



FM3 - RATES

PROCEDURE: N/A

DELEGATION: N/A

POLICY

Administration Charge Applicable to Payment by Instalments

Where a ratepayer elects to pay rates by instalments, Council will set an Administration charge to be imposed for each of the 3 instalments that apply, after the first instalment has been paid by the relevant due date. Such a charge is to cover administration and handling costs.

The level of the charge shall be set at the budget meeting each year.

Interim Rates – Minimum Level

Where calculation of a minimum interim rate on an individual property would result in the net rate that would be raised to be less than \$5, then Council considers that the amount is of such a low level that it is considered not material enough to warrant staff time, resources and costs to justify the amount to be raised.

[NOTE: This is to avoid staff time and resources being consumed on trivial items].

Interest Charges on Late Payment of Rates

Council will set the level of Interest Charge percentage rate to apply on outstanding rates, where these are paid later than permitted, at the maximum permissible level.

Interest Charge on Payment of Rates by Instalments

Council will set the level of Interest Charge percentage rate level to apply on Council Rates which are paid by the statutory instalment plan at the maximum permissible level.

Relevant Legislation:	
Related Documents:	
Related Policies:	
Last Reviewed:	
Next Review Date:	
Adopted:	31.05.2001

