations, as contained in the Credit Control and Debt Collection Policy, are applied		
6.	Collection costs payable to collection agencies will be recovered from defaulting clients plus 15%.		

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SUNDRY CHARGES - PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

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	Approved Tariff 2025/2026	Approved Tariff 2026/2027
1. Miscellaneous fees		
Administration charge on Old Scheme housing - per month	R20.00	R21.00
2. Tourism		
Newsletter advert banner - per banner	R531.00	R551.00
Social media post - per post	R1,062.00	R1,101.00
Development Charges will become payable in accordance with Guidelines/Policy for the calculation of Development Charges, subject to municipal services being available.	R5,309.00	R5,505.00
<i>Promotional Items</i>		
License Disk Stickers	R10.00	R10.00
Frisbee	R30.00	R31.00
Phone Pouch	R30.00	R31.00
Torch Keyring	R30.00	R31.00
Water Bottles	R150.00	R156.00
Sports Towel	R150.00	R156.00
6-Can Cooler	R165.00	R171.00
Bufs	R50.00	R52.00
Vinyl Magnets	R10.00	R10.00
Premium Magnets	R80.00	R83.00
Branded Water (Disposable)	R15.00	R16.00
T-shirts	R190.00	R197.00
Golf shirts	R170.00	R176.00
Jackets	R950.00	R985.00
Peak Cap	R95.00	R99.00
Cap	R90.00	R93.00
Bags	R50.00	R52.00
Coin Purse	R40.00	R41.00
Golf Ball Cleaner	R50.00	R52.00
<i>Erection of banners</i>		
Unity Park in York Street	N/A	N/A
In front of the George Museum	R2,359.00	R2,446.00
York street (from Pacaltsdorp before the train bridge on the left hand side)	R590.00	R612.00
Wilderness	R0.00	R0.00
Uniondale	R0.00	R0.00
Langenhoven road from Oudtshoorn near Planet Fitnesspart on the right hand side	R590.00	R612.00
Knysna Road (from Knysna from before the train bridge on the left hand side)	R590.00	R612.00
Nelson Mandela Boulevard	R590.00	R612.00

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Posters		
Posters and notices admin fee	R1,162.00	R1,205.00
Poster deposit: events - refundable	R2,070.00	R2,147.00
Tourism road signage application process - per application	R557.00	N/A
Failure to remove posters penalty	R105.00	R109.00
Filming		
Permit fees		
Application fee - per application	R293.00	R304.00
Category of shoot		
Micro: 1-2 vehicles; 1-5 people Small: 3-5 vehicles; 6-15 people Medium: 6-15 vehicles; 16-30 people Large: 16-30 vehicles; 31-60 people Extra Large: 31-49 vehicles; 61-100 people Mega: 50+ vehicles; 100+ people		
Filming permit fee - commercials, TV series and feature films		
Micro	R557.00	R557.00
Small	R1,113.00	R1,113.00
Medium	R2,226.00	R2,226.00
Large	R3,339.00	R3,339.00
Extra Large	R5,565.00	R5,565.00
Mega	R11,130.00	R11,130.00
Photography permit fee - stills and lifestyle publications		
Micro	R334.00	R334.00
Small	R668.00	R668.00
Medium	R1,336.00	R1,336.00
Large	R2,003.00	R2,003.00
Extra Large	R2,671.00	R2,671.00
Mega	R5,565.00	R5,565.00
Site fees - film and photography shoots		
Parking bay - standard vehicle	R223.00	R223.00
Parking bay - bus / truck	R445.00	R445.00
Structure fees - per square meter	R56.00	R56.00
Vehicle special access fee	R1,113.00	R1,113.00
Animal fee	R2,226.00	R2,226.00
Prop fee	R1,113.00	R1,113.00
Municipal support staff - per hour	R1,113.00	N/A
Helicopter landing fee - per day	R2,226.00	R2,226.00
Helicopter / Aerial filming - per day	R2,783.00	R2,783.00
Drone / RPAS fee - per day	R3,339.00	R3,339.00
Marine filming fee - per day	R11,077.00	N/A
Beaches (exclusive access) - per day	R1,113.00	N/A
Public Open Space Invoice / Permit amendment fee	R334.00	N/A
3. Street traders sites - payable in advance		
Sites with under cover facilities		
January to December: per site per month or part thereof	R282.00	R292.00
Sites without under cover facilities		
January to December: per site per month or part thereof	R201.00	R208.00

