

DRAFT 2017/18 BUDGET PUBLIC NOTICE

At its meeting on 19 July 2017, the Hindmarsh Shire Council resolved to give public notice of its intended budget under Section 127 of the Local Government Act 1989.

The budget relates to the financial year commencing 1 July 2017 and concluding on 30 June 2018.

Council will consider submissions and adoption of the budget at its meeting on 23 August 2017. The intended budget includes:

- The total amount borrowed as at 30 June 2017 is projected to be nil
- The total amount proposed to be borrowed during the financial year 2017/18 is nil.
- The proposed rate in the dollar for each type of rate to be levied is as follows:
 - General Rate 0.58634
 - Farm Rate 0.52771
 - Recreational and Cultural Rate 0.29317
 - Business, Industrial and Commercial 0.52771
 - Urban Vacant Land 1.17268
- The proposed municipal charge is \$197.00.
- There are no minimum rates.
- There is a \$329.00 unit charge for kerbside waste / recycling to be levied on properties in Nhill, Dimboola, Rainbow and Jeparit.
- There is a \$164.50 unit charge for kerbside waste, optional, to be levied on properties where additional collection occurs in multiples of 120 litres.
- There is a \$329.00 charge for kerbside waste / recycling collection on rural collection routes.

Copies of the Budget are available for inspection on Council's website (www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au); at the Council Offices, 92 Nelson Street, Nhill, or the Customer Service Centres in Dimboola, Jeparit or Rainbow, until Friday 18 August 2017.

Any person proposing to make a written submission on a proposal in the Budget must do so before 5pm on 18 August 2017. Submissions should be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, and posted to Hindmarsh Shire Council PO Box 250, Nhill, VIC, 3418, or emailed to budget@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au. Any person making a submission is entitled to request to appear in person, or be represented by a person at the Council meeting to present their submission. Submissions will be considered in accordance with Section 223 of the Local Government Act 1989.

Any person requiring further information concerning the Budget, the making of a written submission or the meeting on 23 August 2017 should contact Mr. Greg Wood, Chief Executive Officer on ph. 5391 4444.

Greg Wood
Chief Executive Officer

