

IP&R Framework

# Fees and Charges

2023 to 2024



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			Fee (excl. GST)	GST	Fee (incl. GST)			

## Port Stephens Council

### Engineering & Works

#### Subdivision Certificate Fees

##### Application Fees

Subdivision Certificate			\$335.00 plus \$145.00 per lot			Per lot		Market pricing
Strata Certificate			\$335.00 plus \$90.00 per lot			Per lot		Market pricing

##### Other Fees

Release / vary / modify restrictions as to user, covenants/caveats, rights of carriageway, easements and the like	Per covenant / easement / etc. Includes up to 4hrs of investigation and assessment work. Additional charge of \$245 per hour for any work incurred in excess of 4hrs	\$335.00	\$365.00	\$0.00	\$365.00	Per covenant		Market pricing
Endorsement of new restriction as to user, covenant/caveat, right of carriageway, easement or the like	Per endorsement. Includes up to 4hrs of investigation and assessment work. Additional charge of \$245 per hour for any work incurred in excess of 4hrs	\$335.00	\$365.00	\$0.00	\$365.00	Per endorsement		Market pricing
Termination of Strata Plan		\$335.00	\$365.00	\$0.00	\$365.00	Per covenant		Market pricing
Resigning of subdivision certificate, strata certificate, deposited plan, 88b instrument or the like		\$335.00	\$365.00	\$0.00	\$365.00	Per document		Market pricing

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## Subdivision Works Certificate (SWC) Application/Inspection/Principal Certifying Authority (PCA) Fees

Additional Assessment and/or Reinspection	Includes but is not limited to: review of additional documentation, providing revised certificate, failed inspection where re-inspection is required, any additional inspections requested by applicant, any combination of above. Minimum 1 hour		\$245.00 per hour Minimum 1 hour				Market pricing
Drainage not part of road construction – Application Fee	Includes but is not limited to: Interallotment drainage, additional pipes outside of road construction, etc., Fee includes two reviews of submitted documentation. Additional reviews attract additional fees at hourly rate of \$245.00 per hour.		\$11.00 per metre Min. Fee: \$980.00				Market pricing
Drainage not part of road construction – Inspection/PCA Fee	Includes but is not limited to: Interallotment drainage, additional pipes outside of road construction, etc.		\$22.00 per metre Min. Fee: \$980.00				Market pricing
Formal Engineering Advice			\$245.00 per hour Minimum 1 hour		Per hour or part thereof		Market pricing

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## Subdivision Works Certificate (SWC) Application/Inspection/Principal Certifying Authority (PCA) Fees [continued]

Engineering Information Certificate	All Development Engineering Information (excluding specific flooding information – see 'Flood Certificate') that should be considered prior to submitting an application.	\$275.00	\$250.00	\$25.00	\$275.00	Per lot		Market pricing
Miscellaneous Works - Application Fee	Includes but is not limited to: industrial/ commercial driveways, car parks, bulk earthworks, footpaths, cycleways, kerb and gutter, etc. Fee includes two reviews of submitted documentation. Additional reviews attract additional fees at hourly rate of \$245.00 per hour.			2% of the cost of works Min. Fee: \$980.00				Market pricing
Miscellaneous Works - Inspection/PCA Fee	Includes but not limited to: industrial/ commercial driveways, car parks, bulk earthworks, footpaths, cycleways, kerb and gutter, etc.			2% of the cost of works Min. Fee: \$980.00				Market pricing

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			Fee (excl. GST)	GST Fee (incl. GST)			

## Subdivision Works Certificate (SWC) Application/Inspection/Principal Certifying Authority (PCA) Fees [continued]

Engineering Certification - Application fee	Where the following works are requested to be assessed by Council: private road and drainage design compliance, private road and drainage construction compliance, private storm water management facilities design compliance, private storm water management facilities construction compliance. Fee includes two reviews of submitted documentation. Additional reviews attract additional fees at hourly rate of \$245.00 per hour.	Minimum is based on fee unit applicable  2% cost of works or hourly rate or any other fee as applicable in the schedule  Min. Fee: \$980.00	Market pricing
Principal Certifying Authority fee	Where private Accredited Certifier has been appointed	2% cost of works or hourly rate or any other fee as applicable in the schedule.  Min. Fee: \$980.00	Market pricing
Rural Road Construction - Application Fee	Includes but is not limited to: construction of road in rural areas, turning lanes, slip road, extension, widening, etc. Fee includes two reviews of submitted documentation. Additional reviews attract additional fees at hourly rate of \$245.00 per hour.	\$14.00 per metre  Min. Fee: \$980.00	Market pricing

