

Fees and Charges

2025 to 2026



Council charges and recovers approved fees for any services it provides — all fees are outlined in our schedule of fees and charges.

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Pricing Policy

Sections 608-610 of the Local Government Act 1993 authorise Council to charge and recover fees for any service it provides apart from services for which the charging of a fee is prohibited. Council may waive all or part of a fee unless it is a fee regulated directly by the State Government. In determining whether a fee should be charged for a service Council will consider a number of principles, firstly, whether the service provides a public benefit or a private benefit.

A 'public' service is one where there is a general benefit to the community and where there is limited opportunity of collecting a fee, for example, roads and parks.

A 'private' service is one which provides a discernible private benefit to persons and which offers an opportunity of collecting a fee, for example processing a rezoning application. Where a service generates a private benefit then recovery of costs through a fee is appropriate.

Pricing Methods

Fees and charges made by Council will be classified according to the pricing structures as outlined below. Full cost pricing will apply to all of Council's fees and charges, except in the circumstances outlined in the alternative pricing structures.

Full cost pricing

Council will recover all direct and indirect costs of the service (including on-costs, overheads and depreciation of assets employed).

Partial cost pricing

Council will recover less than the full cost (as defined above).

Partial cost pricing may be used if shared benefits are derived from the provision of the service that accrue to the community as a whole as well as to individual users. It may also be applied where charging full cost recovery pricing will result in widespread evasion.

The price structure may also be used to stimulate demand for a service in the short term, although foregoing full cost recovery must be for a defined term only.

Statutory pricing

The price of this service is determined by legislation and dependent on that price, Council may or may not recover its full costs, but has no discretion to do so.

Statutory fees and charges are not required to follow the same approval process as other fees and charges as Council is not responsible for setting the price.

The release date for statutory fees and charges varies dependent on the governing body and often does not align with Council's time frame for releasing its fees and charges each year, in this instance Council will endeavor to update the fee or charge once pricing for the relevant period is made available.

DISCLAIMER: Where a fee (or charge) is a statutory one and where the amount is set outside of Council, then the actual statutory fee (or charge) shall prevail if it is different to the fee (or charge) contained within this schedule.

Pricing Methods (continued)

Market pricing

The price of the service is determined by examining alternative prices of surrounding service providers (this also may or may not recover the full cost of the service).

This pricing structure should apply in cases where the service is in competition with that provided by another council, agency or commercial provider and there is consequent pressure to set a price that will attract adequate usage of the service.

Market pricing should also apply where a service is predominantly provided for Council's in- house use, but sale to external markets will defray costs.

Free (zero priced)

Some services may be provided free of charge and the whole cost determined as a community service obligation and may fall within the class of a public good. This price structure may be used where the services provide a broad community benefit; and/or it is impractical or inconceivable to charge for the service on a user basis.

This price structure may also apply where the service is a minor part of the overall operation of Council and the potential for revenue is minimal.

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Port Stephens Council

Recreation & Leisure Services

Aquatic Centres – Lakeside Leisure Centre

General Admission

Multiple Visits

Multi Visit Pass – Single Adult 20 Visit Pass	Six month expiry term, 20 visits for price of 18 visits	\$122.40	\$116.18	\$11.62	\$127.80	Per 20 visits	Market pricing
Multi Visit Pass - Concession 20 Visit Pass	Six month expiry term, 20 visits for price of 18 visits (Concession card holders - including Veterans, Pension, Health Care Card, Student and Disability)	\$104.40	\$99.82	\$9.98	\$109.80	Per 20 visits	Market pricing

Single Visit

Entry – Adult	Casual Entry for adult or persons 12 years and older	\$6.80	\$6.46	\$0.65	\$7.10	Per visit	Market pricing
Entry - Child	Casual entry for children 4 - 11 years	\$5.80	\$5.55	\$0.55	\$6.10	Per visit	
Entry – Concession	Casual entry for Concession card holders, including - Veterans, Pension, Health Care Card, Student and Disability	\$5.80	\$5.55	\$0.55	\$6.10	Per visit	Market pricing
Entry - Companion/Carers	Casual Entry for Companion Card Holders	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Per visit	Free (zero priced)
Entry – Child 3 years and under	Must be accompanied by a fee paying adult	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Per visit	Free (zero priced)

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Single Visit [continued]

Entry – Family (Day Pass)	Family is defined as members of family on a Medicare card or proof of residence at the same address	\$23.50	\$22.27	\$2.23	\$24.50	Per visit		Market pricing
Entry – School Student	Student participating in school program regardless of membership status	\$5.20	\$5.00	\$0.50	\$5.50	Per visit		Market pricing
Entry – Spectator	For persons attending centre but not entering water or participating in programs/activities	\$3.70	\$1.82	\$0.18	\$2.00	Per visit		Market pricing

Membership

Membership Administration Fee	Once only – Upon joining, relates to all membership other than GOswim	\$20.00	\$27.27	\$2.73	\$30.00	Once only		Market pricing
Port Stephens Pool Membership – Family	Entry across all three sites. Family is defined as members of family on a Medicare card or proof of residence at the same address Weekly Direct Debit amount	\$27.00	\$25.45	\$2.55	\$28.00	Per week		Market pricing
Port Stephens Pool Membership – Adult Single	Pool entry across all three sites Weekly Direct Debit amount	\$16.35	\$15.45	\$1.55	\$17.00	Per week		Market pricing