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<i>Impoundment of street traders' property in terms of Section 7 of the by-law for the supervision and control of business of street vendor, pedlar and hawker (PN 300 dated 05/06/1998)</i>		
Impoundment and transport of goods - per occasion	R2,359.00	R2,446.00
Storage of goods -per day	R236.00	R245.00
Note: Beach Trading sites are allocated as part of supply chain process and are not included in the above tariffs.		
4. Mobile and Roving Trader's Permits		
Roving / traders / hawkers buskers which are regarded as traders who move around from place to place in the municipal area daily - rate per month	R200.00	R207.00
Mobile trading – which is regarded as trading from caravans, trailers, light delivery vehicles or a trolley or similar device - rate per month	R200.00	R207.00

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SUNDRY CHARGES - PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

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Tariff Code	2025/2026					2026/2027				
	Tariff 1	Tariff 2	Tariff 3	Tariff 4	Tariff 5	Tariff 1	Tariff 2	Tariff 3	Tariff 4	Tariff 5
	2403	2404	2405	2406	2408	2403	2404	2405	2406	2408
Water	R154.83	R154.83	R154.83	R65.10	R29.89	R160.56	R160.56	R160.56	R67.51	R31.00
Sewerage	R158.62	R155.56	R95.01	R0.00	R0.00	R161.32	R161.32	R98.53	R0.00	R0.00
Refuse	R164.06	R164.06	R164.06	R164.06	R164.06	R170.13	R170.13	R170.13	R170.13	R170.13
Administration fee	R129.37	R129.37	R30.37	R30.37	R30.37	R134.16	R134.16	R31.49	R31.49	R31.49
Total - per month	R606.88	R603.82	R444.27	R259.53	R224.32	R626.16	R626.16	R460.71	R269.13	R232.62

- Tariff 1** Formal house, water and toilet inside
- Tariff 2** Formal house, water inside and toilet outside
- Tariff 3** Informal house, water and toilet outside
- Tariff 4** Informal house, water
- Tariff 5** Informal house, water in street

Tariff 1, 2 & 3 Basic charge, no meter installed

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SUNDRY CHARGES - COMMUNITY SAFETY AND MOBILITY

FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2026 TO 30 JUNE 2027

Applicable to services rendered from 1 July 2026

		Approved Tariff 2025/2026	Approved Tariff 2026/2027
1.	Fire Services Tariffs		
1.1	Service in Municipal Area: George		
(a)	Fire Incidents		
	Residential units as defined in the Town Planning regulations per 24 hours or part thereof:	R7,012.00	R7,271.00
	All other buildings, structures and institutions - per 24 hours or part thereof	R14,258.00	R14,786.00
	Development Charges will become payable in accordance with Guidelines/Policy for the calculation of Development Charges, subject to municipal services being available.	R3,000.00	R3,111.00
	Vehicle fires:	R2,000.00	R2,074.00
	Fires in informal settlements is exempted from the above tariffs		
(b)	Service fees		
	Per fire engine in attendance - per hour	R1,759.00	R1,824.00
	Per rescue unit and specialized equipment (per hour)	R1,500.00	R1,556.00
	Per skid unit in attendance (per hour or part thereof)	R850.00	R881.00
	Pump fee - per hour or part thereof	R1,113.00	R1,154.00
	Fire engine: standby fee - per hour or part thereof	R534.00	R554.00
	Per service vehicle - visit to site	R356.00	R369.00
	Standby fee: per hour or part thereof per service vehicle	R356.00	R369.00
	Filling of swimming pool by a service vehicle (cost of water excluded)	R1,002.00	Service N/A
	Delivery of water by tank truck - cost of water per hour or part thereof	R890.00	R923.00
	Delivery of water by tank truck outside of Municipal boundaries: costs per kilometre (AA rates class 4 vehicle)		
	Cost of personnel working outside of Municipal Boundaries - per hour	R235.00	R244.00
	Plus cost of water per kilolitre	R22.00	R23.00
	Cost of consumeables - Peat sorb absorbant	R395.50	R410.00
	Cost of consumeables - Firefighting foam (25 litre)	R1,806.00	R1,873.00
	Cost of consumeables - De-greaser (5 litre)	R256.00	R265.00
(c)	Recharging of fire extinguishers		
	Cost recharging fire extinguishers used, as charged by suppliers, plus 15%.		
(d)	Breathing apparatus		
	For every cylinder used by a fireman	R413.00	R428.00