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			Fee (excl. GST)	GST Fee (incl. GST)			

## Subdivision Works Certificate (SWC) Application/Inspection/Principal Certifying Authority (PCA) Fees [continued]

Rural Road Construction - Inspection/PCA Fee	Includes but is not limited to: construction of road in rural areas, turning lanes, slip road, extension, widening, etc.			\$28.00 per metre Min. Fee: \$980.00			Market pricing
Urban, Industrial, Commercial and Residential Road Construction - Application Fee	Includes but is not limited to: construction of roads in urban, industrial, commercial and residential areas, turning lanes, slip road, extension widening, etc. Fee includes two reviews of submitted documentation. Additional reviews attract additional fees at hourly rate of \$245.00 per hour.			\$20.00 per metre Min. Fee: \$980.00			Market pricing
Urban, Industrial, Commercial and Rural Residential Road Construction - Inspection/PCA Fee	Includes but is not limited to: construction of roads in urban, industrial, commercial and rural residential areas.			\$40.00 per metre Min. Fee: \$980.00			Market pricing
Stormwater quality and/or quantity improvement structure - Application fee	Includes but is not limited to: detention basins, nutrient ponds, gross pollutant traps, rain gardens, etc. Fee includes two reviews of submitted documentation. Additional reviews attract additional fees at hourly rate of \$245.00 per hour.			\$980.00 per structure			Market pricing



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## Subdivision Works Certificate (SWC) Application/Inspection/Principal Certifying Authority (PCA) Fees [continued]

Stormwater quality and/or quantity improvement structure - Inspection/PCA fee	Includes but is not limited to: detention basins, nutrient ponds, gross pollutant traps, rain gardens, etc.		\$980.00 per structure			Market pricing
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## Works Quality and Outstanding Works Bonds Fees

Outstanding works bond	Where Council accepts to bond works not completed. Includes administration/management		200% cost of works Min. Fee: \$6,000.00			Market pricing
Works Quality Bond	Where Council accepts completed works as satisfactory and requires a bond for a period of 12 months to ensure quality of works.		5% cost of works (works excluding water and sewer) Min. Fee: \$6,000.00			Market pricing

## Flooding Information

Flood Certificate – single lot, standard request	Flood level information		\$290.00 per lot	Per lot		Market pricing
Flood Certificate – multiple adjoining Lots – standard request	Flood level information		\$225.00 per lot	Per lot		Market pricing
Flood Certificate – single lot – urgent request	Flood level information		\$580.00 per lot	Per lot		Market pricing
Flood Certificate – multiple adjoining Lots – urgent request	Flood level information		\$450.00 per lot	Per lot		Market pricing

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			Fee (excl. GST)	GST Fee (incl. GST)			

## Drainage Works (Section 307 of the Water Management Act 2000)

### Approvals/Inspections

Additional Assessment and/or Reinspection	Includes but is not limited to: review of additional documentation, providing revised certificate, failed inspection where re-inspection is required, any additional inspections required by applicant, any combination of the above. Minimum 1 hour			\$225.00 per hour  Minimum 1 hour	Per hour or part thereof		Market pricing
Connect to public system	Includes but is not limited to: Pipes that connect to public stormwater system, pipes that eventually flow to public stormwater system (even if not directly connected), pipes that flow into catchments or wetlands, etc.			\$225.00 per connection	Per connection		Market pricing
Public drainage line	Includes but is not limited to: Construction of public drainage line within the road reserve before connection to public system, etc.			\$25.00 per metre  Min. Fee: \$900 (GST not applicable)	Per metre of drainage		Market pricing
Stormwater quality and/ or quantity improvement structure approval	Includes but is not limited to: detention basins, nutrient ponds, Gross Pollutant Traps, rain gardens, etc.			\$900.00 per structure	Per structure		Market pricing

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## Kerb & Guttering

Corner Lots		\$51.00	\$50.00	\$5.00	\$55.00	Per lineal metre		Partial cost pricing
Frontage (other than corner lots)		\$74.50	\$73.18	\$7.32	\$80.50	Per lineal metre		Partial cost pricing
Rear boundaries		\$39.00	\$38.64	\$3.86	\$42.50	Per lineal metre		Partial cost pricing
Gutter crossing	Layback kerb	By quotation – inclusive of GST. Quotation will be based on an estimated cost of labour, plant, materials and organisational overheads						Full cost pricing