Name	Description	Year 24/25 Fee (incl. GST)	Fee (excl. GST)	Year 25/26 GST	Fee (incl. GST)	Unit	Legislation	Pricing Policy
Membership [continued]								
Pool Membership – Family	Weekly Direct Debit amount. Family is defined as members of family on a Medicare card or proof of residence at the same address	\$20.20	\$20.00	\$2.00	\$22.00	Per week		Market pricing
Pool Membership – Family (per 12 months)	Upfront payment. Family is defined as members of a family on a Medicare card or proof of residence at the same address	\$800.00	\$745.45	\$74.55	\$820.00	Per year		Market pricing
Pool Membership – Family (per 6 months)	Upfront payment. Family defined as members of a family on a medicare card or proof of residence at the same address	\$550.00	\$509.09	\$50.91	\$560.00	Per 6 months		Market pricing
Pool Membership – Adult Single (per week)	Weekly Direct Debit amount	\$14.20	\$13.36	\$1.34	\$14.70	Per week		Market pricing
Pool membership - Corporate Discount - Single	Corporate membership discount applicable to pool membership - adult single weekly direct debit	Corporate Single Direct Debit discount 5% (10+ Employees) Corporate Single Direct Debit discount 10% (500+ Employees) Corporate Single Direct Debit discount 15% (1000+ Employees) Corporate Single Direct Debit discount 20% (5000+ Employees)				Per week		
Pool Membership – Adult Single (per 12 months)	Upfront payment	\$585.00	\$572.72	\$57.27	\$630.00	Per year		Market pricing
Aqua Fitness Membership - Adult Single (includes pool entry)	Weekly Direct Debit Amount	\$25.50	\$23.64	\$2.36	\$26.00	Per week		Market pricing
Pool Membership – Adult Single (per 6 months)	Upfront payment	\$353.10	\$327.27	\$32.73	\$360.00	Per 6 months		Market pricing

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Membership [continued]								
Pool Membership – Concession Single (per 12 months)	Upfront payment (Concession card holders - including Veterans, Pension, Health Care Card, Student, Disability)	\$470.00	\$463.63	\$46.36	\$510.00	Per year		Market pricing
Pool Membership – Concession Single (per 6 months)	Upfront payment (Concession card holders - including Veterans, Pension, Health Care Card, Student, Disability).	\$250.00	\$245.45	\$24.55	\$270.00	Per 6 months		Market pricing
Pool Membership – Concession Single (per week)	Weekly Direct Debit amount (Concession card holders - including Veterans, Pension, Health Care Card, Student, Disability).	\$13.00	\$12.23	\$1.22	\$13.46	Per week		Market pricing
Aqua Fitness Membership - Concession Single (includes pool entry)	Weekly Direct Debit Amount (Concession card holders - including Veterans, Pension, Health Care Card, Student, Disability).	\$19.00	\$17.73	\$1.77	\$19.50	Per week		Market pricing
Suspension Fee for Members and Swim Memberships	Throughout term, a per week charge.	\$20.00	\$4.55	\$0.45	\$5.00	Per week		Market pricing
Rejection Fee for Direct Debit Accounts	Dishonour Fee	\$10.00	\$9.41	\$0.94	\$10.35	Per occurrence		Market pricing

Programs

Aqua Fitness

Aqua Fitness – Adult Single Entry	Includes pool entry	\$17.00	\$15.91	\$1.59	\$17.50	Per session	Market pricing
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Aqua Fitness [continued]

Aqua Fitness – Concession Single Entry	Includes pool entry (Concession card holders - including Veterans, Pension, Health Care Card, Student, Disability).	\$15.50	\$14.36	\$1.44	\$15.80	Per session	Market pricing
Aqua Fitness – Multi Visit Pass Adult Single (10 visits)	Multi Visit Pass, includes access to pool, 10 visits for price of 9. Six month expiry.	\$153.00	\$143.18	\$14.32	\$157.50	Per 10 sessions	Market pricing
Aqua Fitness – Multi Visit Pass Concession Single (10 visits)	Multi Visit Pass includes pool entry. 10 visits for price of 9 – (Concession card holders - including Veterans, Pension, Health Care Card, Student, Disability).	\$140.50	\$129.27	\$12.93	\$142.20	Per 10 sessions	Market pricing

Aquatic Education

Swimming Lesson – Children with disabilities – Group Lesson	Includes pool entry. Free entry to non-swimming family members/carer supervising or watching swimming lesson	\$18.50	\$19.80	\$0.00	\$19.80	Per lesson	Market pricing
Swimming Lesson – Private Lesson – Adult - 30 minute lesson	Includes pool entry. Free entry to non-swimming family members/carer supervising or watching swimming lesson	\$62.00	\$65.00	\$0.00	\$65.00	Per lesson	Market pricing

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Aquatic Education [continued]								
Swimming Lessons – 1st child (Group lesson)	Includes pool entry. Free entry to non-swimming family members/carer supervising or watching swimming lesson. Subsequent children after 2nd child to receive 10% discount	\$18.50	\$19.80	\$0.00	\$19.80	Per lesson		Market pricing
Swimming Lessons – Private lesson – Child - 15 minutes	Includes pool entry. Free entry to non-swimming family members/carer supervising or watching swimming lesson	\$40.00	\$41.40	\$0.00	\$41.40	Per lesson		Market pricing
Swimming Lesson - School	Includes pool entry	\$9.50	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	Per lesson		
Administration Fee - Go Swim Program Once Only	Administration Fee – Standard charge across all Goswim memberships. Once only upon joining	\$20.00	\$27.27	\$2.73	\$30.00	Once only		Market pricing

