

FINAL TARIFFS 2025/26

FINANCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

	SERVICE DESCRIPTION	Comments Unit R/cents/Kl/m	2025/26 Total Excl VAT	2025/26 VAT VAT	2025/26 Total Incl VAT	2024/25 Total Excl VAT
1	**FINANCE - VALUATIONS - PROPERTY RATES**					
	Property Rates are set in terms of Section 3 of Chapter 2 of the Municipal Property Rates Act, No 6 of 2004.					
	Property Rates to be levied in accordance with the 2022 General Valuation Roll and the 2024/25 Rates Policy.					
1.1	**Residential**					
1.1.1	**Residential Properties**	Rate-in-the-Rand	0.00825	No VAT Implications	0.00821	0.007786
	R 100 000, including the impermissible rate of R15 000, for Owners who qualify for Equitable Share.					100,000
	Residential properties with a market value up of R400 000 including the impermissable rate of R15 000.					R2 952(max)
	R 200 000 on one residential property, including the impermissible rate of R15 000, for Rate Payer 60 years and older with a gross household income not more than R15 000.00					200,000
1.1.2	**Private Open Place/Space**	Rate-in-the-Rand	0.00825	No VAT Implications	0.00825	0.007786
	Public Open Spaces/Private Open Place will be exempted from paying property rates.	100% Exempt				
1.1.3	**Residential: Vacant land**	Rate-in-the-Rand	0.01238	No VAT Implications	0.01238	0.011679
1.2	**Business and Commercial**					
1.2.1	Business and Commercial Properties	Rate-in-the-Rand	0.01032	No VAT Implications	0.01032	0.009732
1.2.2	Business and Commercial: Vacant land	Rate-in-the-Rand	0.01238	No VAT Implications	0.01238	0.011679
1.3	**Industrial**					
1.3.1	Industrial Properties	Rate-in-the-Rand	0.01032	No VAT Implications	0.01032	0.009732
1.3.2	Industrial: Vacant land	Rate-in-the-Rand	0.01238	No VAT Implications	0.01238	0.011679
1.4	**Properties owned by an Organ of State and used for public service purposes**	Rate-in-the-Rand	0.01378	No VAT Implications	0.01372	0.013002
1.5	**Agricultural Properties** (Farms)	Rate-in-the-Rand	0.00206	No VAT Implications	0.00206	0.001946
	Other					
1.7	Properties owned by **Public Benefit Organisation** (PBO)	Rate-in-the-Rand	0.00206	No VAT Implications	0.00206	0.001946475
	Public Benefit Organisations: Applications for Public Benefit organizations must reach the municipality before end October of the municipal financial year in which relief is sought. A tax exemption certificate issued by the South African Revenue Services(SARS) as contemplated in Part 1 of the Ninth Schedule of the Income Tax Act ,1962 No 58 of 1962.	100% exemption				
1.8	**Public Service Infrastructure** (PSI) Properties	Rate-in-the-Rand	0.00206	No VAT Implications	0.00206	0.001946475
1.9	**Mining Properties**	Rate-in-the-Rand	0.01378	No VAT Implications	0.01378	0.013002453
1.10	**Other**					
1.10.1	Interim Valuation Request		500	75	575	472
1.10.2	Valuation certificates		124	19	143	117
1.10.3	Reasons for Valuation		cost +10%			cost +10%
2	**FINANCE : REVENUE SECTION**					
	Foreign Exchange Charges		Sundry Amounts			Sundry Amounts
2.1	**Photo copies**					
	Black					
	A3	Per page	20	3	23	19
	A4	Per page	7	1	8	6
	Colour					
	A3	Per page	39	6	45	37
	A4	Per page	13	2	15	12
2.2	**Property lists**					
	Per Page	Per page	3	0	3	3
	Supplementary list (Per page)	Per page	3	0	3	3
	Address Labels (Per page)	Per page	6	1	7	5
2.3	**Search fees**					
	Search for info not on register	Search	137	21	158	129
	Search for info on register	Search	125	19	144	118
	Search for info on deeds & documents	Search	147	22	170	139
	Search for info on outstanding acc.	Search	137	21	158	129
	Search for info not covered above	Search	194	29	224	183
	Administration Fee - Clearance certificate	Per Certificate	126	19	144	119
	Penalty charge for recurring request for Clearance Certificate	Per Certificate	385	58	443	363

COMMUNITY & SAFETY SERVICES

	SERVICE DESCRIPTION	Comments Unit R/cents/Kl/m	2025/26 Total Excl VAT	2025/26 VAT VAT	2025/26 Total Incl VAT	2024/25 15% Exclusive
3	**COMMUNITY AND SAFETY SERVICES**					
3.1	**BUILDINGS & PROPERTIES**					
	Rental : Halls & Facilities					
3.1.1	**LARGE HALLS**					
	Hankey Vusumsi Landu Hall					
	Humansdorp Country Club Hall					
	Kruisfontein Civic Centre					
	Jeffreys Bay Newton Hall					
	Patensie Community Hall					
	Thornhill Katrien Felix Hall					
	Deposit					
	Damages		1,360	No VAT Implications	1,360	1,296
	Church Gathering (per 2 hr)	R/Per 2 hrs	233	35	268	222
	Concert (Non-Drinking Function)	R/Per Event	724	109	832	689
	Cleaning fees	Max 3 hours (Fee is optional)	525	79	604	500
	Concert Practice	R/Per Event	153	23	176	146
	Conferences	R/Per day	911	137	1,047	867
	Dance and Disco (Drinking Functions)	R/Per Event	1,599	240	1,839	1,523
	Fetes / Bazaars	R/Per Event	393	59	452	375
	Funeral	R/Per 2 hrs	233	35	268	222
	Kitchen Rental		525	79	604	500
	Meetings (Non-Political)	R/Per Meeting	525	79	604	500
	Meetings (Political)	R/Per Meeting	1,021	153	1,174	972
	School Functions	R/Per Event	393	59	452	375
	Service Organisations : Social Clubs / Presentations	R/Per Event	177	27	204	169
	Special Events (Decorations)	R/Per Event	392	59	451	373
	Special Events : Anniversaries / Birthdays / Gala Evenings / Kitchen Parties/Weddin	R/Per Event	932	140	1,072	888
	Sport and Recreation (per day)	R/Per day	642	96	739	612
	Welfare organisation per year	R/Per year	719	108	827	685
	Rental : Halls & Facilities					
3.1.2	**MEDIUM HALLS**					
	Andrieskraal Hall					
	Weston Hall					
	Kwanomzamo Hall					
	Aston Bay Hall					
	Pellsrus Hall					
	Loerie Hall					
	Sea Vista Hall					
	Tokyo Sexwale Sportsfield Hall					
	Pellsrus Caravan Park Hall					
	Patensie Sportsfield Hall					
	Thornhill Clubhouse					
	Deposit					
	Damages		1,360	No VAT Implications	1,360	1,296
	Church Gathering	R/Per 2 hrs	162	24	186	154
	Concert (Non-Drinking Function)	R/Per Event	450	68	518	429
	Cleaning fees	Max 3 hours (Fee is optional)	315	47	362	300
	Concert Practice	R/Per Event	102	15	118	98
	Conferences	R/Per day	608	91	700	579
	Dance and Disco (Drinking Functions)	R/Per Event	970	145	1,115	924
	Fetes / Bazaars	R/Per Event	258	39	297	246
	Special Operations Escourts (Flat Rate)	R/Per 2 hrs	162	24	186	154
	Kitchen Rental		467	70	537	445
	Meetings (Non-Political)	R/Per Meeting	345	52	397	329
	Meetings (Political)	R/Per Meeting	525	79	604	500
	School Functions	R/Per Event	162	24	186	154
	Service Organisations : Social Clubs / Presentations	R/Per Event	96	14	111	92
	Special Events (Decorations)	R/Per Event	258	39	297	246
	Special Events : Anniversaries / Birthdays / Gala Evenings / Kitchen Parties/Weddin	R/Per Event	467	70	537	445
	Welfare organisation per year	R/Per year	359	54	413	342
	Sport and Recreation (per day)	R/Per day	321	48	369	306
	Other					
	Encroachment Fees		Sundry Amounts	Plus VAT	Sundry Amounts	Sundry Amounts
	Rental : Commonage		Sundry Amounts	Plus VAT	Sundry Amounts	Sundry Amounts
	Rental : Municipal Houses		Sundry Amounts	Plus VAT	Sundry Amounts	Sundry Amounts
	Rental : Quarry		Sundry Amounts	Plus VAT	Sundry Amounts	Sundry Amounts
	Rental : Sundry		Sundry Amounts	Plus VAT	Sundry Amounts	Sundry Amounts

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		Unit	Total	VAT	Total	15%
		R/cents/Kl/m	Excl VAT	VAT	Incl VAT	Exclusive
3.2	**CARAVAN PARKS & CAMPING SITES**					
	This tariff is applicable for all Caravan Parks/Camping Sites within the Kouga Jurisdictional Area					
	IN SEASON					
	In Season includes December/January and March/April School Holidays.					
	All Tariffs are per day and include 4 persons per site, and 1 Vehicle.					
	Additional Costs are payable per person for more than 4 persons, and per vehicle for more than 1 vehicle					
	OUT OF SEASON (50% of In-Season Tariffs)					
	All Tariffs are per day and include 4 persons per site, and 1 Vehicle.					
	Additional Costs are payable per person for more than 4 persons, and per vehicle for more than 1 vehicle					
	Discount of 30% will be allowed to pensioners out of season.					
3.2.1	**CARAVAN PARKS/CAMPING**					
	IN SEASON					
	Stand with Electricity	R/Per Day	681	102	783	648
	Fee per Additional Vehicle	R/Per Day	96	14	110	91
	Fee per Additional Person	R/Per Day	96	14	110	91
	Entrance fee (4 people)	R/Per Day	43	6	50	41
	OUT OF SEASON (50% of In-Season Tariffs)					
	Stand with Electricity	R/Per Day	340	51	391	324
	Fee per Additional Vehicle	R/Per Day	48	7	55	45
	Fee per Additional Person	R/Per Day	48	7	55	45
3.2.2	**CARAVAN CLUBS**					
	More than 10 Caravans, Maximum of 40					
	More than 40 Caravans only May - November					
	IN SEASON (10% Discount on Normal Tariffs)					
	Stand with Electricity	R/Per Day				583
	Fee per Additional Car	R/Per Day				82
	Fee per Additional Person	R/Per Day				82
	OUT OF SEASON (30% Discount on Normal Tariffs)					
	Stand with Electricity	R/Per Day	306	46	352	292
	Fee per Additional Vehicle	R/Per Day	43	6	49	41
	Fee per Additional Person	R/Per Day	43	6	49	41
3.2.3	**CHALETS**					
	IN SEASON					
	Damage					
	Deposit		1,557	No VAT Implications	1,557	1,482
	Chalets					
	1 Bedroom	R/Per Day	842	126	968	802
	2 Bedroom	R/Per Day	1,309	196	1,506	1,247
	OUT OF SEASON (50% of In-Season Tariffs)					
	Damage					
	Deposit		1,557	No VAT Implications	1,557	1,482
	Chalets					
	1 Bedroom	R/Per Day	420	63	483	400
	2 Bedroom	R/Per Day	683	102	785	650
	Monthly Tariff					
	Not Applicable In Season (Normal Tariffs Apply)					
	Additional Persons pay full tariff per day					
	Additional Vehicles pay full tariff per day					
	Up to 30 Days					
	Chalets					
	1 Bedroom only 3 people per chalet and 1 vehicle		3,549	532	4,081	3,380
	2 Bedroom only 5 people per chalet and 1 vehicle		4,140	621	4,761	3,943
3.2.4	**OTHER**					
	IN SEASON					
	Day Visitors Entrance Fee					
	Per Person	Kids under 12 years get free entrance	40	6	46	38
	OUT OF SEASON					
	Day Visitors Entrance Fee					
	Per Vehicle	R/Per Day	40	6	46	38
	Per Person	R/Per Day	40	6	46	38
	Monthly Tariff					
	Not Applicable In Season (Normal Tariffs Apply)					
	Tariff includes 4 persons per site, and 1 Vehicle.					
	Additional Persons pay full tariff per day					
	Additional Vehicles pay full tariff per day					
	Up to 30 Days	R/Month	4,342	651	4,993	4,135
	Weekly (15 days) (4 people)	R/Week	2,485	373	2,857	2,366
	Fee per Additional 2 people, Per Day	R/Day	210	32	242	200
	Pensioners (per 2 people)					
	Camping		158	24	181	150
	Extras person per day		55	8	63	52
	Monthly (maximum 2 monthly)	R/Month	3,150	473	3,623	3,000.00
	Weekly (15 days)	R/Week	1,575	236	1,811	1,500.00

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		Unit	Total	VAT	Total	15%
		R/cents/Kl/m	Excl VAT	VAT	Incl VAT	Exclusive
3.3	**CEMETERIES**					
	This tariff is applicable for all Cemeteries within the Kouga Jurisdictional Area					
3.3.1	***Adult graves***					
	Grave Plot		510	76	586	485
	Dig Grave		906	136	1,041	862
	Dig & Fill Grave		1,076	161	1,238	1,025
	Re-enter & Fill Grave		1,017	153	1,169	969
	Extra Depth		234	35	269	223
3.3.2	***Children graves***					
	Grave Plot		340	51	391	323
	Dig & Fill Grave		698	105	803	665
	Dig Grave		664	100	763	632
	Re-enter & Fill Grave		658	99	756	626
3.3.3	***Other***					
	Niche		147	22	169	140
	Tombstone Application		287	43	330	273
3.3.4	***Kerbing***					
	Roll Over Stones per metre	Per metre	292	44	336	278
3.4	***ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH***					
	APPLICATION FEES					
	Business Licence	Per Application	93	14	107	88
	Traditional Slaughtering	Per Application	156	23	179	149
	Exhumations	Per Application	2,431	365	2,796	2,315
	CERTIFICATES					
	Certificate of Acceptability/Competence	Per Certificate	197	29	226	187
	Condemnation Certificate	Per Certificate	197	29	226	187
	Health Certificate	Per Certificate	194	29	223	185
	HAWKERS STANDS PER MONTH					
	Arts & Crafts (including wood)	R/Month	118	18	136	112
	Fruit & Vegetables	R/Month	177	27	203	169
	Clothing Jewellery	R/Month	402	60	463	383
	2nd Hand goods	R/Month	177	27	203	169
	Wood and Wood products	R/Month	128	19	147	122
	SEASONAL HAWKERS STAND PER DAY					
	Arts & Crafts	R/Day	100	15	115	95
	Fruit & Vegetables	R/Day	168	25	193	160
	Clothing Jewellery, etc	R/Day	100	15	115	95
	2nd Hand goods	R/Day	100	15	115	95
	Food stalls	R/Day	295	44	339	281
	Movable trading (push trolleys) per trolley	R/Day				-
	Beach equipment and accessories	R/Day	295	44	339	281
	Wood and Wood products	R/Day	108	16	124	103
	INSPECTIONS & MONITORING:					
	Inspections at events per day	R/Day	300	45	345	
	Final Inspections (building control)	Per Application	500	75	575	
	Inspections & monitoring at traditional ceremonies	Per Application	150	23	173	
	Monitoring of exhumations	Per Application	250	38	288	
3.5	**ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT FEE**					
	Undeveloped erven - per annum	Per Annum	619	93	711	581
	Domestic					
	Households	R/Month	52	8	59	48
	Free Basic Services to Registered Indigent Consumers	R/Month	- 52	- 8	- 59	- 48
	Multi Dwelling Units (per Unit)	Per Unit	52	8	59	48
	Skips		234	35	269	220
	Commercial					
	Small	R/Month	56	8	65	53
	Medium	R/Month	113	17	130	106
	(3 Removals per week, monthly tariff)	R/Month	113	17	130	106
	(6 Removals per week, monthly tariff)	R/Month	912	137	1,049	856
	Skips		1,049	157	1,206	985