## Pipe & Gravel Access

Pipe & Gravel Access Fee		By quotation – inclusive of GST. Quotation will be based on an estimated cost of labour, plant, materials, organisational overheads and allowance for profit to complete the works						Full cost pricing
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## Private Utility Installation

### Public Roads/Places

Category 1 installation – Initial Fee	Up to 50mm diameter and up to 10m length	\$813.00	\$797.27	\$79.73	\$877.00	Each		Market pricing
Subsequent Fee per metre	Up to 50mm diameter and over 10m length	\$159.50	\$156.36	\$15.64	\$172.00	Per km per annum or part thereof		Market pricing
Category 2 installation – Initial Fee	Over 50mm diameter and up to 10m length	\$3,725.00	\$3,650.00	\$365.00	\$4,015.00	Each		Market pricing
Category 2 installation – Subsequent Fee per metre	Over 50mm diameter and 10m length	\$772.00	\$756.36	\$75.64	\$832.00	Per km per annum or part thereof		Market pricing

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## Restorations

### Roads, Footpaths, Associated Access, Drainage

#### Bituminous Surfaces

All surfaces	Square metre charge Minimum fee is \$930.00		\$210.00 per square metre				Full cost pricing
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#### Concrete – Footpaths & Domestic Driveways

Footpaths & Domestic Driveways			\$200.00 per square metre  Min. Fee: \$909.09				Full cost pricing
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#### Concrete – Roads & Commercial Driveways

Roads & Commercial Driveways			\$546.00 per square metre  Min. Fee: \$1,077.27				Full cost pricing
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#### Kerb & Gutter

Kerb & Gutter Fee			\$650.00 per lineal metre  Min. Fee: \$1,181.82				Full cost pricing
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#### Other

All restorations			By quotation - Several openings made simultaneously within 45 metres may be grouped as one				Full cost pricing
All restorations – Separate restoration costs for openings			By quotation - Separate restoration costs for openings over five square metres to be estimated by Council				Full cost pricing
Earth, gravel and all other classes of unsealed pavements or shoulders			Full recovery of all costs to Council - Quote to be provided upon request				Full cost pricing

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## Roads Works (Section 138 of Roads Act 1993)

### Approvals/Inspections

Additional Assessment and/or Reinspection	Includes but is not limited to: review of additional documentation, providing revised certificate, failed inspection where re-inspection is required, any additional inspections required by applicant, any combination of the above.				\$225.00 per hour  Minimum 1 hour			Market pricing
Miscellaneous Works	Includes but is not limited to: construction of footpaths and shared paths, kerb and gutter, industrial/commercial driveways, etc.				4% of cost of works  Min. Fee: \$900 (GST not applicable)			Market pricing
Rural Road Construction	Includes but is not limited to: construction of road in rural areas, turning areas, slip roads, extensions, widening, etc.				\$36.00 per metre  Min. Fee: \$900 (GST not applicable)			Market pricing
Urban, Industrial, Commercial & Rural Residential Road Construction	Includes but is not limited to: construction of roads in urban, industrial, commercial and rural residential areas, etc				\$55.00 per metre  Min. Fee: \$900 (GST not applicable)			Market pricing

### Driveway Crossings

Driveway Crossing Application (Section 138 of Roads Act 1993)					\$280.00 per driveway crossing	Per driveway/crossing		Market pricing
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## New Roads

New Road Naming Application	Fee for one road naming. Provides for 2 options for road naming	\$739.00	\$797.00	\$0.00	\$797.00	Per road		Full cost pricing
Requested appeals	Additional appeal costs	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00			Full cost pricing

## Permits

Additional Assessment and/or Reinspection	Includes but is not limited to: review of additional documentation, providing revised certificate, failed inspection where re-inspection is required, any additional inspections required by applicant, any combination of the above.			\$225.00 per hour Minimum 1 hour		Per hour or part thereof		Full cost pricing
Heavy Vehicle Permit Application	Over Size Over Mass HML PBS (Heavy Vehicle National Law (NSW) (2013 No42a) Section 740)	\$76.00	\$78.00	\$0.00	\$78.00	Per permit		Statutory pricing

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			Fee (excl. GST)	GST	Fee (incl. GST)			

## Permits [continued]

Footpath Occupation Permit	Includes but is not limited to: the installation of infrastructure, road opening, occupation by crane or skip bin, occupation of footpath, enclosure by hoarding, swinging or hoisting over a public space, any other related activities/ works, any combination of the above		\$275.00 per week for first 3 weeks \$180.00 per additional week thereafter			Per week		Full cost pricing
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## Road Closures