Squad Activities

Squad – Weekly Direct Debit – Bronze/Development 1-2 sessions per week incl. membership		\$29.00	\$27.27	\$2.73	\$30.00	Per week		Market pricing
Squad – Weekly Direct Debit – Bronze 3 - sessions per week incl. membership		\$35.00	\$32.73	\$3.27	\$36.00	Per week		Market pricing
Squad – Weekly Direct Debit – Silver 4 sessions per week incl. membership		\$40.00	\$37.27	\$3.73	\$41.00	Per week		Market pricing
Squad – Weekly Direct Debit – Silver/Gold Adult 5-10 sessions per week incl. membership		\$44.00	\$40.91	\$4.09	\$45.00	Per week		Market pricing
Casual squad		\$18.00	\$16.82	\$1.68	\$18.50	Per session		Market pricing

Name	Description	Year 24/25 Fee (incl. GST)	Fee (excl. GST)	Year 25/26 GST	Fee (incl. GST)	Unit	Legislation	Pricing Policy
Special								
Lane Hire		\$38.00	\$36.36	\$3.64	\$40.00	Per lane per hour (or part thereof)		Market pricing
Visitor 7 day Pass - Single	7 day pass from date of purchase, offered December/January Only upfront payment	\$37.00	\$35.45	\$3.55	\$39.00	Per week		Market pricing
Visitor 7 day Pass - Family	7 day pass from date of purchase, offered December/January Only upfront payment. Family is defined as members of family on a medicare card or proof of residence at the same address.	\$140.00	\$131.82	\$13.18	\$145.00	Per week		Market pricing
Pool Hire Fee 50m	Entire 50m pool - per hour	\$275.00	\$259.09	\$25.91	\$285.00	Per Hour		Market pricing
Pool Hire Fee Leisure Pool	Entire Leisure Pool - Per hour	\$220.00	\$209.09	\$20.91	\$230.00	Per Hour		
Pool Parties Per Child	Minimum 10 children, includes party host & food	\$27.50	\$25.91	\$2.59	\$28.50	Per child		Market pricing
Pool Hire Cancellation Fee	Cancellation Fee	\$180.00	\$168.18	\$16.82	\$185.00	Per cancellation		Market pricing
Swim Lessons Holiday Intensive	Holiday Fast Track Program Casual Per Session Upfront Payment	\$18.50	\$19.80	\$0.00	\$19.80	Per lesson		Market pricing
Pool Inflatable Hire	\$100 per hours, min 3 hours	\$320.00	\$300.00	\$30.00	\$330.00			Market pricing

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Aquatic Centres – Tilligerry Aquatic Centre

General Admission

Multiple Visits

Multi Visit Pass – Adult Single 20 visits	Six month expiry term, 20 visits for price of 18 visits	\$104.40	\$101.45	\$10.15	\$111.60	Per 20 visits	Market pricing
Multi Visit Pass - Concession Single 20 Visits	Six month expiry term, 20 visits for price of 18 visits. (Concession Card Holders-including Veterans, Pension, Health Care Card, Student, Disability)	\$86.40	\$81.82	\$8.18	\$90.00	Per 20 Visits	Market pricing

Single Visit

Entry – Adult	Casual Entry for adult or persons 12 years and older	\$5.80	\$5.64	\$0.56	\$6.20	Per visit	Market pricing
Entry - Child	Casual Entry for children 4-11 years	\$5.50	\$5.18	\$0.52	\$5.70	Per visit	Market pricing
Entry – Child 3 years and under	Must be accompanied by a fee paying adult	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Per visit	Free (zero priced)
Entry – Concession (Concession Card Holders)	Concession Card Holders-including Veterans, Pension, Health Care Card, Student, Disability	\$4.80	\$4.55	\$0.45	\$5.00	Per visit	Market pricing
Entry - Companion/Carers	Casual Entry for Companion Card Holders	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		Free (zero priced)
Entry – Family (Day Pass)	Family is defined as members of family on a Medicare card or proof of residence at the same address	\$22.00	\$20.45	\$2.05	\$22.50	Per visit	Market pricing

Name	Description	Year 24/25 Fee (incl. GST)	Fee (excl. GST)	Year 25/26 GST	Fee (incl. GST)	Unit	Legislation	Pricing Policy
Single Visit [continued]								
Entry – School Student	Student participating in school program regardless of status	\$4.80	\$4.55	\$0.45	\$5.00	Per visit		Market pricing
Entry – Spectator	For persons attending centre but not entering water or participating in programs or activities	\$3.70	\$1.82	\$0.18	\$2.00	Per visit		Market pricing
Membership								
Membership Administration Fee	Once only – Upon joining, relates to all membership other than SAWS	\$20.00	\$27.27	\$2.73	\$30.00	Once only		Market pricing
Pool membership - Family (12 months)	Upfront payment. Family is defined as members of family on a Medicare card or proof of residence at the same address	\$800.00	\$745.45	\$74.55	\$820.00	Per year		Market pricing
Pool Membership – Family (6 months)	Upfront payment. Family is defined as members of family on a Medicare card or proof of residence at the same address	\$450.00	\$418.18	\$41.82	\$460.00	Per 6 months		Market pricing
Pool Membership – Family (per week)	Weekly Direct Debit amount. Family is defined as members of family on a Medicare card or proof of residence at the same address	\$17.00	\$16.36	\$1.64	\$18.00	Per week		Market pricing
Pool Membership – Adult Single (per week)	Weekly Direct Debit amount	\$9.80	\$9.27	\$0.93	\$10.20	Per week		Market pricing