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3.6	**FIRE FIGHTING SERVICES**					
	Fires					
	Major Spillages road or rail					
	Vegetation fires					
	Tariffs per hour or part thereof					
	Major appliance (inclusive of manpower)					
	Aerial Support	R/per hr or part thereof	44,730	6,709	51,440	42,600
	Rescue pumps	R/per hr or part thereof	2,207	331	2,538	2,102
	Auxiliary appliance (Inclusive of manpower)					
	Off-Road, light/heavy rescue, hazmat units	R/per hr or part thereof	1,001	150	1,151	953
	Service vehicles (Inclusive of manpower)					
	LDV's and transporters	R/per hr or part thereof	578	87	664	550
	Trailers & units (inclusive of manpower)					
	Fuel/hydrant trailer, BA trailer and command unit	R/per hr or part thereof	292	44	336	278
	Personnel charges (cost if additional personnel required)					
	Senior Officer	R/per hr or part thereof	578	87	664	550
	Officers	R/per hr or part thereof	292	44	336	278
	Fire Fighters	R/per hr or part thereof	149	22	172	142
	Humanitarian calls					
	Motor vehicle accidents	No charge				No charge
	Rescues	No charge				No charge
	Service rendered outside area of jurisdiction					
	Tariffs per hour or part thereof					
	Major appliance (inclusive of manpower)					
	Rescue pumps/Aerial appliance	R/per hr or part thereof	4,414	662	5,077	4,204
	Auxiliary appliance (Inclusive of manpower)					
	Off-Road, light/heavy rescue, hazmat units	R/per hr or part thereof	2,002	300	2,302	1,906
	Service vehicles (Inclusive of manpower)					
	LDV's and transporters	R/per hr or part thereof	1,156	173	1,329	1,101
	Trailers & units (inclusive of manpower)					
	Fuel/hydrant trailer, BA trailer and command unit	R/per hr or part thereof	585	88	672	557
	Personnel charges (cost if additional personnel required)					
	Senior Officer	R/per hr or part thereof	1,156	173	1,329	1,101
	Officers	R/per hr or part thereof	585	88	672	557
	Fire Fighters	R/per hr or part thereof	299	45	344	285
	Standby duties					
	Water jets (65mm hose)	R/per hr or part thereof	464	70	534	442
	Monitoring of incidents					
	Tariffs per hour or part thereof					
	Major appliance (inclusive of manpower)					
	Rescue pumps/Aerial appliance	R/per hr or part thereof	1,104	166	1,269	1,051
	Auxiliary appliance (Inclusive of manpower)					
	Off-Road, light/heavy rescue, hazmat units	R/per hr or part thereof	500	75	575	477
	Service vehicles (Inclusive of manpower)					
	LDV's and transporters	R/per hr or part thereof	289	43	332	275
	Trailers & units (inclusive of manpower)					
	Fuel/hydrant trailer, BA trailer and command unit	R/per hr or part thereof	146	22	168	139
	Personnel charges (cost if additional personnel required)					
	Senior Officer	R/per hr or part thereof	289	43	332	275
	Officers	R/per hr or part thereof	146	22	168	139
	Fire Fighters	R/per hr or part thereof	75	11	86	71
	Service rendered outside area of jurisdiction					
	Tariffs per hour or part thereof					
	Major appliance (inclusive of manpower)					
	Rescue pumps/Aerial appliance	R/per hr or part thereof	2,207	331	2,538	2,102
	Auxiliary appliance (Inclusive of manpower)					
	Off-Road, light/heavy rescue, hazmat units	R/per hr or part thereof	1,001	150	1,151	953
	Service vehicles (Inclusive of manpower)					
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	Personnel charges (cost if additional personnel required)					
	Senior Officer	R/per hr or part thereof	578	87	664	550
	Officers	R/per hr or part thereof	292	44	336	278
	Fire Fighters	R/per hr or part thereof	149	22	172	142
	Other					
	Certified copy of incident report	R/per copy	176	26	203	168
	Population certificate	R/Per Certificate	309	46	356	295

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	Training					
	Attendance of training courses held under the auspices of the Fire and Emergency Services					
	Per person per day					535
	Per person per half day or part thereof					278
	Re-issue Certificates					142
	Fire prevention tariff per hour or part thereof					
	Events porpulation certificate		410	61	471	390
	Transportation of dangerous goods certificate		410	61	471	390
	Inspection and issue of events clearance certificates					390
	Renewal of licence to store petroleum/liquified petroleum gas	R/per hr or part thereof	379	57	436	361
	Approval of LPG installation plans	R/per hr or part thereof	379	57	436	361
	Approval of petroleum storage plans	R/per hr or part thereof	379	57	436	361
	Approval of bulk storage hazardous installation	R/per hr or part thereof	1,080	162	1,242	1,028
	Final Building Inspections	R/per hr or part thereof	1,080	162	1,242	1,028
	Survey	R/per hr or part thereof				1,028
	Certification of premises	R/per hr or part thereof	379	57	436	361
	Inspection and Issuing of control burning permits	R/per hr or part thereof	469	70	540	361
	Investigation(Post incident)	R/per hr or part thereof				1,028
	Lectures/evacuation drills	R/per hr or part thereof	No charge		No charge	1,028
	Issuing of certificate of competency	R/per hr or part thereof				1,028
	Public education	At the discretion of the Chief Fire Officer	No charge		No charge	
	Approval of rational designs	R/per hr or part thereof	379	57	436	361
	Approval of major hazardous installation reports	R/per hr or part thereof	379	57	436	361
3.7	**LIBRARY**					
	This tariff is applicable for all Libraries within the Kouga Jurisdictional Area					
	Lost					
	Books					
	Note that this amount is determined by the value of the actual item		Sundry Amounts	Sundry Amounts	Sundry Amounts	Sundry Amounts
	Fines					
	Books					
	Per day		1	0	1	1
	3 Months or Longer		152	23	175	152
	Photo copies					
	Black					
	A3	R/Per Page	2	0	2	2
	A4	R/Per Page	1	0	1	1
	Colour					
	A3	R/Per Page	3	0	3	3
	A4	R/Per Page	1	0	1	1
	Other					
	Visitors Administration Fee	R/Per Person	23	4	27	23
	Duplicate Membership Cards	R/Per Card	23	4	27	23
	Third replacement of cards	R/Per Card	45	7	51	45
	More than 3 replacement of Cards	R/Per Card	67	10	77	67
	Deposit					
	Per Book (Visitors)	R/Per Book	128	No VAT Implications	128	128
3.8	**NATIONAL TRAFFIC (NATIS)**					
	Drivers Licence : Application : Light Vehicle		309	No VAT Implications	309	309
	Drivers Licence : Application : Heavy Vehicle		362	No VAT Implications	362	362
	Drivers Licence : Temporary		101	No VAT Implications	101	101
	Drivers Licence: Issue renewal		227	No VAT Implications	227	227
	Duplicate : Learners Licence		189	No VAT Implications	189	189
	Duplicate : Registration Certificate		674	No VAT Implications	674	674
	Learners Licence : Application		224	No VAT Implications	224	224
	Learners Licence : Certificate		72	No VAT Implications	72	72
	Instructor Certificate : Application		362	No VAT Implications	362	362
	Public Driving Permit : Application		113	No VAT Implications	113	113
	Roadworthy Certificate		72	No VAT Implications	72	72
	Roadworthy Certificate : Application : Motor Cycles		110	No VAT Implications	110	110
	Roadworthy Certificate : Application : Other Vehicle		192	No VAT Implications	192	192
	Roadworthy Certificate : Application : Goods Vehicle		224	No VAT Implications	224	224
	Roadworthy Certificate : Application : Busses		236	No VAT Implications	236	236
	Vehicle Licences (81%)		Sundry Amounts		Sundry Amounts	Sundry Amounts
	Vehicle Licences (19%)		Sundry Amounts		Sundry Amounts	Sundry Amounts
	Vehicle Registration		139	No VAT Implications	139	139
	Vehicle Registration Penalties		Sundry Amounts		Sundry Amounts	Sundry Amounts
	Vehicle De-Registration		Sundry Amounts		Sundry Amounts	Sundry Amounts
	Temporary Permit		110	No VAT Implications	110	110
	Special Permit		85	No VAT Implications	85	85
	Disabled Parking Disc		117	No VAT Implications	117	117
	RTMC (Transaction Fees)		76	No VAT Implications	76	76
	Disabled Parking Issuing/Renewal		117	No VAT Implications	117	117
	Disabled Parking Application		210	No VAT Implications	210	210
	IMPOUNDMENT OF VEHICLES					
	First time offenders		2,691	404	3,095	2,563
	Second time offenders		4,306	646	4,951	4,101
	Third time offenders		8,611	1,292	9,903	8,201
	Abandoned Vehicles		2,563	384	2,947	

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		R/cents/Kl/m	Excl VAT	VAT	Incl VAT	Exclusive
3.9	**NATURE CONSERVATION**					
	GAMTOOS RIVER MOUTH NATURE RESERVE					
	Camping/Caravan Sites					
	Max 6 persons p/day	Per Day	122	18	140	116
	Extra per person per day	Per Day	32	5	37	31
	Once off entrance fee		76	11	87	72
	Entrance Fees					
	Entrance fee		76	11	87	72
	Gamtoos Mouth Home-Owners Annual Entrance Fee		330	50	380	315
	Pedestrians per person or more than 6 persons per vehicle (per person)	Per Person	32	5	37	31
	LOERIEDAM NATURE RESERVE					
	Day Visitors	Per Day	32	5	37	31
	Rentals					
	Field study centre : per person per night	per person per night	148	22	170	141
	Robinson's camp : per person per day	per person per day	41	6	48	39
	Robinson's camp : per person per night	per person per night	95	14	109	90
	Education courses					
	per person per course (exclude first two teachers)		72	11	83	69
	per pupil per weekend		95	14	109	90
	BOAT REGISTRATION FEES (River Licenses)					
	Pleasure boats					
	Per annum					
	Multi River (Kromme, Gamtoos)	Per annum	646	97	743	604
	Single river	Per annum	390	58	448	364
	Renewable on 1 January each year					
	Multi River (Kromme, Gamtoos)	Per annum	459	69	527	429
	Single river	Per annum	296	44	340	277
	Launch site Boat Permit Fee					
	Per annum		1,013	152	1,165	947
	Semi Annual		507	76	583	-
	Per day		217	33	250	196
	7 days		1,304	196	1,500	1,043
	River Permits (Kromme Joint River Committee)					
	The sliding scale is to encourage smaller boats and engines, and to discourage bigger vessels					
	If there are multiple engines on a boat, the fee will be based on the total engine capacity					
	Recreational Vessels (per annum)					
	Up to 15hp	Per annum	496	74	570	470
	16hp to 119hp	Per annum	800	120	920	748
	120hp to 249hp	Per annum	1,217	183	1,400	1,148
	250hp to 299hp	Per annum	2,087	313	2,400	1,957
	300hp to 399hp	Per annum	3,261	489	3,750	3,043
	400hp and greater	Per annum	4,652	698	5,350	4,348
	Multi Vessels (per annum)					
	Up to 15hp	Per annum	957	143	1,100	904
	16hp to 119hp	Per annum	1,217	183	1,400	1,174
	120hp to 249hp	Per annum	1,652	248	1,900	1,574
	250hp to 299hp	Per annum	2,435	365	2,800	2,365
	300hp to 399hp	Per annum	6,191	929	7,120	5,813
	400hp and greater	Per annum	8,843	1,327	10,170	8,304
	Commercial Vessels (per annum)					
	Up to 15hp	Per annum	626	94	720	591
	16hp to 119hp	Per annum	1,217	183	1,400	1,148
	120hp to 249hp	Per annum	2,009	301	2,310	1,896
	250hp to 299hp	Per annum	3,391	509	3,900	3,200
	300hp to 399hp	Per annum	4,035	605	4,640	3,804
	400hp and greater	Per annum	5,739	861	6,600	5,435
	Beach Cycling (Non-motorised)					
	Per annum		250	38	288	
	Per Month		100	15	115	
3.10	**PARKS AND OPEN SPACES**					
.						
	Cleaning of plots : Grass only (per m²)	per m²	2	0	3	2
	: Lightly overgrown (per m²)	per m²	5	1	5	4
	: Medium overgrown (per m²)	per m²	8	1	9	8
	: Heavily overgrown (per m²)	per m²	14	2	16	13
	Removal of rubble per load not greater than 9 cubic metre	per load not greater than 9 cubic metre	1,342	201	1,543	1,278
	Removal of green waste (more than 2 bags, up to 5 bags)	more than 2 bags, up to 5 bags	306	46	352	292
	Removal of branches only (truck load)	truck load	511	77	587	486
3.11	**POUND**					
	Sustenance Fees -per day					
	Horses, Cattle & Pigs	R/Per Day (Per Animal??	161	24	186	161
	Sheep & Goats	R/Per Day (Per Animal??	77	12	88	77
	Delivery Fee/km	R/Per Day (Per Animal??	35	5	40	35
	Trespass - per day					
	Horses, cattle, pigs (minimum)	R/Per Day (Per Animal??	329	49	379	329
	Sheep, goats (minimum)	R/Per Day (Per Animal??	329	49	379	329
	Pound fees per day					
	Horses, cattle, ostriches & pigs per head	R/Per Day (Per Animal??	98	15	113	98
	Goats and sheep per head	R/Per Day (Per Animal??	28	4	32	28