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1.2	Cost of water used during execution of all above-mentioned services is additional to service supplied		
	Filling of swimming pools: fire fighting - cost of water per kilolitre	R22.00	Service N/A
	Sales: deliveries - cost per kilolitre	R22.00	Service N/A
1.3	Fire prevention inspection beyond the Municipal boundaries		
	From departure to return to Emergency Service station - per man per hour	R1,302.00	R1,350.17
	Plus transport cost at AA tariff		
2.	Fire Safety		
2.1	Approval of LPGas installations at private residential houses inclusive of plan scrutiny, one site inspection, one pressure test inspection and the flammable certification of the premises - per application	R668.00	R693.00
2.2	Approval of LPGas installations at premises other than those mentioned above, underground tank or aboveground tank applications inclusive of plan scrutiny, one site inspection, one pressure test inspection and the flammable certification of the premises - per application	R2,003.00	R2,077.00
2.3	Fire hazard clearance fee - each occasion a contractor must be engaged	R612.00	R635.00
2.4	Fire safety inspection / re-inspection fee - for each inspection or re-inspection required	R668.00	R693.00
2.5	Fire safety certificate / flammable substance certificate - per certificate	R445.00	R461.00
2.6	Site inspection of LPGas, underground tank and aboveground tank installations if not part of 2.2 above - per application	R445.00	R461.00
2.7	Dangerous goods certificate - per application	R445.00	R461.00
2.8	Population certificate - per application	R445.00	R461.00
2.9	Building inspections (fire safety audit over and above normal fire safety inspection) - per application	R445.00	R461.00
2.10	Investigation of flammable liquid or gas leaks - per application	R1,447.00	R1,501.00
2.11	Inspection of premises selling or storing fireworks - per application	R557.00	R578.00
2.12	Inspection of a site for a fireworks display - per application	R1,113.00	R1,154.00
2.13	Burning permits - per application	R501.00	R520.00
2.14	Fire investigations - per application	R557.00	R578.00
2.15	Consultation fees (fire prevention) - per hour	R557.00	R578.00
3.	Traffic		
	Traffic assistance at special occasions / events		
	Issue of permit	R245.00	N/A
	Hourly tariff: Monday - Saturday	R471.00	R488.00
	Hourly tariff: Sunday and public holidays	R612.00	R635.00
	Filming or video- commercials (public roads)		
	Issue of permit	R334.00	N/A
	Issue of permit - still shoot	R334.00	N/A
	Minimum: residential / industrial up to 3 hours	R1,113.00	N/A
	Maximum: residential / industrial more than 3 hours	R3,339.00	N/A
	Minimum: rural up to 3 hours	R3,896.00	N/A