Name	Description	Year 24/25 Fee (incl. GST)	Fee (excl. GST)	Year 25/26 GST	Fee (incl. GST)	Unit	Legislation	Pricing Policy
Membership [continued]								
Pool membership – Corporate Discount – Single	Corporate membership discount applicable to pool membership - adult single weekly direct debit			Corporate Single Direct Debit discount 5% (10+ Employees) Corporate Single Direct Debit discount 10% (500+ Employees) Corporate Single Direct Debit discount 15% (1000+ Employees) Corporate Single Direct Debit discount 20% (5000+ Employees)		Per week		Market pricing
Pool Membership – Adult Single (12 months)	Upfront payment	\$380.00	\$363.64	\$36.36	\$400.00	Per year		Market pricing
Pool Membership – Adult Single (6 months)	Upfront payment	\$220.00	\$213.64	\$21.36	\$235.00	Per 6 months		Market pricing
Pool Membership - Concession Single Direct Debit	Weekly direct debit amount (Concession Card Holders- including Veterans, Pension, Health Care Card, Student, Disability)	\$6.20	\$6.55	\$0.65	\$7.20	Per week		Market pricing
Pool Membership - Concession 6 month	Upfront payment. (Concession Card Holders- including Veterans, Pension, Health Care Card, Student, Disability)	\$185.00	\$174.05	\$17.40	\$191.45	Per 6 months		Market pricing
Pool Membership – Concession Single 12 months	Upfront payment. (Concession Card Holders- including Veterans, Pension, Health Care Card, Student, Disability)	\$310.00	\$300.00	\$30.00	\$330.00	Per year		Market pricing
Aqua fitness membership concession - Single includes pool entry	Weekly direct debit amount. (Concession Card Holders- including Veterans, Pension, Health Care Card, Student, Disability)	\$17.50	\$16.45	\$1.65	\$18.10	Per week		Market pricing

Name	Description	Year 24/25 Fee (incl. GST)	Fee (excl. GST)	Year 25/26 GST	Fee (incl. GST)	Unit	Legislation	Pricing Policy
Membership [continued]								
Aqua fitness membership - Adult single includes pool entry	Weekly direct debit amount	\$22.00	\$20.68	\$2.07	\$22.75	Per week		Market pricing
Suspension Fee for Members and Swim Memberships	Throughout term, a per week charge.	\$20.00	\$4.55	\$0.45	\$5.00	Per week		Market pricing
Rejection Fee for Direct Debit Accounts	Dishonour Fee	\$10.00	\$10.35	\$0.00	\$10.35	Per occurrence		Market pricing

Programs

Aqua Fitness

Aqua Fitness – Multi visit pass adult single (10 visits)	10 visits for the price of 9 visits (includes pool entry)	\$148.50	\$143.19	\$14.32	\$157.50	Per 10 sessions		Market pricing
Aqua Fitness – Multi visit pass concession single (10 visits)	10 visits for the price of 9 visits (includes pool entry) – Concession Card Holders-including Veterans, Pension, Health Care Card, Student, Disability	\$135.00	\$129.28	\$12.93	\$142.20	Per 10 sessions		Market pricing
Aqua Fitness – Single Adult entry	Includes pool entry	\$16.50	\$15.91	\$1.59	\$17.50	Per session		Market pricing
Aqua Fitness – Concession Single entry	Includes pool entry. (Concession Card Holders-including Veterans, Pension, Health Care Card, Student, Disability)	\$15.00	\$14.37	\$1.44	\$15.80	Per session		Market pricing
Port Stephens Pool Membership – Family – Direct Debit	Weekly direct debit amount. Pool Entry across all 3 sites – Family is defined as members of family on a Medicare card or proof of residence at the same address	\$27.00	\$25.45	\$2.55	\$28.00	Per week		Market pricing

Name	Description	Year 24/25 Fee (incl. GST)	Fee (excl. GST)	Year 25/26 GST	Fee (incl. GST)	Unit	Legislation	Pricing Policy
Aqua Fitness [continued]								
Port Stephens Pool Membership – Adult Single– Direct Debit	Weekly direct debit amount. Pool Entry across all 3 sites – Reciprocal rights	\$16.35	\$15.45	\$1.55	\$17.00	Per week		Market pricing
Aquatic Education								
Swimming Lesson – Children with disabilities – Group Lesson	Includes pool entry – Free entry to non-swimming family members/carer supervising or watching swimming lesson	\$18.50	\$19.80	\$0.00	\$19.80	Per lesson		Market pricing
Swimming Lesson – Private Lesson – Adult - 30 minute lesson	Includes pool entry – Free entry to non-swimming family members/carer supervising or watching swimming lesson	\$62.00	\$65.00	\$0.00	\$65.00	Per lesson		Market pricing
Swimming Lessons – 1st child (Group lesson)	Includes pool entry – Free entry to non-swimming family members/carer supervising or watching swimming lesson. Subsequent children from 2nd child in family to receive 10% discount	\$18.50	\$19.80	\$0.00	\$19.80	Per lesson		Market pricing
Swimming Lessons – Private lesson – Child 15 minutes	Includes pool entry – Free entry to non-swimming family members supervising or watching swimming lesson	\$40.00	\$41.40	\$0.00	\$41.40	Per lesson		Market pricing
Swimming Lesson - School	Includes pool entry	\$9.50	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	Per lesson		Market pricing