	KOUGA	Comments	2025/26	2025/26	2025/26	2024/25
		Unit	Total	VAT	Total	15%
		R/cents/Kl/m	Excl VAT	VAT	Incl VAT	Exclusive
3.12	**PROTECTION SERVICES**					
	Vehicle Licences (17.5%)	Sundry Amounts	Sundry Amounts		Sundry Amounts	Sundry Amounts
	Towage fees					
	Storage fees per day (Sold after 3 months)	R/Per Day	50	7	57	47
	Storage fees per day - exceeding 30 days	R/Per Day	116	17	133	110
	Enquiries vehicle accident		183	28	211	175
	Selling of Vehicles on a site approved by Council (Per Day)	R/Per Day	98	15	113	94
	Traffic Assistance					
	Events (Per Hour)	R/Per hr	392	59	451	373
	Funerals (Flat Rate)	Flat Rate	687	103	790	654
	Fines : Traffic	Sundry Amounts	Sundry Amounts		Sundry Amounts	Sundry Amounts
	Fines : Video Camera	Sundry Amounts	Sundry Amounts		Sundry Amounts	Sundry Amounts
3.13	**WASTE**					
	REMOVAL					
	Domestic					
	Households	R/Per Month	252	38	290	237
	Additional houshold bin		126	19	145	118
	Free Basic Services to Registered Indigent Consumers	R/Per Month	- 252	- 38	- 290	- 237
	Multi Dwelling Units (per Unit)	R/Unit	190	28	218	178
	Skips (Multi-dwellings)		3,271	491	3,762	3,072
	Skips at Retirement Villages (per month)	R/Per Month	2,187	328	2,515	2,053
	Commercial					
	Small (1 bin)	1 bin	252	38	290	237
	Additional Bin Once Per Week (Per Bin)	Once Per Week (Per Bir	502	75	577	471
	(3 Removals per week, monthly tariff)	R/Per Month	1,256	188	1,444	1,179
	(6 Removals per week, monthly tariff)	R/Per Month	2,712	407	3,118	2,546
	Large		-	-	-	-
	Skips (Two Removals per week)		2,232	2,232	2,232	-
	Skips (One Removals per week)		2,636	395	3,031	-
	SUNDRY CHARGES / REMOVALS					
	240 Litre Wheely-bin		959	144	1,102	900
	Condemnation - removal and disposal of food, animals, etc		2,173	326	2,498	-
	Augmentation Fees					
	Refuse		2,232	2,232	2,232	2,587
3.14	**SPORTS AND RECREATION**					
	Sportsfield Rental per day : Music Concerts					
	Sport Tournaments	R/Per Day	2,638	396	3,033	2,512
	Profitable Functions(Festivals,Concerts etc)	R/Per Day	5,539	831	6,370	5,276
	School Sports Tournaments		972	146	1,118	926
	Non-Profitable Functions : NGO's, Churches, PO's		972	146	1,118	926
	Sports Affiliation per year	R/Per Year	504	76	579	480
	Welfare organisations per year	R/Per Year	676	101	777	644
	Deposit					
	Damages		1,174	No VAT Implications	1,174	1,118
3.15	**WATERWAYS**					
	Licence Fees per Annum					
	Non Riparian Levy Owners	R/Per Annum	2,261	339	2,600	2,088
	(Riparian Levy Owners first boat free)					
	Riparian Levy Owners (for boats in addition to first free boat)		1,865	280	2,145	1,743
	Commercial Operators per passager registered on COF	R/Per Passenger	2,268	340	2,608	1,972
	Riparian Commercial Operators per passager registered on COF	R/Per Passenger	1,751	263	2,014	1,577
	Moorings					
	Permanent Moorings					
	Annually	Per Annum	8,461	1,269	9,730	7,842
	Bi-Annually	Bi-Annually	6,426	964	7,390	5,886
	Non Permanent Moorings					
	Monthly (per calendar month)	Per calendar month	3,691	554	4,245	3,356
	Riparian Levy					
	Per Annum		5,174	776	5,950	4,837
	(Riparian Levy Owners first boat licence free)		- 1,969	- 295	- 2,265	- 1,969
	Sundry Income		Sundry Amounts	Sundry Amounts	Sundry Amounts	Sundry Amounts
	Temporary Permits					
	One Day	R/Per Day	239	36	275	208
	Two to Seven Days	R/2-7 Days	1,482	222	1,704	1,359

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

SERVICE DESCRIPTION	Comments Unit R/cents/Kl/m	2025/26 Total Excl VAT	2025/26 VAT VAT	2025/26 Total Incl VAT	2024/25 15% Exclusive
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT	**700**				
Hoarding fees (per month)		759	114	872	716
Hoarding Penalty fee		1,774	266	2,041	1,674
Building plan fees					
Minor building applications In Terms of Sec 13 of the Act		773	116	889	729
Tele communication		10,361	1,554	11,915	
Submission where building plans were previously approved					
Garden Walls and Fixed Fences		599	90	689	565
Garden Walls and Fixed Fences - (RDP & Sub economic area)		300	45	344	283
Swimming Pools		839	126	964	1,670
RDP Housing /Sub-economic area					
0 - 50 m²		599	90	689	565
1		738	111	849	697
Other areas					
0- 20 m²		1,282	192	1,474	1,209
for each additional 10 m² or part thereof up to 3000 m²		211	32	243	199
greater than 3001 m² per 500 m² or part thereof		636	95	732	600
Fees are applicable to a once-off submission and no phase or separate submissions will be					
Wind Turbines					
Per Turbine		10,983	1,647	12,630	10,361
Any structure additional to turbine					
0 - 20 m²		1,330	200	1,530	1,330
for each additional 10 m² or part thereof up to 3000 m²		232	35	267	219
greater than 3001 m² per 500 m² or part thereof		700	105	805	660
Industrial rural (Agricultural)					
0 - 20 m²		1,410	212	1,622	1,330
for each additional 10 m² or part thereof up to 3000 m²		232	35	267	219
greater than 3001 m² per 500 m² or part thereof		700	105	805	660
Churches					
0 - 1000 m²		1,658	249	1,906	1,658
greater than 1000 m² - for each additional 10m²		300	45	345	283
Deviation plan (With no change in area from previous approved plan)		1,062	159	1,221	1,002
RDP Housing/Sub-economic		588	88	677	555
Change of Use (e.g Change of Garage to habitable room with no change of area)		1,121	168	1,289	1,057
RDP Housing/Sub-economic		588	88	677	555
Deviation plan					
RDP Housing/Sub-economic					
Residential/Commercial (no area change) *where area change has been done then the penalty will be applicable.		-	-	-	
Re-Inspection Fees					
RDP Housing/Sub-economic		458	69	527	432
Other		916	137	1,054	865
Penalty inspection fees		993	149	1,143	937
Inspection request Fee- Foundation, drainage, Final,		940 (x2 re-inspection fee)		940 (x2 re-inspection fee)	940 (x2 re-inspection fee)
Request for Demolition Fee		945	142	1,087	945
Application for Extension of Validity Period of Approval - Sec 7(4)					
Application for permission to occupy building before issuimg the certificate of occupancy:					
0-1000sqm		3,875	581	4,456	3,875
1001-5000sqm		7,510	1,127	8,637	7,510
5001- and above		15,250	2,288	17,538	15,250
Request for Occupation Certificate-					-
Resubmission Fee- 1st application free, as per NBR, from 2nd fee to be paid by RP		945	142	1,087	
Search fees per hour or any part thereof		168	25	193	158
Deed Search and Copy of Title Deed		234	35	269	221
Erf dimensions or zoning information per A4		48	7	56	46
Photo copies					
Black					
A0		65	10	75	61
A1		33	5	38	31
A2		17	3	20	16
A3		20	3	23	19
A4		7	1	8	6
Colour					
A0		130	20	150	123
A1		67	10	78	64
A2		35	5	40	33
A3		39	6	45	37
A4		13	2	15	12
Maps					
Town map B&W		300	45	345	283
Zoning map Colour		668	100	768	630

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SERVICE		**Total**	**VAT**	**Total**	**15%**
DESCRIPTION		**Excl VAT**	**VAT**	**Incl VAT**	**Exclusive**
Building Deposits					
Where possible, building deposits are placed on on a debtor's account relevant to the applicable erf, alternatively the suspense account is utilized					
Sub-economic		2,360	No VAT Implications	2,360	2,226
Other		17,697	No VAT Implications	17,697	16,695
Penalties					
Building without approval					
Whenever a building or structure is erected without the prescribed building plans a penalty of 4 times the building plan fees will be payable.		Sundry Amounts	Sundry Amounts	Sundry Amounts	Sundry Amounts
Inspection Fees					-
No inspection called for - all zonings (per inspection)		938	141	1,078	885
Town planning & Erf Information					-
Zoning Certificates		309	46	355	292
Extension of Validity Period of Approval		195	29	225	184
Scheme regulations document : Kouga Municipality		578	87	664	545
SDF Colour Maps - Document		883	133	1,016	833
SDF Colour Maps - CD		407	61	468	384
Land use application (All advertising and registered mail costs excluded)					-
Rezoning application : Other		5,250	787	6,037	4,952
Rezoning application : RDP, Low cost housing/erven smaller than 250m²		1,770	265	2,035	1,670
Departure application : Other		5,250	787	6,037	4,952
Departure application : RDP, Low cost housing/erven smaller than 250m²		1,770	265	2,035	1,670
Sub-division application : Other (less than 5 Erven)		5,250	787	6,037	4,952
Sub-division application : Other (Into 6 -250 Erven)		10,499	1,575	12,074	9,905
Sub-division application : Other (Into > 251)		15,749	2,362	18,111	14,857
Sub-division application : Other (Into > 1000 Erven)		-	-	-	-
Sub-division application : RDP, Low cost housing/erven smaller than 250m²		1,670	250	1,920	1,575
Combined Application : Rezoning, Sub-Division, Departure (less than 5 Erven)		8,276	1,241	9,517	7,807
Combined Application : Rezoning, Sub-Division, Departure (Into 6 -250 Erven)		13,391	2,009	15,399	12,633
Combined Application : Rezoning, Sub-Division, Departure (Into 251 - 1000 Erven)		20,086	3,013	23,099	18,949
Combined Application : Rezoning, Sub-Division, Departure (Into > 1000 Erven)		33,477	5,022	38,498	31,582
Phasing of Subdivision		1,961	294	2,255	1,850
All State/Municipal Projects/Applcations are exempt from application fees. Community use on Council property		**No charge**	**No charge**	**No charge**	**No charge**
Removal of restrictive title deed conditions		7,818	1,173	8,990	7,375
Consent in terms of a condition of Title Deed		7,375	1,106	8,481	
Consent use application : Other		3,539	531	4,070	3,339
Consent use application : RDP, Low cost housing/erven smaller than 250m²		1,770	265	2,035	1,670
Site Development Plan Submission		1,758	264	2,021	1,658
Application for exemption from Municipal Approval (Sec 66 SPLUM by-law)		1,564	235	1,798	1,475
Application for Appeal		1,563	234	1,798	1,475
Amendment, deletion or addition of conditions i.r.o. existing approval		1,757	264	2,021	1,658
Approval/ amendment/Disestablishment of constitution of an 'owners' association		1,563	234	1,798	1,475
Determination of Zoning - Sec 181 of Splum by-law		3,000	450	3,450	6,317
Amendment of Subdivision Plan - Sec 57 Splum by-law		1,564	235	1,799	1,564
Consolidation		5,413	812	6,225	5,107
Temporary Departure		5,300	795	6,095	5,000
Temporary Departure (RDP)		1,590	239	1,829	1,500
Intervenor status Section 99		1,475	221	1,696	1,391
AUGMENTATION FEES					
Additional Dwelling Unit Less than 60 m² (on one erf)		Nill	Nill	Nill	
Additional Dwelling Unit Greater than 60 m² but less than 120 m² (on one erf)		14,415	2,162	16,577	13,599
Additional Dwelling Unit Greater than 120 m² up to limits (on one erf)		28,830	4,324	33,154	27,198