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	Maximum: rural more than 3 hours	R5,009.00	N/A
	Removal of abandoned vehicles: tow-in charges		
	In George - Actual cost for tow-in + 15% by private sector	R1,336.00	R1,385.00
	Outside George	R2,226.00	R2,308.00
	Impoundment fee per day	R236.00	R245.00
	Wheel clamping		
	Traffic assistance at special occasions / events - Release fee	R278.00	N/A
	General		
	Disabled parking disc (annually)	R295.00	R306.00
3.1	Fees for Roadworthy Tests as per Provincial		
	Section and Offence		
	Reg 139(1)(b) - Application for CRW (incl. test) Motorcycles, Motor Tricycles, Motorcycles w side cars		
	Reg 139(1)(b) - Application for CRW (incl. test) Busses		
	Reg 139(1)(b) - Application for CRW (incl. Test) Goods Vehicles & Trailers exc. 3500kg		
	Reg 139(1)(b) - Application for CRW (incl. test) all other Motor vehicles, incl. Trailers not exc. 3500kg		
	Reg 141(1)(2) - CRW		
	Reg 143(2) - Issue of form CRW for mv not registered in RSA		
4.	By-law relating to the regulating of the keeping of dogs and cats and other animals		
	Permit granted by the municipality in terms of the By-law	R1,180.00	R1,224.00
	Fee in terms of the By-law - per application for keeping of more than 3 or more dogs and cats	R179.00	R186.00
5.	Public Transport		
	The Municipality of George, in collaboration with the Western Cape Mobility Department, operates the GO GEORGE Bus Service – a public transportation system in George aimed at offering affordable access to the majority of the local community. The fares are determined based on a progressive 5-kilometre stage distance, with 15 kilometres as the initial distance. Further structures for distances between 15-20 kilometres and 20-25 kilometres are to be implemented as the service expands to Phases 5 and 6 of the public transport network.		
	Stage 0: 0 - 15km		
	Single Journey - per trip	R17.90	R18.50
	Multi-Journey 2-8 products - per trip	R14.80	R15.45
	Multi-Journey 10-40 products - per trip	R13.45	R13.90
	Stage 1: 15 - 20km		
	Single Journey - per trip	R22.30	R23.20
	Multi-Journey 2-8 products - per trip	R18.55	R19.35
	Multi-Journey 10-40 products - per trip	R16.75	R17.40
	Stage 2: 20 - 25km		
	Single Journey - per trip	R27.75	R28.90
	Multi-Journey 2-8 products - per trip	R23.10	R24.10
	Multi-Journey 10-40 products - per trip	R20.85	R21.70

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Go George Transit Products (Cost per product): 0 - 15km		
Single Journey Ticket	R17.90	R18.50
Multi-Journey 2 Trips	R29.80	R30.90
Multi-Journey 4 Trips	R59.52	R61.70
Multi-Journey 6 Trips	R89.28	R92.60
Multi-Journey 8 Trips	R119.05	R123.50
Multi-Journey 10 Trips	R134.50	R138.90
Multi-Journey 12 Trips	R161.40	R166.70
Multi-Journey 14 Trips	R188.30	R194.50
Multi-Journey 16 Trips	R215.50	R222.30
Multi-Journey 18 Trips	R242.10	R250.10
Multi-Journey 20 Trips	R269.00	R277.90
Multi-Journey 30 Trips	R403.50	R416.80
Multi-Journey 40 Trips	R538.00	R555.70
Go George Transit Products (Cost per product): 15 - 20km		
Single Journey Ticket	R22.30	R23.20
Multi-Journey 2 Trips	R37.10	R38.70
Multi-Journey 4 Trips	R74.20	R77.40
Multi-Journey 6 Trips	R111.30	R116.10
Multi-Journey 8 Trips	R148.40	R154.80
Multi-Journey 10 Trips	R167.50	R174.00
Multi-Journey 12 Trips	R201.00	R208.80
Multi-Journey 14 Trips	R234.50	R243.60
Multi-Journey 16 Trips	R268.00	R278.40
Multi-Journey 18 Trips	R301.50	R313.30
Multi-Journey 20 Trips	R335.00	R348.10
Multi-Journey 30 Trips	R502.50	R522.10
Multi-Journey 40 Trips	R670.00	R696.10
Go George Transit Products (Cost per product): 20 - 25km		
Single Journey Ticket	R27.75	R28.90
Multi-Journey 2 Trips	R46.20	R48.20
Multi-Journey 4 Trips	R92.40	R96.40
Multi-Journey 6 Trips	R138.60	R144.60
Multi-Journey 8 Trips	R184.80	R192.70
Multi-Journey 10 Trips	R208.50	R216.90
Multi-Journey 12 Trips	R250.20	R260.30
Multi-Journey 14 Trips	R291.90	R303.70
Multi-Journey 16 Trips	R333.60	R347.10
Multi-Journey 18 Trips	R375.30	R390.50
Multi-Journey 20 Trips	R417.00	R433.90
Multi-Journey 30 Trips	R625.50	R650.80
Multi-Journey 40 Trips	R834.00	R867.80