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Aquatic Education [continued]								
Administration Fee – GOswim Program Once Only	Administration Fee - Once Only	\$20.00	\$27.27	\$2.73	\$30.00	Once only		Market pricing
Special								
Lane Hire		\$38.00	\$36.36	\$3.64	\$40.00	Per lane per hour		Market pricing
Visitor 7 day Pass – Single	7 day pass from date of purchase, offered December/January Only upfront payment	\$37.00	\$35.46	\$3.55	\$39.00	Per person		Market pricing
Visitor 7 day Pass – Family	7 day pass from date of purchase, offered December/January Only upfront payment. Family is defined as members of family on a medicare card or proof of residence at the same address.	\$140.00	\$131.82	\$13.18	\$145.00	Per family		Market pricing
Pool parties per child	Minimum number 10 children includes party host and food	\$27.50	\$25.91	\$2.59	\$28.50	Per child		Market pricing
Pool Hire Fee 25m	Entire 25m - per hour	\$220.00	\$209.09	\$20.91	\$230.00	Per Hour		Market pricing
Pool hire cancellation fee		\$180.00	\$168.18	\$16.82	\$185.00	Per event		Market pricing
Swimming Lessons – Holiday Intensive	Holiday fast track program, casual per session, upfront payment	\$18.50	\$19.80	\$0.00	\$19.80	Per lesson		Market pricing
Pool Inflatable Hire	\$100 per hr, min 3 hrs	\$320.00	\$300.00	\$30.00	\$330.00			Market pricing

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Aquatic Centres – Tomaree Aquatic Centre

General Admission

Multiple Visits

Multi Visit Pass – Adult single 20 visits	Six month expiry term, 20 visits for price of 18 visits	\$122.40	\$116.18	\$11.62	\$127.80	Per 20 visits	Market pricing
Multi Visit Pass – Concession Single 20 visits	Six month expiry term, 20 visits for price of 18 visits (Concession Card Holders- including Veterans, Pension, Health Care Card, Student, Disability)	\$104.40	\$99.82	\$9.98	\$109.80	Per 20 Visits	Market pricing

Single Visit

Entry – Adult	Casual Entry for adult or persons 12 years or older	\$6.80	\$6.45	\$0.65	\$7.10	Per visit	Market pricing
Entry - Child	Casual Entry for children 4-11 years	\$5.80	\$5.55	\$0.55	\$6.10	Per visit	Market pricing
Entry – Child 3 years and under	Must be accompanied by a fee paying adult	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Per visit	Market pricing
Entry – Concession	Concession card to be provided (Concession Card Holders- including Veterans, Pension, Health Care Card, Student, Disability)	\$5.80	\$5.55	\$0.55	\$6.10	Per visit	Market pricing
Entry - Companion/Carers	Casual Entry for Companion Card	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		Free (zero priced)
Entry – Family (Day Pass)	Family is defined as members of family on a Medicare card or proof of residence at the same address	\$23.50	\$22.27	\$2.23	\$24.50	Per visit	Market pricing

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Single Visit [continued]

Entry – School Student	School student participating in school program, regardless of membership status	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$0.50	\$5.50	Per visit	Market pricing
Entry – Spectator	For persons attending the centre but not entering water or participating in program/activities	\$3.50	\$1.82	\$0.18	\$2.00	Per visit	Market pricing
Waterslide 7 Rides		\$8.00	\$8.18	\$0.82	\$9.00	Per visit	Market pricing
Waterslide Single Ride		\$3.00	\$2.82	\$0.28	\$3.10	Per ride/visit	Market pricing
Waterslide – All Day		\$23.00	\$21.82	\$2.18	\$24.00	Per day	Market pricing
Waterside School Booking – 2 Hours		\$300.00	\$290.91	\$29.09	\$320.00	Per single school visit	Market pricing

Membership

Membership Administration Fee	Once only – Upon joining, relates to all membership other than GOswim	\$20.00	\$27.27	\$2.73	\$30.00	Once only	Market pricing
Pool Membership - Concession Single Direct Debit	Weekly Direct Debit. (Concession Card Holders- including Veterans, Pension, Health Care Card, Student, Disability)	\$7.50	\$7.45	\$0.75	\$8.20	Per week	Market pricing
Pool Membership - Concession single 6 month membership	Upfront payment. (Concession Card Holders- including Veterans, Pension, Health Care Card, Student, Disability)	\$185.00	\$172.73	\$17.27	\$190.00	Per 6 months	Market pricing

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Membership [continued]								
Pool Membership - Concession Single 12 month membership	Upfront payment. (Concession Card Holders-including Veterans, Pension, Health Care Card, Student, Disability)	\$300.00	\$290.91	\$29.09	\$320.00	Per year		Market pricing
Pool Membership – Family (12 months)	Upfront payment. Family is defined as members of family on a Medicare card or proof of residence at the same address	\$725.00	\$681.82	\$68.18	\$750.00	Per year		Market pricing
Pool Membership – Family (6 months)	Upfront payment. Family is defined as members of family on a Medicare card or proof of residence at the same address	\$480.00	\$445.45	\$44.55	\$490.00	Per 6 months		Market pricing
Pool Membership – Family (Per week)	Weekly Direct Debit Family is defined as members of family on a Medicare card or proof of residence at the same address	\$15.50	\$16.36	\$1.64	\$18.00	Per week		Market pricing
Pool Membership – Adult Single (per week)	Weekly Direct Debit amount	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$1.00	\$11.00	Per week		Market pricing
Pool membership – Corporate Discount – Single	Corporate membership discount applicable to pool membership - adult single weekly direct debit		Corporate Single Direct Debit discount 5% (10+ Employees) Corporate Single Direct Debit discount 10% (500+ Employees) Corporate Single Direct Debit discount 15% (1000+ Employees) Corporate Single Direct Debit discount 20% (5000+ Employees)			Per week		Market pricing
Pool Membership – Adult Single (12 months)	Upfront payment	\$420.00	\$400.00	\$40.00	\$440.00	Per year		Market pricing
Pool Membership – Adult Single (6 months)	Upfront payment	\$260.00	\$245.45	\$24.55	\$270.00	Per 6 months		Market pricing