KOUGA		2025/26	2025/26	2025/26	2024/25
SERVICE		Total	VAT	Total	15%
DESCRIPTION		Excl VAT	VAT	Incl VAT	Exclusive
Advertising Tariffs					
Annual rent tourism boards		371	56	427	350
Tourism boards : Application		954	143	1,098	900
Advertising boards confiscated per board <1m²		227	34	261	214
Advertising boards confiscated per board >1m²		1,096	164	1,260	1,034
Business advertising application < 1m²		236	35	271	223
Business advertising application between 1m² and 5 m²		440	66	506	415
Business advertising application > 5m²		1,439	216	1,655	1,358
Municipal roads reserve advertising costs per month > 1m²		298	45	343	281
Business advertising cost between 1m² and 5 m² - monthly		597	89	686	563
Election Posters Deposit (Per Party / Per Candidate / Per Ward) - refundable 7 days after elections if posters are removed.		3,933	No VAT Implications	3,933	3,710
Election Posters (Per Party / Per Candidate / Per Ward)		1,363	205	1,568	1,286
Advertising Trailers (Per Month or part thereof)		422	63	486	398
Illuminated street signs		5,195	779	5,975	4,901
Poster advertising (Max 100 posters)		1,155	173	1,328	1,089
Building Control Contraventions					
OFFENCES AND PENALTIES IN RELATION TO NATIONAL BUILDING ACT 103 OF 1977 AND SANS 10400 REGULATIONS					
OFFENCE					
Building without approved plans(includding regulation A25(10)		2,809	421	3,230	2,650
Continuing in contravention of a notice to a erect a building (per day)		1,685	253	1,938	1,590
Failure to demolish, alter, secure a building or a land F3(2)		5,618	843	6,461	5,300
Failure to submit engineers completion certificate A2(1)(f)		1,124	169	1,292	1,060
submission of false certificate's		2,247	337	2,584	2,120
Occupation or use of a building without certification of occupancy		5,618	843	6,461	5,300
Prohibition on the use of certainmethods or materials		2,247	337	2,584	2,120
Failure to submit engineers drawings and engineers completion certificates		1,124	169	1,292	1,060
Failure to Provide approved plans and particulars on site		2,247	337	2,584	2,120
False or misleading information		1,124	169	1,292	1,060
Boundary beacons not pointed out		1,124	169	1,292	1,060
Installations, maintenance and operations		1,685	253	1,938	1,590
Illegal certificate of identity		1,124	169	1,292	1,060
Control of plumbing work		2,809	421	3,230	2,650
Failure to notify for commencing **Erection or** demolition		1,685	253	1,938	1,590
Use of a building for the purpose other than that indicated on the approved plan		2,247	337	2,584	2,120
Deviating from approved plan (foundations, walls freestanding and retaining		2,247	337	2,584	2,120
Failure to comply with the provisions of a notice in terms of regulation A25		5,618	843	6,461	5,300
Failure to comply with provisions concerning demolitions condition		1,685	253	1,938	1,590
Protection of the public site operations		5,618	843	6,461	5,300
Failure to secure unstable soil or land		3,371	506	3,876	3,180
Failure to Control of dust and noise		2,247	337	2,584	2,120
Cutting into, laying open and demolishing certain building work		2,247	337	2,584	2,120
Failure to safeguard any persons from falling from such balcony bridge, flat roof or similar place		5,618	843	6,461	5,300
Failure to safe guard a swimming pool		2,247	337	2,584	2,120
Accumulation of waste material on site		5,618	843	6,461	5,300
Failure to construct and locate the builders shed to the satisfaction of the local authority		1,685	253	1,938	1,590
Failure to move, reconstruct, repair or improve the condition of the builders shed and unpermitted use thereof within a specified time in such notice		2,809	421	3,230	2,650
Accommodating security personnel in a builders shed, not complying with council's requirements and conditions for the safeguarding of public health and the health of such a way that a nuisance or inconvenience is caused to persons in the vicinity of the premises		2,247	337	2,584	2,120
Failure to provide adequate approved sanity facilities for staff in an approved location before erection or demolition of the premises		2,247	337	2,584	2,120
Failure, while excavating, to take adequate precautionary measures to ensure the safety and stability of a property or services is maintained.		5,618	843	6,461	5,300
Laying of sewer installation not within the premises		1,685	253	1,938	1,590
Prohibition on discharge storm water to enter any drainage installation on any site		5,618	843	6,461	5,300
Prohibition on discharge of any storm water from a swimming pool, fountains or reservoirs onto any public space or neighbouring property		5,618	843	6,461	5,300
Unauthorised drainage work		2,247	337	2,584	2,120
Putting a sewer installation into use without an inspection		1,685	253	1,938	1,590
Failure to provide storm water disposal requirements		2,809	421	3,230	2,650
Failure to provide sufficient protection of occupants or users in any buildind		5,618	843	6,461	5,300
maintained, and serviced		5,618	843	6,461	5,300
Problem Buildings (Dilapidated etc)		5,618	843	6,461	5,300
Failure to maintain boundary wall/party walls		1,124	169	1,292	1,060
Structural intergrity of building		2,809	421	3,230	2,650

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SERVICE		**Total**	**VAT**	**Total**	**15%**
DESCRIPTION		**Excl VAT**	**VAT**	**Incl VAT**	**Exclusive**
Failure to dispose of building rubble		2,247	337	2,584	2,120
Illegal temporary structure		2,247	337	2,584	2,120
Hindering/preventing Building Control Officer/ Building Inspector		2,247	337	2,584	2,120
from entering premises or doing their job		2,809	421	3,230	2,650
Illegal carports and awnings		2,809	421	3,230	2,650
Control of storm water relay		3,371	506	3,876	3,180
Land and Property Administration		-	-	-	
Application Fee: Non-viable land (land that cannot be develop on its own) lease or buy	No fee	318	48	366	300
Application Fee: Non-profit organisation/social care (Non-viable land)	No fee	106	16	122	100
Application Fee: Non-profit organisation/social care (Viable land)	No fee	530	80	610	500
Application Fee: Leasing for business and commercial purposes	No fee	848	127	975	800
Application Fee: Leasing for social related purposes	No fee	106	16	122	100
Application Fee: Minor encroachments 0 - 10cm	No fee	-	-	-	-
Application Fee: Minor encroachments 10cm and above	No fee	530	80	610	500
Advertisment Fees	No fee	1,590	239	1,829	1,500
Application Fee: Draft of Lease and Sale Agreements	No fee	265	40	305	250

CIVIL & WATER SERVICES

SERVICE DESCRIPTION	Comments Unit R/cents/Kl/m	2025/26 Total Excl VAT	2025/26 VAT VAT	2025/26 Total Incl VAT	2024/25 15% Exclusive
PUBLIC WORKS	**720**				
Augmentation Fees					
Council will consider entering into a service agreement for developments bigger than 2000m² or where it is the best option. This will be negotiated at the discretion of the Council.					
Augmentation Fees (New Developments) per equivalent erf					
Roads and Storm Water		5679	852	6531	5313
SANITATION	**750**				
CHARGE (MONTHLY)					
Buckets		200	30	229	187
Free Basic Services to Registered Indigent Consumers		-200	-30	-229	-187
SEWERAGE	**780**				

The sewerage charges are calculated on two main components per erf.

The first portion is based on a fixed cost for each erf and the second portion is based on actual measured water consumption (hydraulic portion) for an

Fixed Charge

The Fixed Charge provides for costs on the sewerage operating budget such as charges for capital loan and interest payments and provision for a capital reserve fund. This cost is indicative of the installation /construction, rehabilitation and eventual replacement cost of the infrastructure. The cost is fixed for every property which has access to the municipal sewerage system irrespective of the property being vacant (no buildings) or, if the property uses the existing system, including the suction tanker service.

The fixed cost component is therefore payable irrespective of the service being used by the consumer or not, therefore this charge willl effectively replace the current "Availability Fee".

The fixed charged per erf is based on the sewage conveyance and treatment cost for an average monthly water consumption per erf which is exceeded by 80% of consumers in the particular category.

Hydraulic Charge

The proposed tariff will also obviate anomalies which exist currently whereby owners of properties in some consumer categories are heavily subsidising users in other categories. With the present tariff in certain instances domestic consumers are also subsidising commercial consumers.

The tariff will uniformly apply to all categories of consumers (Sewerage Service) throughout the municipality. Sewage discharge will be calculated on actual metered water consumption that will be reduced by a "discharge factor" i.e, the ratio of kilolitres sewage discharged by each category of consumer, to be determined by the Director: Technical Services. Whilst a standard tariff per kl of sewage will be levied, the discharge factor applicable to the different categories may differ.

The formula used to arrive at the new hydraulic tariff, is as follows:

P = KVC where,
P = sewerage charge in Rand
K = effluent discharge factor
V = volume(kl) of potable water consumed
C = prescribed charge in Rand

Rebate of 10% for –

Bulk Consumers/ Private Developments >2Ha, restricting admission, which pay bulk and "on-sell" to patrons within the development and which develop and maintain their own infrastructures.

See table detailing categories and discharge factors below.

		2025/26	2025/26	2025/26	2024/25
SERVICE		Total	VAT	Total	15%
DESCRIPTION		Excl VAT	VAT	Incl VAT	Exclusive

The hydraulic portion of the sewerage charge consists of two components :

Minimum Consumption Charge

This is the portion of the sewerage charge to provide for firm operating costs such as salaries, plant and equipment, etc and certain general expenses. The charge is the average cost per erf for a particular category and is based on the firm/fixed cost incurred by the Sewerage Service to operate the sewerage system irrespective of what volume of sewage is conveyed and treated.

The minimum consumption charge is therefore also necessary irrespective of the service being used by the consumer continuously or infrequently.

The first part of the hydraulic charge is calculated on a percentage of the minimum water consumption specified per erf for each category

As from the 2013/2014 Financial Year, this cost has been included in the Fixed Charge Component

Variable Consumption Charge

This is the portion of the sewerage charge to provide for the operating costs that vary depending on the amount/extent of consumption. Electricity consumption, pump maintenance and repairs, etc are typical costs that increase when the sewage flow increases.

Nevertheless, during prolonged periods of low flow e.g. during a drought when water restrictions apply, the operating cost can actually increase although less sewage is discharged. Due to low flow the frequency of sewer blockages increases which requires more frequent sewer cleaning with high pressure jetting equipment as a preventative measure.

The second part of the hydraulic portion is calculated on the water consumption in excess of the specified minimum volume up to a specified maximum consumption per erf for domestic categories. No maximum consumption applies to commercial categories.

SERVICE DESCRIPTION		2025/26 Total Excl VAT	2025/26 VAT VAT	2025/26 Total Incl VAT	2024/25 15% Exclusive
Sewerage Tariff Categories and Discharge Factors					
	Discharge Factor (K) (T04)	Minimum Volume (kl/month) (T05)		Maximum Volume (kl/month) (T06)	
Offices (Com1)					
Offices	98%	10		No Max.	
Restricted Business A (Com2)					
Funeral Parlours	98%	15		No Max.	
Licensed Bottle Stores / Pubs / Taverns					
Offices					
Supermarkets					
Shops					
Restricted Business B (Com3)					
Day-Care Centres	95%	15		No Max.	
Medical Uses					
Places of Entertainment					
Service Stations					
Motor Showrooms					
Places of Instruction					
Special Businesses (Com4)					
Licensed Hotels	95%	15		No Max.	
Licensed Restaurants					
Special Businesses					
Warehouses					
Workshops					
Resorts (Com5)					
Caravan Parks	60%	15		No Max.	
Camping Sites					
Holiday Housing					
Holiday Accommodation					
Tourist Facilities					
Nurseries					
General Industrial (Ind1)					
General Dry Industries	95%	15		No Max.	
Public Garages					
Service Stations					
Warehouses					
Noxious Industrial (Ind2)					
Noxious Use Industries	98%	15		No Max.	
Special Businesses					
Noxious Industrial (Ind2)			**(T09)**		
Agreement - Woodlands Dairy	80%	15		No Max.	
Educational (Ins1)					
Places of Instruction	80%	15		No Max.	
Institutional (Ins2)					
Clinics	98%	15		No Max.	
Institutions for medical care or treatment					
Hospitals					
Institutions					
Public and Government facilities					
Sanatoriums					
Single Residential B (Res1)					
Dwelling Houses	80%	10		50	
Day-Care Centres					
Creches					
Guest Houses					
Home Enterprises					
Places of Worship					
Single Residential A (Res2)					
Informal Shelters	80%	12		50	
Permanent Low Cost Dwellings					

SERVICE / DESCRIPTION		2025/26 Total Excl VAT	2025/26 VAT VAT	2025/26 Total Incl VAT	2024/25 15% Exclusive
Group Housing (Res3)					
Retirement Villages	80%	10		50	
Town Housing					
General Residential (Res4)					
Flats	95%	6		50	
General (Gen1)					
Undetermined	95%	10		No Max.	
Bulk / Private Developments (Bulk)	70%	No Min.		No Max.	
Unmetered Potable Water Supply (Unmetered)	80%			Unmetered	
On all property, pending valuation, upon which a structure as defined herunder has been erected, a fixed monthly charge shall be paid by the registered owner of the property, or if there is no registered owner (informal area), then by the occupier of the property					
Formal Structure with Waterborne Sewerage					
Informal Structure with Waterborne Sewerage					
AVAILABILITY CHARGE (PER ANNUM)					
Charges applicable to erven that are not connected to the sewerage network, but which could reasonably be connected to the network:					
Residential (per annum)		1,964.14	294.62	2,258.76	1,837
Commercial (per annum)		3,563.49	534.52	4,098.01	3,333
FIXED CHARGE (MONTHLY)					
COMMERCIAL					
Commercial 1 - Offices		510.35	76.55	586.91	477
Commercial 2 - Restricted Business A		605.60	90.84	696.43	567
Commercial 3 - Restricted Business B		596.61	89.49	686.10	558
Commercial 4 - Special Business		596.61	89.49	686.10	558
Commercial 5 - Resorts		492.38	73.86	566.24	461
INDUSTRIAL					
Industrial 1 - General Industrial		558.10	83.72	641.82	558
Industrial 2 - Noxious Industrial		605.60	90.84	696.43	567
Industrial 2 - Noxious Industrial - Agreement - Woodlands Dairy (45% Discount)		333.08	49.96	383.04	312
INSTITUTIONAL					
Institutional 1 - Educational (Schools)		850.60	127.59	978.19	851
Institutional 1 - Educational (Hostels)		850.60	127.59	978.19	851
Institutional 2 - Institutions		566.51	84.98	651.48	567
DOMESTIC/RESIDENTIAL					
Residential 1 - Freehold Title		312.68	46.90	359.58	292
Free Basic Services to Registered Indigent Consumers		-312.68	-46.90	-359.58	-292
St Francis Bay (Previously Annual Payers of sewer levy) - No Variable Charge		312.68	46.90	359.58	292
Free Basic Services to Registered Indigent Consumers		-312.68	-46.90	-359.58	-292
Residential 2 - Low Cost Housing		210.25	31.54	241.79	197
Free Basic Services to Registered Indigent Consumers		-210.25	-31.54	-241.79	-197
MULTIPLE DWELLINGS (Multiply Charge by number of Units)					
Residential 3 - Group Housing		332.45	49.87	382.32	311
Residential 4 - General Residential		289.32	43.40	332.72	271
GENERAL					
Undetermined		410	61	471	383

KOUGA local municipality Good Governance through Service Excellence SERVICE DESCRIPTION		2025/26 Total Excl VAT	2025/26 VAT VAT	2025/26 Total Incl VAT	2024/25 15% Exclusive
BULK					
NO Fixed Charge is levied. 10% Rebate on Hydraulic Charge					
Private Developments (This rebate will be determined in the SLA approved by Council per development.)					
UNMETERED					
Potable Water Supply		174	26	200	163
Free Basic Services to Registered Indigent Consumers		-174	-26	-200	-163
VARIABLE CHARGE (HYDRAULIC CHARGE)					
A charge levied for the cost of waste water treatment. This cost is based on a percentage of your water consumption which is directly linked to the respective industry norms.					
All Users	Rand per kl	20.56	3.08	23.65	19
TRADE EFFLUENT SURCHARGE					
The Trade Effluent Surcharge shall be paid in addition to the normal hydraulic and fixed charges which apply for each property.					
(a) The monthly charge payable by the owner or occupier of any trade premises in respect of any trade effluent discharged into the Council's sewers shall be assessed by the Council on a monthly basis and shall be notified to such owner or occupier at the end of each month and shall be charged in accordance with the formula in paragraph (c) below.					
The Council shall base its monthly charge on the highest COD of one or more samples collected from the trade effluent samples point.					
(b) In case of trade premises from which effluent is discharged into the Council's sewer for the first time a charge shall be payable in respect of the interim period between the date of the first discharge and the last day of the month. Such charge shall be assessed in accordance with the formula prescribed in paragraph(c) below.					
(c) The charge payable in terms of paragraph (a) and (b) above shall be assessed according to the formula : R=Vx[CA + B] + C X S X 10~-3]					
where :					
R = The treatment cost.					
V = The volume of industrial effluent discharged from the premises during the cycle concerned in cubic metres					
A&B = The capital cost (interest and redemption) plus maintenance cost for the cycle concerned on the pipe system as used by the concerned consumer divided by the total flow for the cycle. The value of A being **74.43(excl VAT)** cents per cubic meter. The value of B being **64.32(excl VAT)** cents per cubic meter.					
C = The cost of treating one cubic meter of waste water. The value of C being **40.95(excl VAT)** cents per cubic meter.					
S = The average chemical oxygen demand in mg/l measured on the industrial effluent during the cycle					
(d) In the absence of any direct measurements, the volume quantity of trade effluent discharged into the sewer each month from any trade premises shall be estimated and determined by Council from the monthly quantity of water consumed on the premises concerned, whether obtained from the Council or from other sources, due allowance being made for water used for domestic purposes, water lost by reaction and water present in the final products manufactured.					