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<p>Go George Smart Card Costs</p> <p>The GO GEORGE Smart Card is the primary means of travel on the GO GEORGE Bus Service, where any individual over the age of four years needs to carry an active Smart Card with a valid trip to make use of the service.</p>		
Transit card (new, replacement or damaged)	R41.00	R45.00
Promotional card	R41.00	R45.00
<p>The Promotional Card is applicable to passengers making use of the service for the first time and provide a valid identification document at purchase for verification. Each Promotional Card is pre-loaded with two free trips. Promotional Cards are only available for purchase at a GO GEORGE Kiosk.</p>		
<p>Longer Distance Tariffs</p> <p>The GO GEORGE Bus Service is also envisaged to gradually provide services to outlying areas within George municipality, in addition to existing services within the Phase 1 – 6 network. In this regard, specific Transit Products will be developed for routes with distances that exceed 25 KM for the Stage 2 distance band.</p>		
<p>Longer Distance Tariff Approach Transit Products for routes with distances greater than 25km will be charged at a fixed rate per kilometre</p>		R0.92/km (rounded up to the next 5km)
George - Uniondale Half-Distance (George - Noll, Uniondale / Haarlem - Noll)		R60.00
George - Uniondale Full-Distance (George - Uniondale / Haarlem)		R110.00
<p>Additional Transit Products may be introduced to cater for new routes that may be implemented during the financial year. The same framework will be applied to determine the cost of the Longer Distance Products, and a fixed rate per kilometre of the distance between George and the new area will be used.</p> <p>The introduction of the additional Transit Products will be published by the Municipality in line with the abovementioned rate per kilometre. The publication will specify the effective date of the tariff (informed by the roll-out of the new route) and whether the product will be sold as a Transit Product on the Smart Card or as a cash product payable when boarding.</p>		
<p>GO GEORGE Vendor Commission</p> <p>The commission payable to third-party vendors selling GO GEORGE Transit Products and Smart Card Products will remain at 10% for the 2026/27 financial year. This commission structure ensures consistency in vendor compensation. It is important to note that the commission offered to vendors does not impact the cost borne by passengers, as vendors are strictly prohibited from applying any surcharges on trips or cards sold to passengers.</p>		
<p>GO GEORGE Concessions</p> <p>The GO GEORGE Bus Service provides complimentary travel for children under the age of four years. Additionally, concessions are extended to specific passenger categories as follows:</p>		
(a)	<p>Uniformed GO GEORGE staff who are carrying out on-bus duties. Staff must present a valid staff card that indicates their eligibility to travel on the bus to the driver when boarding.</p>	

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(b)	Uniformed officers of the law who can present a valid identification card when boarding. The concession is applicable to officers from the following agencies: South African Police Service, Municipal Traffic Service, Municipal Law Enforcement and Provincial Traffic Services.	
	<p>GIPTN Reward System</p> <p>The GIPTN Reward System aims to incentivise community engagement in the preservation of infrastructure within George. Residents are encouraged to report incidents of vandalism on GIPTN infrastructure. Those who come forward with information leading to the successful prosecution of perpetrators are eligible for a reward of R5,000. This system serves as a proactive measure to safeguard public assets and promote civic responsibility among residents.</p>	