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Membership [continued]								
Suspension Fee for Members and Swim Memberships	Throughout term, a per week charge	\$20.00	\$27.27	\$2.73	\$30.00	Per week		Market pricing
Rejection Fee for Direct Debit Accounts		\$10.00	\$10.35	\$0.00	\$10.35	Per occurrence		Market pricing

Programs

Aqua Fitness

Multi Visit Pass Aqua Fitness Adult Single – (10 visits)	10 visits for the price of 9 visits (includes pool entry)	\$153.00	\$143.18	\$14.32	\$157.50	Per 10 sessions		Market pricing
Multi Visit Pass Aqua Fitness Concession Single – (10 visits)	10 visits for the price of 9 visits (includes pool entry) – Concession Card Holders-including Veterans, Pension, Health Care Card, Student, Disability	\$140.50	\$129.27	\$12.93	\$142.20	Per 10 sessions		Market pricing
Port Stephens Pool Membership – Family – Direct Debit	Pool Entry across all 3 sites – Weekly Direct Debit Family is defined as members of family on a Medicare card or proof of residence at the same address	\$27.00	\$25.45	\$2.55	\$28.00	Per week		Market pricing
Port Stephens Pool Membership - Adult single - direct debit	Pool Entry across all three sites	\$17.00	\$16.00	\$1.60	\$17.60	Per week		Market pricing
Aqua Fitness – Adult Single entry	Includes pool entry	\$17.00	\$15.91	\$1.59	\$17.50	Per session		Market pricing
Aqua Fitness – Concession Single Entry	Includes pool entry	\$15.50	\$14.36	\$1.44	\$15.80	Per session		Market pricing
Aqua Fitness Membership –Concession Single Direct Debit	Weekly Debit. Includes pool entry	\$19.00	\$17.73	\$1.77	\$19.50	Per week		Market pricing

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Aqua Fitness [continued]								
Aqua Fitness Membership – Adult Single Direct Debit	Weekly Debit. Includes pool entry	\$25.50	\$23.64	\$2.36	\$26.00	Per week		Market pricing
Aquatic Education								
Swimming Lesson – Children with disabilities – Group Lesson	Includes pool entry – Free entry to non-swimming family members/carer supervising or watching swimming lesson	\$18.50	\$19.80	\$0.00	\$19.80	Per lesson		Market pricing
Swimming Lesson – Private Lesson – Adult - 30 minute lesson	Includes pool entry. Free entry to non-swimming family members/carer supervising or watching swimming lesson	\$62.00	\$65.00	\$0.00	\$65.00	Per lesson		Market pricing
Swimming Lessons – 1st child (Group lesson)	Includes pool entry – Free entry to non-swimming family members/carer supervising or watching swimming lesson Subsequent children after 2 nd child to receive 10% discount	\$18.50	\$19.80	\$0.00	\$19.80	Per lesson		Market pricing
Swimming Lessons – Private lesson – Child 15 minutes	Includes pool entry – Free entry to non-swimming family members supervising or watching swimming lesson	\$40.00	\$41.40	\$0.00	\$41.40	Per lesson		Market pricing
Swimming Lesson - School	Includes pool entry	\$9.50	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	Per lesson		Market pricing
Administration Fee – GOswim Program Once Only	Management Administration Fee	\$20.00	\$27.27	\$2.73	\$30.00	Once only		Market pricing

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Squad Activities								
Squad – Weekly Direct Debit – Bronze 3-5 sessions per week incl. membership		\$35.00	\$32.73	\$3.27	\$36.00	Per week		Market pricing
Squad – Weekly Direct Debit – Silver 1-4 - sessions per week incl. membership		\$40.05	\$37.27	\$3.73	\$41.00	Per week		Market pricing
Squad – Weekly Direct Debit – Silver/Gold 5-10 sessions per week incl. membership		\$44.00	\$40.91	\$4.09	\$45.00	Per week		Market pricing
Squad casual		\$18.00	\$16.82	\$1.68	\$18.50	Per session		Market pricing

Special

Lane Hire – casual booking		\$38.00	\$36.36	\$3.64	\$40.00	Per lane per hour		Market pricing
Visitor 7 day Pass – Single	7 day pass from date of purchase, offered December/January upfront payment	\$37.00	\$35.45	\$3.55	\$39.00	Per person		Market pricing
Visitor 7 day Pass – Family	7 day pass from date of purchase, offered December/January, upfront payment	\$140.00	\$131.82	\$13.18	\$145.00	Per family		Market pricing
Pool Hire Fee 50m	Entire 50m Pool - per hour	\$290.00	\$272.73	\$27.27	\$300.00	Per Hour		Market pricing
Pool Hire Fee Leisure Pool	Pool Hire Fee Leisure Pool - per hour	\$225.00	\$209.09	\$20.91	\$230.00	Per Hour		Market pricing
Pool hire cancellation fee	Cancellation fee	\$180.00	\$172.73	\$17.27	\$190.00	Per event		Market pricing
Pool Parties	Pool Parties per child. Minimum 10 children, includes party host and food	\$27.50	\$25.91	\$2.59	\$28.50	Per event		Market pricing
Swimming Lesson – Holiday Intensive	Holiday Fast Track Program Casual Per Session Upfront Payment	\$18.50	\$19.80	\$0.00	\$19.80	Per lesson		Market pricing