### Close/Purchase

Road closure and purchase application	Permanent Road Closure Application Initial fee before Council Resolution stage non-refundable	\$788.00	\$850.00	\$0.00	\$850.00		Roads Act 1993   Section 138	Rate of Return pricing
Road closure and purchase application	Subsequent fee after Council resolution		Land Value plus costs					Rate of Return pricing

### Temporary

Temporary Lane Closure – Construction Works (Section 138 of Roads Act 1993)	Permit to implement traffic control within a public road	\$200.00	\$220.00	\$0.00	\$220.00	Per Month		Full cost pricing
Temporary Road/Footpath Closures – Anzac Day (Section 138 of Roads Act 1993)	Council will waive the fee for this event	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			Free (zero priced)

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## Temporary [continued]

Permit to occupy on-street parking (Section 138 of Roads Act 1993)	Permit to occupy on-street parking during construction of development or other works			Per 6 months per car space Minimum fee is \$2,200		Per 6 months per parking space		Full cost pricing
Temporary Road/Footpath Closures/Events (Section 138 of Roads Act 1993)	Administration and advertising fee	\$390.00	\$425.00	\$0.00	\$425.00	Per application		Full cost pricing
Temporary Road/Footpath Closures/Events (Section 138 of Roads Act 1993)	Inspection fee			\$245.00 per hour Minimum 1 hour		Per hour or part thereof		Full cost pricing

## Rural Address Post

Rural address post installed	Issue & installation / replacement	\$209.50	\$205.45	\$20.55	\$226.00	Per address		Full cost pricing
Rural address post supplied	Supply of post only	\$102.00	\$100.00	\$10.00	\$110.00			Full cost pricing

## Traffic

Traffic Information Search	Search and provision of existing data			\$245.00 per hour Minimum 1 hour		Per hour or part thereof		Full cost pricing
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## Survey & Land Services

Engineering Surveyor	Do and charge	\$151.00	\$148.18	\$14.82	\$163.00	Per hour		Market pricing
Registered Surveyor	Do and charge	\$192.50	\$188.64	\$18.86	\$207.50	Per hour		Market pricing
Survey Assistant	Do and charge	\$114.50	\$112.27	\$11.23	\$123.50	Per hour		Market pricing
Graduate Surveyor	Do and charge	\$140.50	\$137.73	\$13.77	\$151.50	Per hour		Market pricing

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## Workshop

### Services/Inspections

Mechanical servicing, fabrication and repair of vehicles – Emergency Service Vehicles Only	Appointment necessary	\$98.00	\$96.36	\$9.64	\$106.00			Rate of Return pricing
Mechanical servicing/repair of vehicles	Appointment necessary	\$129.50	\$127.27	\$12.73	\$140.00			Rate of Return pricing
Pink Slips – Light Vehicles	Transport for NSW (TfNSW) Authorised Inspection Scheme (AIS) Notice 18 Revision 7	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			Statutory pricing
Pink Slips – Motor Cycles	Transport for NSW (TfNSW) Authorised Inspection Scheme (AIS) Notice 18 Revision 7	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			Statutory pricing
Pink Slips – Trailer with brakes	Transport for NSW (TfNSW) Authorised Inspection Scheme (AIS) Notice 18 Revision 7	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			Statutory pricing
Pink Slips – Trailer without brakes	Transport for NSW (TfNSW) Authorised Inspection Scheme (AIS) Notice 18 Revision 7	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			Statutory pricing

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			Fee (excl. GST)	GST	Fee (incl. GST)			

## Services/Inspections [continued]

Safety Check only	Rigid truck over 4.5 tonne GVM but not over 5 tonne tare (not prime movers) Buses over 2.5 tonne tare but not over 5 tonne tare. Tow trucks not over 5 tonne tare. Transport for NSW (TfNSW) Authorised Inspection Scheme (AIS) Notice 18 Revision 7	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			Statutory pricing
Safety Check only	Trailers over 2 tonne GTM including tow truck trailers. Any trailer fitted with breakaway brakes. Transport for NSW (TfNSW) Authorised Inspection Scheme (AIS) Notice 18 Revision 7	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			Statutory pricing

## Civil Works

Construction of civil works on non-council owned or managed land		By Quotation - inclusive of GST. Quotation will be based on an estimated cost of labour, plant, materials and organisational overheads'.						Full cost pricing
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