		2025/26	2025/26	2025/26	2024/25
SERVICE		**Total**	**VAT**	**Total**	**15%**
DESCRIPTION		**Excl VAT**	**VAT**	**Incl VAT**	**Exclusive**
SUCTION TANKER SERVICE					
Basic (Minimum) Charge					
Applicable to improved properties not served by waterborne sewerge irrespective if service is utilised. The rate includes one load or part thereof per month for all consumers who pays the basic charge. Any additional suction service will be charged as per the Tanker Removals tariffs					
Domestic : 1 Load or part thereof to a maximum of 6000 litres (Consumers paying basic charges)		315	47	363	295
Business : 1 Load or part thereof to a maximum of 6000 litres		444	67	510	415
Tanker Removals					
Applicable to improved properties not served by waterborne sewerge where no basic charge is applicable. Also applicable to consumers who pay a basic charge and require additional suction services during a month.					
Domestic : 1 Load or part thereof to a maximum of 6000 litres		444	67	510	415
Business : 1 Load or part thereof to a maximum of 6000 litres		626	94	720	585
Penalty Fee (Spillage)		1,000	150	1,150	500
Rural Areas					
Per Load		444	67	510	1,162
Plus per km		18	3	21	57
DISPOSAL VIA ROAD HAULAGE (R per KL)					
Tanker Disposal of Sewerage (NOT Exceeding Domestic Strength)		100	15	115	434
Tanker Disposal of Sewerage (Exceeding Domestic Strength)		Cost			Cost
Tanker Disposal of Portable Toilet Sewerage (Exceeding Domestic Strength)		Cost			Cost
Application for Disposal Permit (Per Year)		774	116	890	724
SUNDRIES					
Connection fees					
Short Connection (Up to 3m)		2,496	374	2,870	2,335
Long Connection (Above 3m, up to 16m)		13,538	2,031	15,569	3,868
Augmentation Fees					
Sewerage		28,141	4,221	32,362	26,324

SERVICE DESCRIPTION		2025/26 Total Excl VAT	2025/26 VAT VAT	2025/26 Total Incl VAT	2024/25 15% Exclusive
WATER	**980**				
AVAILABILITY CHARGE (PER ANNUM)					
Undeveloped erven		2,948	442	3,390	2,757
CONNECTION FEES					
Up to 20 mm (With Smart Meter)		6,000	900	6,900	
Up to 20 mm		3,947	592	4,539	3,692
32 mm		4,605	691	5,296	4,308
50 mm		15,065	2,260	17,324	14,092
75 mm		20,012	3,002	23,014	18,720
110 mm		23,814	3,572	27,386	22,277
110 mm (With Smart Meter)		23,814	3,572	27,386	
Greater than 110mm		COST +20%			COST +20%
Pre-paid (25mm)		COST +20%			COST +20%
Augmentation Fees					
Water		27,405	4,111	31,515	25,636
CONSUMER DEPOSITS					
Consumer deposits are payable by customers who connect to a new service supply address where a new account is opened. The deposit will be withheld by the municipality from the opening of an account till termination, and will be refunded on termination provided as prescribed by this policy and the customer does not owe the municipality on the account.					
Domestic					
Owners		443	No VAT Implications	443	414
		282	No VAT Implications	282	282
Commercial		2,757	No VAT Implications	2,757	2,757
BASIC/MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGE					
Domestic					
Kouga		171	26	197	160
Free Basic Services to Registered Indigent Consumers		-171	-26	-197	-160
Kouga > 25 mm Connection		299	45	344	279
Free Basic Services to Registered Indigent Consumers		-299	-45	-344	-279
Sectional Title Developments comprising of ONLY domestic units					
Kouga		171	26	197	160
Commercial					
Kouga		171	26	197	160
Kouga > 25 mm Connection		299	45	344	279
Old Age Homes					
Ons Tuiste (Humansdorp) (Includes 1st 400Kl)		171	26	197	160
Commercial (High Density)					
Sectional Title Developments comprising of ONLY commercial units					
Kouga		171	26	197	160
Sectional Title Developments comprising of BOTH commercial and domestic units					
Kouga		171	26	197	160
Treated Sewerage Water					
Kouga		263	39	302	246
Industrial					
Kouga		299	45	344	279
Rural (Farm Worker's Houses)					
(Tariff for rural consumers includes a surcharge of 25%).					
Kouga					
1 house		202	30	232	189
2 - 5 houses		493	74	567	461
6 - 10 houses		1,311	197	1,508	1,227
11 - 25 houses		2,875	431	3,307	2,690
Rural (NMBMM Tariff)					
Kouga		202	30	232	189
Schools					
Kouga		171	26	197	160

Sportsfields				
Kouga	171	26	197	160

SERVICE / DESCRIPTION		2025/26 Total Excl VAT	2025/26 VAT	2025/26 Total Incl VAT	2024/25 15% Exclusive
CONSUMPTION (Units/kl)					
Free Units per month					
For indigent consumers officially registered at the Kouga Municipality the first 9kl of water consumption per 30 day period will be afforded free of charge					
Allocated to all EQS Recipients as Rebate					
PART A - Applicable during times of Normal Water Availability					
SCALE A - Domestic					
Single Dwelling Houses - Metered seperately					
0 - 12		16	2	19	15
13 - 25		17	3	19	16
26 - 45		20	3	24	19
46 - 65		33	5	38	31
66 - 85		46	7	53	43
86+		56	8	65	53
SCALE B - High Density Consumers					
Flats, Town Houses and other Sectional Title Developments on stands with more than two dwellings, not metered separately					
(kl per unit multiply number of units per 30 days' period)					
0 - 12		16	2	19	15
13 - 25		17	3	19	16
26 - 45		20	3	24	19
46 - 65		33	5	38	31
66 - 85		46	7	53	43
86+		56	8	65	53
SCALE C - Bulk Consumers, Closed Developments, Agricultural Holdings and Farm Portions used for Residential Purposes (Excluding Customers under Scale B)					
Making use of Municipal Infrastructure					
Bulk Consumer : A consumer who on average over a 30 day period, consumes no less than 2500 kl of water. A Minimum amount of 1250 kl is reserved and will be levied as a monthly usage.					
(A quantity charge for water consumed since the previous meter reading as follows) :					
0 - 1250		16	2	19	15
1251 - 5000		16	2	19	15
5001 - 7500		20	3	23	19
7501+		42	6	48	39
SCALE D - Bulk Consumers, Developments used for Residential Purposes within the Kouga Municipal Area of Jurisdiction, who provide and maintain their own Bulk and Internal Infrastructure and obtain treated water from the Metro Supply Pipeline					
(Part of Allocated Quota to Kouga Municipality from NMBMM)					
Metro Bulk Tariff per kilolitre Plus 15% Surcharge (T11)		10	2	12	10
SCALE E - All consumers who do not fall under Scale A,B,C and D					
Industrial		24	4	28	23
Commercial		16	2	19	15
Treated Sewerage water		9	1	11	9
Rural (Farm Worker's Houses)		20	3	23	19
Rural (NMBMM Tariff)		11	2	13	10
Schools		16	2	19	15
Sportsfields		16	2	19	15
PART B - Applicable during times of water shortage when the situation is critical but not an emergency					
SCALE A - Domestic					
Single Dwelling Houses - Metered seperately					
0 - 12		17	2	19	15
13 - 18		24	4	28	22
19 - 30		38	6	44	36
31+		47	7	54	44

SERVICE DESCRIPTION		2025/26 Total Excl VAT	2025/26 VAT VAT	2025/26 Total Incl VAT	2024/25 15% Exclusive
SCALE B - High Density Consumers					
Flats, Town Houses and other Sectional Title Developments on stands with more than two dwellings, not metered separately					
(kl per unit multiply number of units per 30 days' period)					
0 - 12		16	2	19	15
13 - 18		23	4	27	22
19 - 30		37	6	43	35
31+		46	7	53	43
SCALE C - Bulk Consumers, Closed Developments, Agricultural Holdings and Farm Portions used for Residential Purposes (Excluding Customers under Scale B)					
Making use of Municipal Infrastructure					
Bulk Consumer : A consumer who on average over a 30 day period, consumes no less than 2500 kl of water. A Minimum amount of 1250 kl is reserved					
(A quantity charge for water consumed since the previous meter reading as follows) :					
0 - 1250		23	3	26	21
1251 - 5000		23	3	26	21
5001 - 7500		32	5	36	30
7501+		46	7	53	43
SCALE D - Bulk Consumers, Developments used for Residential Purposes within the Kouga Municipal Area of Jurisdiction, who provide and maintain their own Bulk and Internal Infrastructure and obtain treated water from the Metro Supply Pipeline					
(Part of Allocated Quota to Kouga Municipality from NMBM)					
Metro Bulk Tariff per kilolitre Plus 15% Surcharge (T11)		12	2	14	10
SCALE E - All consumers who do not fall under Scale A,B,C and D					
Industrial		32	5	37	30
Commercial		22	3	25	20
Treated Sewerage water		11	2	13	10
Rural (Farm Worker's Houses)		26	4	30	25
Rural (NMBMM Tariff)		11	2	13	10
Schools		21	3	24	20
Sportsfields		21	3	24	20
PART C - Applicable during times of water shortage emergency					
SCALE A - Domestic					
Single Dwelling Houses - Metered seperately					
0 - 12					
13+					
Step 1 (>0 ≤ 9KL)		20	3	23	18
Step 2 (>9 ≤ 15KL)		31	5	36	29
Step 3 (>15 ≤ 24KL)		89	13	103	84
Step 4 (>24 ≤ 30KL)		134	20	154	125
Step 5 (>30 ≤ 48KL)		446	67	513	417
Step 6 (>48KL)		892	134	1,026	835
SCALE B - High Density Consumers					
Flats, Town Houses and other Sectional Title Developments on stands with more than two dwellings, not metered separately					
(kl per unit multiply number of units per 30 days' period)					
0 - 12					
13+					
Step 1 (>0 ≤ 9KL)		20	3	23	18
Step 2 (>9 ≤ 15KL)		31	5	36	29
Step 3 (>15 ≤ 24KL)		89	13	103	84
Step 4 (>24 ≤ 30KL)		134	20	154	125
Step 5 (>30 ≤ 48KL)		446	67	513	417
Step 6 (>48KL)		892	134	1,026	835

SERVICE / DESCRIPTION		2025/26 Total Excl VAT	2025/26 VAT	2025/26 Total Incl VAT	2024/25 15% Exclusive
SCALE C - Bulk Consumers, Closed Developments, Agricultural Holdings and Farm Portions used for Residential Purposes (Excluding Customers under Scale B)					
Making use of Municipal Infrastructure					
Bulk Consumer : A consumer who on average over a 30 day period, consumes no less than 2500 kl of water. A Minimum amount of 1250 kl is reserved and will be levied as a monthly usage.					
(A quantity charge for water consumed since the previous meter reading as follows) :					
0 - 1250		34	5	39	32
1251 - 5000		34	5	39	32
5001 - 7500		42	6	49	40
7501+		58	9	67	54
SCALE D - Bulk Consumers, Developments used for Residential Purposes within the Kouga Municipal Area of Jurisdiction, who provide and maintain their own Bulk and Internal Infrastructure and obtain treated water from the Metro Supply Pipeline					
(Part of Allocated Quota to Kouga Municipality from NMBM)					
Metro Bulk Tariff per kilolitre Plus 25% Surcharge (T11)		16	2	19	13
SCALE E - All consumers who do not fall under Scale A,B,C and D					
Industrial		33	5	38	31
Commercial		22	3	25	21
Treated Sewerage water		11	2	13	10
Rural (Farm Worker's Houses)		26	4	30	25
Rural (NMBMM Tariff)		14	2	16	13
Schools		21	3	24	20
Sportsfields		21	3	24	20
PART D - Applicable during times of water shortage drought disater					
(a) Within the Municipal boundary (per kl)					
(i) Treated water for residential premises:					
Step 1 (>0 ≤ 9KL)		29	4	33	27
Step 2 (>9 ≤ 15KL)		46	7	52	43
Step 3 (>15 ≤ 24KL)		130	20	150	122
Step 4 (>24 ≤ 30KL)		196	29	225	183
Step 5 (>30 ≤ 48KL)		652	98	749	610
Step 6 (>48KL)		1,303	196	1,499	1,219
(ii) Treated water for residential premises:ATTP Consumers (per kl)		29	4	33	27
(iii) Treated water for institutional premises, including municipal and government departments (per kl)		39	6	45	37
(iv) Treated water for commercial and industrial premises (per kl)		46	7	52	43
(v) Treated water for multiple dwelling units, per dwelling unit:					
Step 1 (>0 ≤ 9KL)		29	4	33	27
Step 2 (>9 ≤ 15KL)		46	7	52	43
Step 3 (>15 ≤ 24KL)		130	20	150	122
Step 4 (>24 ≤ 30KL)		196	29	225	183
Step 5 (>30 ≤ 48KL)		652	98	749	610
Step 6 (>48KL)		1,303	196	1,499	1,219
(vi) Treated water for irrigation of sportsgrounds (per kl)		1,303	196	1,499	1,219
(vii) Treated water drawn through standpipes (per kl)		78	12	90	73