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Sports Councils – Membership Fees and Arrangements

Local School fees	Minimum ground hire fee includes recreational use of facility and 2 x school sports carnivals. Any additional carnivals will incur a once off ground hire fee.	\$390.00	\$367.27	\$36.73	\$404.00	Per Year	Market pricing
Tomaree Sports Council Maintenance User Levy	Club Senior Players - per season	\$4.30	\$4.09	\$0.41	\$4.50	Per season	Market pricing
Tomaree Sports Council Maintenance User Levy	Club Junior Players per season	\$2.20	\$2.09	\$0.21	\$2.30	Per season	Market pricing
Full fee paying members	Club – Junior Players Membership	\$8.70	\$8.27	\$0.83	\$9.10	Per season	Market pricing
Full fee paying members	Club – Senior Players Membership	\$12.60	\$12.00	\$1.20	\$13.20	Per season	Market pricing
Full fee paying members	Club – On Licence Agreement Playing and related rights. Eligibility to access Sports Council generated income	\$398.00	\$374.55	\$37.45	\$412.00	Per year	Market pricing
Full fee paying members	Minimum Ground Hire Fee Applicable to seasonal users that do not exceed this fee due to low number of registered players. This fee can also be applied to applications with minimal impact, dependant on type of use.	\$418.00	\$393.64	\$39.36	\$433.00	Per year	Market pricing
Full fee paying members	Membership fee Basic Sports Council Member Fee: one voting right, no access to income	\$122.50	\$115.45	\$11.55	\$127.00	Per year	Market pricing

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Sports Facilities Categories

Category 1

King Park Complex - buildings and grounds, Tomaree Sports Complex - buildings and grounds

Category 2

Lakeside Sports Complex - buildings and grounds, Ferodale Sports Complex, Mallabula Sports Complex, Salamander Sports Complex - buildings and grounds, Bowthorne Park

Category 3

Jack Johnson Trotting Club, Boomerang Park, Boyd Oval, Brandon Park, Fingal Bay Oval, Green Wattle Creek Equestrian Centre, Lionel Morton Oval, Kindlebark Oval, Stuart Park, Vi Barnett Oval, Korora Oval, Elaine Hurst Oval, Bill Strong Oval, Yulong Oval

Definitions

Ground: A recreational playing surface, the size of 1 large athletics field or 2 soccer fields

Category 1 Function room hire for not for profit and Charity organisations	Bruce Scott Pavilion	\$169.00	\$159.09	\$15.91	\$175.00	Half Day (maximum 3 hours)	Market pricing
Category 1 Function room hire for not for profit and Charity organisations	Bruce Scott Pavilion	\$338.00	\$318.18	\$31.82	\$350.00	Per day	Market pricing
Category 1 Function room hire for profit organisations training and corporate purposes	Bruce Scott Pavilion	\$206.00	\$194.09	\$19.41	\$213.50	Half Day (maximum 3 hours)	Market pricing
Category 1 Function room hire for profit organisations training and corporate purposes	Bruce Scott Pavilion	\$412.00	\$388.18	\$38.82	\$427.00	Per day	Market pricing
Category 1 Meeting room hire for not for profit community groups, schools and charity organisations	Bruce Scott Pavilion	\$169.00	\$159.09	\$15.91	\$175.00	Per day	Market pricing
Category 1 Meeting room hire for not for profit community groups, schools and charity organisations	Bruce Scott Pavilion	\$84.50	\$79.55	\$7.95	\$87.50	Half Day (maximum 3 hours)	Market pricing
Category 1 Meeting room hire for profit organisations training and corporate purposes	Bruce Scott Pavilion	\$206.00	\$194.09	\$19.41	\$213.50	Per day	Market pricing

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Sports Facilities Categories [continued]								
Category 1 Meeting room hire for profit organisations training and corporate purposes	Bruce Scott Pavilion	\$103.00	\$97.27	\$9.73	\$107.00	Half Day (maximum 3 hours)		Market pricing
Category 1 Sports Facilities: Non-Sports Council Member or Sports Member additional use – all users	All users. Maximum three (3) hours use only	\$47.50	\$45.00	\$4.50	\$49.50	Per Hour		Market pricing
Category 2 Sports Facilities: Non-Sports Council Member or Sports Member additional use – all users	All users. Maximum three (3) hours use only	\$37.00	\$35.00	\$3.50	\$38.50	Per Hour		Market pricing
Category 3 Sports Facilities: Non-Sports Council Member or Sports Member additional use – all users	All Users. Maximum three (3) hours use only	\$26.35	\$24.80	\$2.48	\$27.28	Per Hour		Market pricing
Category 1 Sports Facilities: Non-Sports Council Member or Sports Member Additional Use	Once off ground use	\$325.00	\$306.36	\$30.64	\$337.00	Per day		Market pricing
Category 2 Sports Facilities: Non-Sports Council Member or Sports Member Additional Use	Once off ground use	\$260.50	\$245.45	\$24.55	\$270.00	Per day		Market pricing
Category 3 Sports Facilities: Non-Sports Council Member or Sports Member Additional Use	Once off ground use	\$195.00	\$183.64	\$18.36	\$202.00	Per day		Market pricing
Tomaree Sports Council Maintenance User Levy for Non Sports Council Member - Senior Players	Once off ground use	\$0.00	\$4.09	\$0.41	\$4.50	Per use		Market pricing
Tomaree Sports Council Maintenance User Levy for Non Sports Council Member - Junior Players	Once off ground use	\$0.00	\$2.09	\$0.21	\$2.30	Per use		Market pricing
Canteen Hire: Sports Councils, Not for Profit Community Groups, Schools and Registered Charities	Match field competition or Carnivals	\$120.50	\$113.64	\$11.36	\$125.00	Per day		Market pricing
Canteen Hire: For profit organisations including Council	Match field competition or Carnivals	\$150.00	\$141.36	\$14.14	\$155.50	Per day		Market pricing
Sports Facilities Hire: All Categories – Bond	Function, no alcohol	\$751.00	\$778.00	\$0.00	\$778.00	Per function		Market pricing
Sports Facilities Hire: All Categories – Bond	Function, alcohol consumed	\$1,260.00	\$1,305.00	\$0.00	\$1,305.00	Per function		Market pricing
Category 1 Function Room Hire: Private Functions	Alcohol consumed and kitchen	\$785.00	\$739.09	\$73.91	\$813.00	Per day		Market pricing
Category 1 Function Room Hire: For profit organisations including Council	No Alcohol	\$164.00	\$154.55	\$15.45	\$170.00	Per day		Market pricing

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Sports Facilities Categories [continued]

Category 1 Function Room Hire: For profit organisations including Council	Alcohol consumed	\$340.00	\$320.00	\$32.00	\$352.00	Per day	Market pricing
Category 1 Function Room Hire: Sports Councils, Not for Profit Community Groups and Registered Charities	No alcohol	\$140.50	\$132.27	\$13.23	\$145.50	Per day	Market pricing
Category 1 Function Room Hire: Sports Councils, Not for Profit Community Groups and Registered Charities	Alcohol consumed	\$240.50	\$226.36	\$22.64	\$249.00	Per day	Market pricing
Category 1 Function Room Hire: Port Stephens Bridge Club	Elizabeth Waring Room	\$16.40	\$15.45	\$1.55	\$17.00	Per hour	Market pricing
Category 1 Meeting/Training Room Hire: Elizabeth Waring Room and King Park Function Room	All users. Maximum three (3) hours hire only	\$40.00	\$37.73	\$3.77	\$41.50	Per hour	Market pricing
Category 2 Meeting/Training Room Hire: Sports Councils, Not for Profit Community Groups, Schools and Registered Charities	All users. Maximum three (3) hours hire only	\$13.60	\$12.91	\$1.29	\$14.20	Per hour	Market pricing
Category 2 Meeting/Training Room Hire: For profit organisations, including Council	All users. Maximum three (3) hours hire only	\$26.50	\$25.00	\$2.50	\$27.50	Per hour	Market pricing
Category 2 Meeting/Training Room Hire: Sports Councils, Not for Profit Community Groups, Schools and Registered Charities		\$79.50	\$75.00	\$7.50	\$82.50	Per day	Market pricing
Category 2 Meeting/Training Room Hire: For profit organisations, including Council		\$142.50	\$134.09	\$13.41	\$147.50	Per day	Market pricing

Sports Councils Facilities Hire

Category 2

Salt Ash Sports Ground

Hire of Arena - Ebb n Flow 60 x 20	Approved instructors	\$13.00	\$12.36	\$1.24	\$13.60	Per horse	Market pricing
Hire of Arena - Large Sand Arena 80 x 80	Approved instructors	\$10.00	\$9.45	\$0.95	\$10.40	Per horse	Market pricing
Hire of Canteen/Club area only	Community groups	\$108.00	\$101.82	\$10.18	\$112.00	Per event	Market pricing
Casual Hire of Facility including Ebb n Flow arena	Equestrian	\$450.00	\$423.64	\$42.36	\$466.00	Per day	Market pricing

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Casual Hire of Facility excluding Ebb n Flow arena		\$400.00	\$376.36	\$37.64	\$414.00	Per Day		Market pricing
Alexander Park Dressage Club	Equestrian Up to a maximum of \$430.00	\$4.30	\$4.05	\$0.40	\$4.45	Per rider / per day		Market pricing
Hunter Valley Dressage	Equestrian Up to a maximum of \$430.00	\$4.30	\$4.05	\$0.40	\$4.45	Per rider / per day		Market pricing
Salt Ash Sporting Club	Equestrian Up to a maximum of \$420.00	\$4.20	\$3.95	\$0.40	\$4.35	Per rider / per day		Market pricing
Salt Ash Pony Club	Equestrian Up to a maximum of \$420.00	\$4.20	\$3.95	\$0.40	\$4.35	Per rider / per day		Market pricing
Hunter Valley Arabian	Equestrian Up to a maximum of \$420.00	\$4.20	\$3.95	\$0.40	\$4.35	Per rider / per day		Market pricing

Sports Councils – Utilities and Floodlights Usage

Electricity Levy Tier 1	Core user payment	\$1,000.00	\$940.91	\$94.09	\$1,035.00	Per year		Market pricing
Electricity Levy Tier 2	Core user payment	\$533.00	\$501.82	\$50.18	\$552.00	Per year		Market pricing
Electricity Levy Tier 3	Core user payment	\$306.00	\$288.18	\$28.82	\$317.00	Per year		Market pricing

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Sports Councils – Utilities and Floodlights Usage [continued]

Electricity Levy Tier 4	Core user payment	\$76.50	\$72.27	\$7.23	\$79.50	Per year	Market pricing
Use of Flood Lights – All Sports Facilities	Once off use	\$136.00	\$128.18	\$12.82	\$141.00	Per use	Market pricing



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