SERVICE DESCRIPTION		2025/26 Total Excl VAT	2025/26 VAT VAT	2025/26 Total Incl VAT	2024/25 15% Exclusive
(viii) Raw water for residential premises:					
Step 1 (>0 ≤ 9KL)		26	4	30	24
Step 2 (>9 ≤ 15KL)		46	7	52	43
Step 3 (>15 ≤ 24KL)		78	12	90	73
Step 4 (>24 ≤ 30KL)		130	20	150	122
Step 5 (>30 ≤ 48KL)		521	78	600	488
Step 6 (>48KL)		1,303	196	1,499	1,219
(ix) Raw water for commercial premises: (per kl)		46	7	52	43
(x) Raw water for industrial premises: (per kl)		46	7	52	43
(xi) Reclaimed water treated to comply with the requirements of the General Standard (Government Gazette Notice No. 991, 18 May 1994)					
(1) annual charge per Megalitre of notified maximum demand payable on a monthly basis in equal instalments		2,607	391	2,998	2,439
(2) additional charge per kilolitre of metered consumption		7	1	7	6
(ix) Reclaimed water treated to comply with the requirements of the General Standard (Government Gazette Notice No. 991, 18 May 1984) which has received additional treatment. (per kl)		7	1	7	6
(b) Outside the Municipal boundary (per kl)					
(i) Treated water for residential premises:					
Step 1 (>0 ≤ 9KL)		29	4	33	27
Step 2 (>9 ≤ 15KL)		46	7	52	43
Step 3 (>15 ≤ 24KL)		130	20	150	122
Step 4 (>24 ≤ 30KL)		196	29	225	183
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(ii) Treated water for residential premises:ATTP Consumers (per kl)		29	4	33	27
(iii) Treated water for institutional premises, including municipal and government departments (per kl)		39	6	45	37
(iv) Treated water for commercial and industrial premises (per kl)		46	7	52	43
(v) Treated water for multiple dwelling units, per dwelling unit:					
Step 1 (>0 ≤ 9KL)		29	4	33	27
Step 2 (>9 ≤ 15KL)		46	7	52	43
Step 3 (>15 ≤ 24KL)		130	20	150	122
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Step 5 (>30 ≤ 48KL)		652	98	749	610
Step 6 (>48KL)		1,303	196	1,499	1,219
(vi) Raw water for residential premises:					
Step 1 (>0 ≤ 9KL)		26	4	30	24
Step 2 (>9 ≤ 15KL)		46	7	52	43
Step 3 (>15 ≤ 24KL)		104	16	120	98
Step 4 (>24 ≤ 30KL)		130	20	150	122
Step 5 (>30 ≤ 48KL)		521	78	600	488
Step 6 (>48KL)		1,303	196	1,499	1,219
(vii) Raw water for institutional premises, including municipal and government departments (per kl)		46	7	52	43

SERVICE DESCRIPTION	2025/26 Total Excl VAT	2025/26 VAT VAT	2025/26 Total Incl VAT	2024/25 15% Exclusive
(viii) Raw water for commercial and industrial premises (per kl)	46	7	52	43
(c) Water delivered by road tanker (per kl)				
(i) Charge for water supplied	98	15	112	91
(ii) Delivery charge				
	3,910	587	4,497	3,658
(iii) Minimum prepayment				
(d) Water supplied in bulk to other local authorities (per kl)	20	3	22	18
MISCELLANEOUS FEES AND CHARGES				
Water Loss owing to damage to the Municipal Water-Pipe System and/or Installations				
Pipes with a diameter of 50mm or less	2,434	365	2,799	2,277
Pipes with a diameter larger than 50mm up to and including 100mm	5,524	829	6,352	5,167
Pipes with a diameter larger than 100mm up to and including 250mm	24,839	3,726	28,564	23,235
Pipes with a diameter larger than 250mm up to and including 400mm	60,703	9,105	69,808	56,785
Pipes with a diameter larger than 400mm	103,195	15,479	118,675	96,534
Repair Charges of damage to the Municipal Water-Pipe System and/or Installation by other people				
Pipes with a diameter of 50mm or less	5,082	762	5,845	4,754
Pipes with a diameter larger than 50mm up to and including 100mm	7,255	1,088	8,343	6,787
Pipes with a diameter larger than 100mm up to and including 250mm	10,969	1,645	12,614	10,261
Pipes with a diameter larger than 250mm up to and including 400mm	20,589	3,088	23,678	19,260
Pipes with a diameter larger than 400mm	25,645	3,847	29,491	23,989
Water used for Fire-Fighting				
Quantity charge per kilolitre	38	6	43	35
Reconnection fee	894	134	1,028	836
Special meter readings	591	89	680	553
Service Calls				
During office hours	619	93	712	579
After office hours	1,235	185	1,420	1,155
Testing of meters (deposit 3% error on either side)	1,808	271	2,080	1,692
To relocate or lower a connection with a maximun nominal diameter of 25 mm				
Maximum distance of 5 m	1,999	300	2,299	1,870
Further than 5 m	3,065	460	3,525	2,867
To relocate or lower a connection with a nominal diameter larger than 25 mm				
Deposit	9,289	No VAT Implications	9,289	8,689
Cost				
To relocate a fire hydrant in the road reserve				
Less than 2 m from original position	6,234	935	7,169	5,832
2 m or more from original position	14,536	2,180	16,716	13,597
To install a new fire hydrant in the road reserve				
Deposit	20,405	No VAT Implications	20,405	19,088
Cost				
Service Cost				
Supervision Labour Cost per hour	700	105	805	655
Assistant per hour	353	53	406	330
TLB per hour (Including travel time)	909	136	1,045	850
LDV per kilometre	46	7	53	43
Truck per kilometre	65	10	75	61
"Unauthorised water consumption" means water that is not registered by the Kouga Municipality's water meter for any reason whatsoever (Water used for fire-fighting and/or unmetered water used from the Kouga Municipality's system with the written consent of the Technical Services Directorate, is deemed to be authorised water use)				

ELECTRICITY

SERVICE DESCRIPTION	Comments Unit R/cents/Kl/m	2025/26 Total Excl VAT	2025/26 VAT VAT	2025/26 Total Incl VAT	2024/25 Exclusive R
ELECTRICITY					
Foreword					
The tariffs and charges given hereafter are subject to revision from time to time and confirmation thereof must be obtained from the Electrical Department.					
Abbreviations					
A – Ampere					
ADMD – After Diversity Maximum Demand (BDMD x Diversity)					
BDMD - Before Diversity Maximum Demand (usually at supply meter)					
EBSST – Electricity Basic Support Services Tariff					
ERU – Equivalent Residential Unit					
FBE – Free Basic Electricity					
kWh – Kilowatt-hour or also referred to as units					
kvarh – Reactive kilovolt-ampere-hour					
kVA – kilovolt-ampere					
kV – kilovolt					
NERSA – National Energy Regulator of South Africa					
NMD – Notified Maximum Demand					
PF – Power Factor					
R – Rand					
TEE – Town Electrical Engineer or Head of Electrical Department					
TOU – Time of Use					
V – Volt					
Definitions					
(Active) Energy Charge Charge per kWh of electrical energy supplied in the month. The Active Energy Charge for TOU tariffs is differentiated into high-demand (June to August) and low-demand (September to May) seasons.					
Council Kouga Municipal Council					
Environmental Levy A government levy charged on electricity produced by non- renewable generators. It is applied to the total kWh supplied to the customer in the month. This levy is included in the tariffs hereafter.					
Equivalent Residential Unit Is considered to be a Residential Consumer with a 45 Amps single phase (10,35kVA) supply at 230 Volts nominal.					
Free Basic Electricity 50 Free units per month of electricity are given to consumers who qualify for the Electricity Basic Support Services Tariff in terms of Council's policy. These units are only applicable to the first purchase every month, and are not transferable from one month to another.					
Municipality Kouga Municipality					
Maximum demand - The highest averaged demand measured in kVA during a 30 minute integrating period during all time periods.					
Network Access Charge Charge payable per month for the highest of either the NMD					
Network Demand Charge **C**harge payable per month for the chargeable demand supplied per month. No Network Demand Charge is applicable during Off-peak periods for TOU tariff.					
Notified Maximum Demand The maximum demand notified in writing by the Customer and accepted by the Municipality.					
Power factor The ratio of kW to kVA measured over the same integrating period.					
Single phase supply A 50Hz AC supply at 230V rms phase to neutral. The neutral carries the full load current.					
Three phase supply A 50Hz AC supply at 230V rms phase to neutral; 400V rms phase-to-phase (120 degree phase displacement).					
Time-of-Use (TOU) tariff A tariff that has different energy rates for the same tariff component during different time periods (peak, standard and off-peak) and seasons (high and low demand) in order to reflect the shape of Eskom's long-run marginal energy cost of supply at					
Reactive Energy Charge Charge applicable for every kvarh registered in excess of 30% (0,96 PF) of the kWh supplied during Peak and Standard periods. The excess reactive energy is determined per 30 minute integrating period and accumulated for the month and will only be					
Availability Charge -Vacant Stands					
Charges applicable to erven that are not connected to the electricity supply network, but which could reasonably be connected to the network:					
Residential (per annum)		4,402.44	660.37	5,062.81	4,133.75
Commercial (per annum)		9148.15	1372.22	10520.38	8589.82
Connection Fees					
i) Single Phase		13,108.22	1,966.23	15,074.46	12,308.19
ii) Three Phase		Cost + 20%		Cost + 20%	Cost + 20%
iii) Other Connections		Cost + 20%		Cost + 20%	Cost + 20%
Temporary Connection		980.89	147.13	1128.02	921.02
i) Normal connection fee (See above) **PLUS**					
Non refundable surcharge/extra cost					
iv) **Upgrade existing connection**		Cost + 20%	Cost + 20%	Cost + 20%	Cost + 20%
A Transformer Fee and/or an Augmentation Levy will be payable in addition to the					
Transformer Fee					
The Transformer Fee is the pro-rata contribution a Developer or Consumer makes towards sharing the cost of an existing distribution substation of which some of the spare transformer capacity is utilised to make the supply available. The Transformer Fee is a cost per kVA and is based on the additional kVA required by an existing consumer over and above the present supply capacity, or the total kVA required by a new Development less the existing allocated capacity, if applicable.		Sundry Amounts	Sundry Amounts	Sundry Amounts	Sundry Amounts
The kVA charge is based on the cost of a typical substation, i.e. average size 315kVA miniature substation including an 11kV ring main unit, plinth and earthing. The cost also includes the installation cost and municipal planning and administration charges. It further assumes that the average supply capacity is 80% of the substation's rating. The cost per kVA is therefore equal to the substation cost divided by 80% of 315kVA. The estimated cost of the typical substation and the charge per kVA is determined annually					
After an application has been received, the Electrical Department will calculate the required kVA on which the charge will be applied. The required kVA will be based on the Developer or Consumer's After Diversity Maximum Demand (ADMD) at substation level.					
Based on substation cost		734,933.00	110,239.95	845,172.95	690,077.94
Charge per kVA		2,904.47	435.67	3,340.14	2,727.20

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Augmentation Levy					
The Augmentation Levy is a new Development's contribution towards the upgrading of Kouga Municipality's Primary Electricity Distribution Network to make provision for the load which this development will impose on it. Developments for which the levy shall apply are: ● Major developments ● Small townships and minor developments ● Minor subdivisions and applications for an increased supply					
The Primary Network is taken to comprise those parts of the network whose function it is to deliver electrical energy from the Eskom Point of Supply to the various load centres within the Municipality's licensed area of supply. It includes the feeders from the Point of Supply to the Main Intake Substation/s, the latter substation and all major substations used to switch and control the supply of electricity, and the overhead lines and					
The key principles for applying the Augmentation Levy are: ● Private developments must not place any financial burden on existing residents and consumers. ● Developers must be treated fairly and neither they, nor residents in new townships should be made to subsidise existing residents.					
In calculating the levy, the aim is to establish an equivalent average charge per Equivalent Residential Unit (ERU). The average cost per ERU is determined by pricing a model of the Primary Network, which is as close as possible to the actual network, and then divide it by the ERU's it can supply. The total charge to the Development will be the calculated number of ERU's of the Development multiplied by the Charge/ERU. An ERU is considered to be a Residential Consumer with a 45 Amps single phase (10,35kVA) supply at 230 Volts nominal. The Factors/Formulae used to calculate the number of ERU's are contained in the following table					
Domestic Erf/Consumer: (20A to 60A) **New Developments:** BDMD = 45A (10,35 kVA) single phase BDMD > or < 45A single phase but limit to 60A BDMD = 45A three phase BDMD > or < 45A three phase but limit to 60A **Existing Consumers:** Upgrade from tariff circuit breaker 60A single phase to 60A three phase					
Commercial Erf/Consumer: (60A to 100A) **New Developments:** BDMD = 45A single phase BDMD > or < 45A but limit to 60A single phase BDMD = 45A three phase BDMD > or < 45A but limit to 100A three phase					
Bulk Supply Erf/Consumer (> 69 kVA) Increase Notified Demand 45 - ERU amps (10,35 kVA) 3 - No of Phases 0,5 - Average Network Factor for commercial consumers					
Commercial and Bulk Supply consumers to take into account that their peak demand may not coincide with the peak demand on the core network. For Commercial consumers this was taken as an average of 0,5. No value is given for the Network Factor (Nf) for Bulk Supply Consumers since this varies substantially depending on the type of load, and since there are fewer Consumers in this category it is not fair to use an average value. The limits will, however, be between 0,5 for say a commercial/industrial type of development with 50% of its peak load coinciding with the core network peak, and 1 (one) for say a domestic development where 100% of its peak load coincides with the core network's peak. The value for a particular development can, however, be anywhere between these limits and will be determined by the Head of the Electrical Department or his appointed Consulting Engineer.					
Df - Diversity Factor between BDMD and ADMD determined by Head of the Electrical Department or his appointed Consulting Engineer. The Df depends on the quantity and type of individual loads connected to the Bulk Supply Point. The following Df's are given as a guide:					
For Domestic Developments ● 69 kVA Notified Demand = 1Df ● 69 kVA Notified Demand but ⍰ 80 kVA = 0,75 Df ● 80 kVA Notified Demand but ⍰ 100 kVA = 0,58 Df ● 100 kVA Notified Demand but ⍰ 200 kVA = 0,38 Df ● 200 kVA Notified Demand = 0,3 Df					
For Commercial Developments Use same Df's as Domestic but for "Notified Demand" in formula use Demand after taking Nf into account, i.e. Actual Notified Demand x Nf. For most commercial developments this will be Actual Notified Demand x 0,5					
BDMD - Before Diversity Maximum Demand (usually at supply meter)					
ADMD - After Diversity Maximum Demand (BDMD x Df)					
The charge per ERU is determined annually at the beginning of each financial year by Treasury with the assistance of the Electrical Department.					
The conditions for paying the Augmentation Levy are defined elsewhere.					
Standard / conventional charge per ERU		14,669.23	2,200.38	16,869.62	12,993.12
ERU cost where the Notified Maximum Demand is within 15% or over the capacity the town is restricted by Eskom, a surcharge of 15% of the augementation is to be added to service the NMD upgrade payable to the supplier of electricity.					
Special case – To be determined by TEE.		By TEE			By TEE
Consumer Deposits					
Temporary Connections (Non-Refundable on Structural Approval)		2,165.67	No VAT Implications	2,165.67	2,033.49
Domestic					
Owners		2,818.27	No VAT Implications	2,818.27	2,646.26
Tenants & High Density Housing		3,814.24	No VAT Implications	3,814.24	3,581.45
Prepaid (Economic)		2,989.89	No VAT Implications	2,989.89	2,807.41
Commercial					
Small		4,433.91	No VAT Implications	4,433.91	4,163.30
Medium		6,634.19	No VAT Implications	6,634.19	6,229.29
Large		13,246.40	No VAT Implications	13,246.40	12,437.93
or equal to one month's account as rendered or as determined by the CFO calculated on the average of the account.					
Domestic Consumer Tariffs This tariff covers the supply of electricity for domestic use in private dwellings, flats and chalets with separate meters and includes churches, schools, welfare buildings, hospitals, halls or similar premises with circuit breaker sizes not in excess of 60A single phase or 60A three phase. Should Consumers require supplies in excess hereof, the Commercial Consumer or Bulk Supply tariff will be applicable.					
Where the Municipality has agreed to install more than one prepayment meter on an erf, for example a block of flats, group housing scheme or granny flat, the Owner or the Body Corporate will take responsibility to maintain and insure the complete network inside the boundaries of the erf, and each consumer (meter point) will be separately charged as per the appropriate tariff as detailed below, which includes the Basic Charge where applicable.					

The Basic Charge (e.g. if there are 10 consumers, it will be 10 x the Basic Charge) will be invoiced on the monthly rates and taxes account of the Owner or Body Corporate, who will in return recover this from the respective Consumers.
The total capacity made available to such an erf may not increase beyond the original design allowance for the specific erf on the network supplying the immediate area.
Should more capacity be required, an application must be made to upgrade the specific supply, in which case the normal charges will become payable, ie. Upgrading Fee, Transformer Fee and Augmentation Levy.

SERVICE / DESCRIPTION	Comments Unit R/cents/Kl/m	2025/26 Total Excl VAT	2025/26 VAT VAT	2025/26 Total Incl VAT	2024/25 Exclusive R
Domestic Prepaid					
Domestic Prepaid Low 20A Single Phase Supply					
This tariff is for consumers who qualify for the EBSST in terms of Council's policy. The supply circuit breaker for these consumers is limited to 20A. Energy Charge per kWh					
With FBE					
Block 1 : 0 - 50kWh	Free units p/m	0	0	0	0
Block 2 : 51 - 350kWh		2.3887	0.3583	2.7470	2.1188
Block 3 : 351 - 600kWh		3.4081	0.5112	3.9193	3.0230
Block 4 :> 600kWh		4.1009	0.6151	4.7161	3.6375
Without FBE					
Block 1 : 0 - 50kWh		1.8294	0.2744	2.1038	1.6227
Block 2 : 51 - 350kWh		2.3887	0.3583	2.7470	2.1188
Block 3 : 351 - 600kWh		3.4081	0.5112	3.9193	3.0230
Block 4 :> 600kWh		4.1009	0.6151	4.7161	3.6375
Domestic Prepaid High 60A (Single Phase Supply)					
This tariff is for consumers who qualify for the EBSST in terms of Council's policy. The supply circuit breaker size is 60A. The Basic Charge is invoiced on the monthly rates and taxes account.					
With FBE					
Basic Charge per Month		334.30	50.14	384.44	296.52
Energy Charge per kWh					
Block 1 : 0 - 50kWh		0	0	0	0
Block 2 : 51 - 350kWh		2.3887	0.3583	2.7470	2.1188
Block 3 : 351 - 600kWh		3.4081	0.5112	3.9193	3.0230
Block 4 : > 600kWh		4.1009	0.6151	4.7161	3.6375
Without FBE					
Basic Charge per Month		334.30	50.14	384.44	296.52
Energy Charge per kWh					
Block 1 : 0 - 50kWh		1.8294	0.2744	2.1038	1.6227
Block 2 : 51 - 350kWh		2.3887	0.3583	2.7470	2.1188
Block 3 : 351 - 600kWh		3.4081	0.5112	3.9193	3.0230
Block 4 : > 600kWh		4.1009	0.6151	4.7161	3.6375
Domestic Prepaid High 60A (Three Phase Supply)					
The supply circuit breaker size is 60A. The Basic Charge is invoiced on the monthly rates and taxes account.					
Without FBE					
Basic Charge per Month		936.01	140.40	1076.41	830.24
Energy Charge per kWh					
Block 1 : 0 - 50kWh		1.8294	0.2744	2.1038	1.6227
Block 2 : 51 - 350kWh		2.3887	0.3583	2.7470	2.1188
Block 3 : 351 - 600kWh		3.4081	0.5112	3.9193	3.0230
Block 4 : > 600kWh		4.1009	0.6151	4.7161	3.6375
Domestic Conventional					
Meters are generally read once a month. Estimated charges are raised in months during which no meter readings can be taken and these are thereafter adjusted when actual consumption is charged for.					
Domestic Conventional High 60A (Single Phase Supply)					
Basic Charge per Month		417.86	62.68	480.54	370.64
Energy Charge per kWh					
Block 1 : 0 - 50kWh		1.8294	0.2744	2.1038	1.6227
Block 2 : 51 - 350kWh		2.3887	0.3583	2.7470	2.1188
Block 3 : 351 - 600kWh		3.4081	0.5112	3.9193	3.0230
Block 4 : > 600kWh		4.1009	0.6151	4.7161	3.6375
Domestic Conventional High 60A (Three Phase Supply)					
Basic Charge per Month		1170.03	175.50	1345.53	1037.81
Energy Charge per kWh					
Block 1 : 0 - 50kWh		1.8294	0.2744	2.1038	1.6227
Block 2 : 51 - 350kWh		2.3887	0.3583	2.7470	2.1188
Block 3 : 351 - 600kWh		3.4081	0.5112	3.9193	3.0230
Block 4 : > 600kWh		4.1009	0.6151	4.7161	3.6375
This tariff covers the supply of electricity to shops, office buildings, hotels, B & B's, clubs,industrial undertakings, Temporary supplies or similar premises with circuit breaker sizes not in excess of 60A single phase or 100A three phase. Should Consumers require supplies in excess hereof, the Bulk Supply tariff will be applicable.					
Commercial Prepaid 60A					
Single Phase Supply					
Energy Charge per kWh		4.0414	0.6062	4.6476	3.5847
Three Phase Supply					
Energy Charge per kWh		4.0414	0.6062	4.6476	3.5847
Commercial Tariffs					
Meters are generally read once a month. Estimated charges are raised in months during which no meter readings can be taken and these are thereafter adjusted when actual consumption is charged for.					
Commercial Conventional 60A (Single Phase Supply)					
Basic Charge per Month		915.79	137.37	1053.16	812.30
Energy Charge per kWh		2.9228	0.4384	3.3612	2.5925
Commercial Conventional 60A (Three Phase Supply)					
Basic Charge per Month		2564.67	384.70	2949.37	2274.85
Energy Charge per kWh		2.9228	0.4384	3.3612	2.5925
Commercial Conventional 100A (Three Phase Supply)					
Basic Charge per Month		4273.70	641.06	4,914.76	3,790.76
Energy Charge per kWh		2.9228	0.4384	3.3612	2.5925

	Comments	2025/26	2025/26	2025/26	2024/25
SERVICE	Unit	Total	VAT	Total	
DESCRIPTION	R/cents/Kl/m	Excl VAT	VAT	Incl VAT	Exclusive
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Bulk Supply					
Industrial Consumer Tariffs					
Normal Bulk					
The Bulk Supply tariff is for Consumers with a notified maximum demand of minimum 69kVA or who require a supply greater than a 100Amp three phase circuit breaker size. The Notified Maximum Demand (NMD) is the maximum demand notified in writing by the Consumer and accepted by the Municipality. The Network Demand Charge is payable per month for the demand supplied (maximum demand reading). The Network Access Charge is payable per month based on the highest of either the notified maximum demand (min. 69kVA) or the highest maximum demand reading during the previous rolling 12 month period. 'The Reactive Energy Charge is applied to kVArh in excess of 30% (0,96 Power Factor) of kWh recorded during peak and standard periods. The excess reactive energy is determined per 30 minute integrating period and accumulated for the month and will only be applicable during high-demand season. The following conditions should be applicable to the TOU tariff: • Industrial / bulk consumers with a minimum notified demand of 69kVA, and who are able to manage their energy consumption according to Eskom's specified time schedule, i.e. Peak, Standard and Off-Peak, for "Megaflex" tariff. • Consumers must have the necessary electronic metering equipment installed and correctly programmed for this tariff at their cost. • Where existing Consumers consider conversion to TOU, it will be the Consumers' responsibility to do a tariff study to the satisfaction of the Director: Infrastructure and Engineering. • At least 6 months TOU data (3 x high demand season and 3 x low demand season) must be available before the conversion can be implemented. • A change of tariff will apply for a minimum period of 12 months with three months mutual notice thereafter. Should the Consumer's NMD be exceeded for more than two months, the consumers supply capacity and Augmentation Levy must be reviewed and an Excess Network Access Charge (E-NAC) will become payable. The amount payable through an E-NAC after exceeding for more than two months = (Number of times the NMD is exceeded based on a rolling 12 months) x (the portion of the demand exceeding the NMD) x (Network Access Charge). This charge is over and above the normal Network Access Charge.					
Industrial Normal Bulk					
Low Voltage (<500V)					
Commercial Consumers that are metered in bulk at 400/230 volt with an installed capacity of 500kVA or less.					
Monthly Basic Charge		1681.95	252.29	1934.24	1491.88
Monthly Network Demand Charge (kVA)		440.94	66.14	507.08	391.11
Monthly Network Access Charge (kVA)		66.39	9.96	76.35	58.89
Energy Charge per Unit (kWh)		1.4975	0.2246	1.7222	1.3283
High Voltage (> 500V and < 66kV)					
Commercial Consumers that are metered in bulk at 11kV or 22kV, provided the consumer maintains and insures all equipment between the meter and the load.					
Monthly Basic Charge		1681.63	252.24	1933.87	1491.60
Monthly Network Demand Charge (kVA)		405.67	60.85	466.52	359.83
Monthly Network Access Charge (kVA)		61.09	9.16	70.26	54.19
Energy Charge per Unit (kWh)		1.4824	0.2224	1.7048	1.3149
Time of Use (TOU) Tariffs (Megaflex)					
This tariff is for consumers with a minimum notified demand of 60kVA or who require a supply greater than 100A three phase circuit breaker size, and who are able to manage their energy consumption according to Eskom's specified time schedule, i.e.					
Consumers must have the necessary electronic metering equipment installed and correctly programmed for this tariff at their cost.					
Where existing Consumers consider conversion to TOU, it will be the the Consumer's responsibility to do a tariff study.					
At least 6 months TOU data (3 x high demand season and 3 x low demand season) must be available before the conversion can be implemented.					
A change of tariff will apply for a minimum period of 12 months with three months mutual notice thereafter. Meters are generally read once a month. Estimated charges are raised in months during which no meter readings can be taken and these are subsequently					
Low Voltage (< 500V)					
Consumers that are metered in bulk TOU at 400/230 volt with an installed capacity of 500kVA or less.					
Monthly Basic Charge		1681.64	252.25	1933.89	1491.61
Monthly Network Demand Charge (kVA)		77.00	11.55	88.55	68.30
Monthly Network Access Charge (kVA)		66.39	9.96	76.35	58.89
High Season Demand : June to August					
Peak		7.6981	1.1547	8.8528	6.8282
Standard		2.4645	0.3697	2.8342	2.1860
Off-Peak		1.4250	0.2138	1.6388	1.2640
Reactive Energy Charge (kVArh)		0.3259	0.0489	0.3748	0.2891
Low Season Demand : September to May					
Peak		2.6388	0.3958	3.0346	2.3406
Standard		1.8753	0.2813	2.1566	1.6634
Off-Peak		1.2591	0.1889	1.4479	1.1168
High Voltage (>= 500V and < 66kV))					
Consumers that are metered in bulk TOU at 11kV or 22kV, provided the consumer maintains and insures all equipment between the meter and the load.					
Monthly Basic Charge		1681.64	252.25	1933.89	1491.61
Monthly Network Demand Charge (kVA)		70.85	10.63	81.47	62.84
Monthly Network Access Charge (kVA)		61.09	9.16	70.26	54.19
High Season Demand : June to August					
Peak		7.2758	1.0914	8.3672	6.4536
Standard		2.3294	0.3494	2.6788	2.0662
Off-Peak		1.3470	0.20	1.55	1.1948
Reactive Energy Charge (kVArh)		0.3259	0.0489	0.3748	0.2891
Low Season Demand : September to May					
Peak		2.4941	0.3741	2.8682	2.2123
Standard		1.7724	0.2659	2.0383	1.5721
Off-Peak		1.1902	0.1785	1.3687	1.0557

SERVICE	Comments Unit	2025/26 Total	2025/26 VAT	2025/26 Total	2024/25
DESCRIPTION	R/cents/Kl/m	Excl VAT	VAT	Incl VAT	Exclusive
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Ssmall Scale Embedded Generation (SSEG)					
This tariff is available only for approved SSEG connections, where the customers offset their small scale generation (kWh) against purchases from the Municipality, provided that their purchases exceed their generation (kWh). This tariff will only be implemented after NERSA's approved Guidelines have been received. The feed-in rates apply to domestic single phase and three phase consumers; and normal basic charges apply. The consumer will stay on his existing tariff (All prepaid customers excluded) but be obliged to install a 4 qudrant meter specified by the municipality to convert to real time tariff:					
SSEG Feed-in Rates					
Net Billing Export Credit (c/kWh)		88.39	13.26	101.65	78.40
Time of Use (TOU) - SSEG TOU FEED_IN TARIFF					
High Voltage (>=500V and <66kV)					
Monthly Basic Charge		1681.64	252.2465	1933.8901	1491.6122
Monthly Network Demand Charge (kVA)		70.85	10.63	81.47	62.84
Monthly Network Access Charge (kVA)		61.09	9.16	70.26	54.19
Energy : Low Demand: Peak (R/kwh)		2.1200	0.3180	2.4380	1.8804
Energy : Low Demand: Standard (R/kwh)		1.5066	0.2260	1.7325	1.3363
Energy : Low Demand: Off-Peak-Peak (R/kwh)		1.0117	0.1518	1.1634	0.8973
Energy : High Demand: Peak (R/kwh)		6.1844	0.9277	7.1121	5.4856
Energy : High Demand: Standard (R/kwh)		1.9800	0.2970	2.2770	1.7563
Energy : High Demand: Off-Peak-Peak (R/kwh)		1.1450	0.1717	1.3167	1.0156
SSEG Tariff - Low Voltage Low Voltage (<500V)					
Munic Bill to Off-Taker					
Monthly Basic Charge		1898.57	284.7861	2183.36	1684.0290
Monthly Network Demand Charge (kVA)		66.39	9.96	76.35	58.89
Monthly Network Access Charge (kVA)		77.00	11.55	88.55	68.30
Energy Charge (off taker TARIFF)					
HIGH Peak-off taker tariff		6.5434	0.9815	7.5249	5.8040
HIGH Standard-off taker tariff		2.0948	0.3142	2.4090	1.8581
HIGH Off-peak-off taker tariff		1.2113	0.1817	1.3930	1.0744
LOW Peak-off taker tariff		2.2430	0.3364	2.5794	1.9895
LOW Standard-off taker tariff		1.5940	0.2391	1.8331	1.4139
LOW Off-peak-off taker tariff		1.0702	0.1605	1.2308	0.9493
Wheeling Energy Credit (- NEGATIVE) (Customer TARIFF)					
Megaflex+Electricfication and rural subsidy and+ancilliary service charges					
Demand Charge per kVA remain the same as demand charges for all categories on SSEG provide the energy charges are charged					
HIGH Peak-Customer tariff		1.0914	0.1637	1.2551	0.9680
HIGH Standard-Customer tariff		0.3494	0.0524	0.4018	0.3099
HIGH Off-peak-Customer tariff		0.2021	0.0303	0.2324	0.1792
LOW Peak-Customer tariff		0.3741	0.0561	0.4302	0.3318
LOW Standard-Customer tariff		0.2659	0.0399	0.3057	0.2358
LOW Off-peak-Customer ariff		0.1785	0.0268	0.2053	0.1584
Wheeling admin Charge		683.9577	102.5937	786.5513	606.6682
Inspection Fees		639.80	95.97	735.77	600.75
Infrastructure Upgarde Fee					
Upgrade capacity from 20A to 60A Fees with already installed infrastructure		10,808.00	1,621.20	12,429.20	10,148.36
Festive Use/Casual Supplies					
Basic cost that includes prepaid meters per day excluding the kvh (Usage) - Only 15Amp		67.55	10.13	77.68	63.43
Hire of temporary distribution kiosk, per kiosk, per day		202.65	30.40	233.05	190.28
Hire of temporary distribution kiosk, per kiosk, per day + prepaid meter		607.95	91.19	699.14	570.84
Only Conventional Meters:					
Single phase					
40 Amp Per Day		301.81	45.27	347.08	283.39
Three phase					
15 Amp Per Day		644.17	96.62	740.79	604.85
Above 15 Amp Per Day		1,439.69	215.95	1,655.64	1,351.82
Other Tariffs					
Claude Neon basic charge		296.56	44.48	341.04	278.46
Telephone booths basic charge		184.06	27.61	211.67	172.83
Streetlights unit charge		2.90	0.43	3.33	2.72

SERVICE DESCRIPTION	Comments Unit R/cents/Kl/m	2025/26 Total Excl VAT	2025/26 VAT VAT	2025/26 Total Incl VAT	2024/25 Exclusive R
Sundry Charges					
Decreasing of Circuit Breaker					
A change of tariff will apply for a minimum period of 12 months, with 3 months mutual notice thereafter.					
Single phase					Cost +20%
Three phase					Cost +20%
Call-out Fee - office hours owners fault (Based on 2 hours for electr & assist + 10km)		684.96	102.74	787.71	643.16
Call-out Fee - after hours: Weekdays & Saturdays (Based on 2 hrs (time and a half) for electr & assist + 10km)		1,353.71	203.06	1,556.76	1,271.08
Call-out Fee - after hours: Sundays & Public Holidays (Based on 2 hrs (double time) for electr & assist + 10km)		1,353.71	203.06	1,556.76	1,271.08
Call-out Fee - after hours owners fault (Based on 2 hours for electr & assist + 10km)		1,353.71	203.06	1,556.76	1,271.08
MV. Switching on Council's equipment office hours (Based on 3 hours for superintendent & electr + 15km)		3,647.70	547.15	4,194.85	3,425.07
MV. Switching on Council's equipment -after hours: Weekdays & Saturdays (Based on 3 hours (time and a half) for a superintendent and an electrician plus 15km)		4,998.70	749.80	5,748.50	4,693.61
MV. Switching on Council's equipment -after hours: Sundays & Public holidays (Based on 3 hours (double time) for a superintendent and an electrician plus 15km)		9,997.40	1,499.61	11,497.01	9,387.23
Contractor Inspection 2nd		1,621.20	243.18	1,864.38	1,522.25
Contractor Inspection 3rd		1,621.20	243.18	1,864.38	1,522.25
Change of Circuit Breaker - S/Phase(1/annum) contact Electricity Department for approval (Based on Circuit Breaker cost + 1 hour for an electrician and assistant + 10km)		2,499.35	374.90	2,874.25	2,346.81
Change of Circuit Breaker - 3 Phase(1/annum) contact Electricity Department for approval (Based on Circuit Breaker cost + 1 hour for an electrician and assistant + 10km)		3,309.95	496.49	3,806.44	3,107.93
Disconnection due to non payment		1,024.06	153.61	1,177.67	961.56
Disconnection on request of the owner		1,305.07	195.76	1,500.83	1,225.42
Verification of a Meter Reading		405.30	60.79	466.09	380.56
Administration fee - recalculation due to no meter access		405.30	60.79	466.09	380.56
Test of Meter: 1 & 3 Phase (Conditionally Refundable) External testing		1,895.45	284.32	2,179.77	1,779.77
Test of Meter: All other Meters (Conditionally Refundable) External testing		1,895.45	284.32	2,179.77	1,779.77
Tariff change - change between one part and two-part		378.28	56.74	435.02	355.19
Damage elect meter (based on meter cost + call out X 2)		1,688.75	253.31	1,942.06	1,585.68
Damage elect meter 3 phase (based on meter cost + call out X 2)		2,094.05	314.11	2,408.16	1,966.24
Replacement of CIU (Meter keypad) (Based on keypad cost and call out fee)		1,013.25	151.99	1,165.24	951.41
Damage of Bulk meter or change to SSEG (Based on 3 hours for a superintendent and electrician + 60km + bulk meter cost + modem cost)		29,722.00	4,458.30	34,180.29	27,907.98
Change to Time of Use (with existing bulk meter) + Deposit		23,399.31	3,509.90	26,909.21	21,971.19
Change to Time of Use (without existing bulk meter) + Deposit		29,722.00	4,458.30	34,180.29	27,907.98
Commission of Bulk meter, supplied by customer (call out fee x 3)		3,377.50	506.62	3,884.12	3,171.36
Damage of HV Cable		49,851.89	7,477.78	57,329.68	46,809.29
Damage of MV Cable		49,851.89	7,477.78	57,329.68	46,809.29
Damage of LV Cable		10,808.00	1,621.20	12,429.20	10,148.36
Damage of Service Connection Cable		5,404.00	810.60	6,214.60	5,074.18
Working without Way leave		13,510.00	2,026.50	15,536.50	12,685.44
Refundable Wayleave deposit for HV cables		24,318.00	No VAT Implications	24,318.00	22,833.80
Refundable Way leave deposit for MV cables		24,318.00	No VAT Implications	24,318.00	22,833.80
Refundable Way leave deposit for LV cables		16,212.00	No VAT Implications	16,212.00	15,222.53
Cancellation Fee of requested service		675.50	101.32	776.82	634.27
Erection and removal of Banners, signs & lights (per hour) (Vehicle cost + labour)		1,432.06	214.81	1,646.87	1,344.66
Installation of logger		500.00	75.00	575.00	
Daily charge on logger		200.00	30.00	230.00	
OTHER TARIFFS					
Illuminated streetlight boards per month		2.63	0.39	3.03	2.47
CCTV (Metered) p/kWh (no basic charge)		2.63	0.39	3.03	2.47
Hire of sleeve space for fibre optic cable per meter/ per month/ per fibre optic (no basic charge)					
Floodlights Conventional		2.63	0.39	3.03	2.47
Floodlights LED		2.63	0.39	3.03	2.47
CONVERSION OF METERS					
Removal of Meter (based on call out fee)		1,053.78	158.07	1,211.85	989.47
Repositioning of Meter (excl. cable) (based on call out fee)		1,053.78	158.07	1,211.85	989.47
Repositioning of Meter (incl. cable) (based on call out fee + 30m cable)		5,304.02	795.60	6,099.62	4,980.30
RELOCATION (MOVING) OF INSTALLATIONS					
Streetlight pole					Cost +20%
Electrical box/kiosk					Cost +20%
Disconnection/RECONNECTION FEES					
Due to non-payment		1,024.06	153.61	1,177.67	961.56
On request of consumer		1,305.07	195.76	1,500.83	1,225.42
SERVICE CALLS					
During office hours		702.37	105.36	807.73	659.50
After office hours		1,386.44	207.97	1,594.40	1,301.82
SERVICE COST					
Electrician per Hour		586.92	88.04	674.96	551.10
Electrician Assistant per Hour		150.46	22.57	173.03	141.27
LDV per kilometre		27.10	4.07	31.17	25.45
Truck per kilometre		51.51	7.73	59.23	48.36
TAMPERING, ILLEGAL USE AND DISTRIBUTION					
Residential					
1st Tampering fee		3,377.50	506.62	3,884.12	3,171.36
2nd Tampering fee		6,755.00	1,013.25	7,768.25	6,342.72
3rd Tampering fee					Permanent Disconnection
3 Phase 60A/100A					
1st Tampering fee		7,274.43	1,091.16	8,365.59	6,830.45
2nd Tampering fee		9,699.18	1,454.88	11,154.06	9,107.21
3rd Tampering fee					Permanent Disconnection
Unsafe / Illegal leads (per visit) (reconnection fee included)		1,621.20	243.18	1,864.38	1,522.25
3 Phase 100A/Bulk					
1st Tampering fee		14,949.38	2,242.41	17,191.79	14,036.98
2nd Tampering fee		19,398.37	2,909.75	22,308.12	18,214.43
3rd Tampering fee					Permanent Disconnection
TESTING OF METERS					
Single Phase		1,895.45	284.32	2,179.77	1,779.77
Three Phase		1,941.23	291.18	2,232.41	1,822.75

SMALL SCALE EMBEDDED GENERATION (SSEG)					
Investigation Fee		5,372.39	805.86	6,178.25	4,883.99
Fine for illegal connections		18,750.00	2,812.50	21,562.50	7,500.00

SERVICE	Comments Unit	2025/26 Total	2025/26 VAT	2025/26 Total	2024/25
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OTHER TARIFFS					
Temporary/Builder's Supply (As per Commercial Conventional Meters)					See Commercial Conventional Meter
Municipal Departments					
be applicable to all municipal buildings, pumpstations, waste water works, water treatment works, etc.					
Special Agreements					
If agreed upon by the Municipality, a consumer can enter into a special supply agreement with the Municipality, which contains a tariff of charges different from the above charges. This will only be considered when special circumstances prevail.					
PREPAID METER COST					
Smart meter single phase		2,717.85	407.68	3,125.52	2,588.42
Smart meter three phase		3,117.34	467.60	3,584.94	2,968.90
Single phase split phase meter		1,933.12			
STS Prepaid meter s/phase with base		2,051.11	307.67	2,358.78	1,953.44
STS Prepaid meter s/phase		2,672.45	400.87	3,073.32	2,545.20
Single phase 4 Quadrant meter		6,502.79	975.42	7,478.20	6,193.13
STS 3phase prepaid(non-earth leakage common base product		8,210.91	1,231.64	9,442.55	7,819.92
STS 3phase, 4wire smart split prepaid meter with customer interface unit		9,826.43	1,473.96	11,300.40	9,358.51
Large power user (LPU) meter		18,352.31	2,752.85	21,105.15	17,478.39
Prepaid meter keypad		601.00			
PrePaid Connections					
Purchase of Prepayment Meter (Cost + 25%)					
i) Single Phase		1,926.67	289.00	2,215.67	1,809.08
ii) Three Phase		7,712.69	1,156.90	8,869.60	7,241.97

CORPORATE AND DIGITAL SERVIVES

SERVICE DESCRIPTION	Comments Unit R/cents/Kl/m	2025/26 Total Excl VAT	2025/26 VAT VAT	2025/26 Total Incl VAT	2024/25 15% Exclusive
PAIA FEES IN RESPECT OF PUBLIC BODIES	**120**				
The request fee payable by every requester		106	16	122	100
Photocopy of A4-size page	Per page or part thereof	2	0	2	2
Printed copy of A4-size page	Per page or part thereof	2	0	2	2
For a copy in a computer-readable form on:					
(i) Flash drive (to be provided by requestor)		42	6	49	40
(ii)Compact disc if provided by requestor					`
(ii)Compact disc if provided to requestor		64	10	73	60
For a transcription of visual images per A4-size page	Service to be outsourced - dependant on quotations received.				
Copy of visual images					
Transcription of an audio record, per A4-size page		25	4	29	24
Copy of an audio record on:					
Flash drive (to be provided by requestor)		42	6	49	40
Compact disc if provided to requestor		64	10	73	60
To search for and prepare the record for disclosure for each hour or part of an hour, excluding the first hour, reasonably required for	Such search and preparation to not exceed a total cost of R300	106	16	122	100
Deposit: If search exceeds 6 hours	One third of amount per request calculated in terms of items 1.2 to 1.8				
Postage, e-mail or any other electronic transfer	(Actual expense incurred)	AT COST	AT COST	AT COST	AT COST