

KOUGA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY



2026/27 ANNUAL TARIFFS

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FINANCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

	KOUGA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY						
	2026/27 FINAL ANNUAL TARIFFS SCHEDULE						
	FINANCE						
Item	Description	Basis of Charge	2026/27 Excl VAT	VAT	2026/27 Incl VAT	2025/26 Excl VAT	% Increase
	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	0,00862	No VAT Implications	0,00862	0,00825	4,5%
	Equitable Share.						
	impermissible rate of R15 000.						
	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						
1.1.2	Private Open Place/Space	Rate-in-the-Rand	0,00862	No VAT Implications	0,00862	0,00825	4,5%
	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	0,01294	No VAT Implications	0,01294	0,01238	4,5%
1.2	Business and Commercial						
1.2.1	Business and Commercial Properties	Rate-in-the-Rand	0,01078	No VAT Implications	0,01078	0,01032	4,5%
1.2.2	Business and Commercial: Vacant land	Rate-in-the-Rand	0,01294	No VAT Implications	0,01294	0,01238	4,5%
1.3	Industrial						
1.3.1	Industrial Properties	Rate-in-the-Rand	0,01078	No VAT Implications	0,01078	0,01032	4,5%
1.3.2	Industrial: Vacant land	Rate-in-the-Rand	0,01294	No VAT Implications	0,01294	0,01238	4,5%
1.4	Properties owned by an Organ of State and used for public service purposes	Rate-in-the-Rand	0,01440	No VAT Implications	0,01440	0,01378	4,5%
1.5	Agricultural Properties (Farms)	Rate-in-the-Rand	0,00216	No VAT Implications	0,00216	0,00206	4,5%
	Other						
1.6	Properties owned by Public Benefit Organisation (PBO)	Rate-in-the-Rand	0,00216	No VAT Implications	0,00216	0,00206	4,5%
	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					
1.7	Public Service Infrastructure (PSI) Properties	Rate-in-the-Rand	0,00216	No VAT Implications	0,00216	0,00206	4,5%
1.8	Mining Properties	Rate-in-the-Rand	0,01440	No VAT Implications	0,01440	0,01378	4,5%
1.9	Other						
1.9.1	Interim Valuation Request		523	78	601	500	4,5%
1.9.2	Valuation certificates		132	20	151	124	6,0%
1.9.3	Reasons for Valuation		cost +10%		cost +10%	cost +10%	

CIVIL & WATER SERVICES

KOUGA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY					
2026/27 FINAL ANNUAL TARIFFS SCHEDULE					
CIVIL AND WATER SERVICES					
PUBLIC WORKS					
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					
<u>Description</u>		<u>2026/27 Excl VAT</u>	<u>VAT</u>	<u>2026/27 Incl VAT</u>	<u>2025/26 Excl VAT</u>
Roads and Storm Water		5 963,41	894,51	6 857,92	5 679,44
SANITATION	750				
CHARGE (MONTHLY)					
Buckets		209,49	31,42	240,91	199,51
Free Basic Services to Registered Indigent Consumers		- 209,49	- 31,42	- 240,91	- 199,51
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 erf.					
Fixed Charge					
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)					

The fixed cost component is therefore payable irrespective of the service being used by the consumer or not, therefore this charge will 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.

					
SERVICE			2026/27	2026/27	2026/27
DESCRIPTION			Total	VAT	Total
			Excl VAT	VAT	Incl VAT
					2025/26
					Total
					Excl VAT

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.

		2026/27	2026/27	2026/27	2025/26
SERVICE		Total	VAT	Total	Total
DESCRIPTION		Excl VAT	VAT	Incl VAT	Excl VAT
Sewerage Tariff Categories and Discharge Factors					
	Discharge	Minimum		Maximum	Minimum
	Factor (K)	Volume		Volume	Volume
	(T04)	(kl/month)		(kl/month)	(kl/month)
		(T05)		(T06)	(T05)
Offices (Com1)					
Offices	98%	10,00		No Max.	10,00
Restricted Business A (Com2)					
Funeral Parlours	98%	15,00		No Max.	15,00
Licensed Bottle Stores / Pubs / Taverns					
Offices					
Supermarkets					
Shops					
Restricted Business B (Com3)					
Day-Care Centres	95%	15,00		No Max.	15,00
Medical Uses					
Places of Entertainment					
Service Stations					
Motor Showrooms					
Places of Instruction					

Special Businesses (Com4)					
Licensed Hotels	95%	15,00		No Max.	15,00
Licensed Restaurants					
Special Businesses					
Warehouses					
Workshops					
Resorts (Com5)					
Caravan Parks	60%	15,00		No Max.	15,00
Camping Sites					
Holiday Housing					
Holiday Accommodation					
Tourist Facilities					
Nurseries					
General Industrial (Ind1)					
General Dry Industries	95%	15,00		No Max.	15,00
Public Garages					
Service Stations					
Warehouses					
Noxious Industrial (Ind2)					
Noxious Use Industries	98%	15,00		No Max.	15,00
Special Businesses					
Noxious Industrial (Ind2)			(T09)		
Agreement - Woodlands Dairy	80%	15,00		No Max.	15,00
Educational (Ins1)					
Places of Instruction	80%	15,00		No Max.	15,00
Institutional (Ins2)					
Clinics	98%	15,00		No Max.	15,00
Institutions for medical care or treatment					
Hospitals					
Institutions					
Public and Government facilities					
Sanatoriums					

Single Residential B (Res1)					
Dwelling Houses	80%	10,00		50,00	10,00
Day-Care Centres					
Creches					
Guest Houses					
Home Enterprises					
Places of Worship					
Single Residential A (Res2)					
Informal Shelters	80%	12,00		50,00	12,00
Permanent Low Cost Dwellings					

		2026/27	2026/27	2026/27	2025/26
SERVICE		Total	VAT	Total	Total
DESCRIPTION		Excl VAT	VAT	Incl VAT	Excl VAT
Group Housing (Res3)					
Retirement Villages	80%	10,00		50,00	10,00
Town Housing					
General Residential (Res4)					
Flats	95%	6,00		50,00	6,00
General (Gen1)					
Undetermined	95%	10,00		No Max.	10,00
Bulk / Private Developments (Bulk)	70%	No Min.		No Max.	No Min.
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)		2 062,35	309,35	2 371,70	1 964,14
Commercial (per annum)		3 741,66	561,25	4 302,91	3 563,49

FIXED CHARGE (MONTHLY)					
COMMERCIAL					
Commercial 1 - Offices		535,87	80,38	616,25	510,35
Commercial 2 - Restricted Business A		635,87	95,38	731,26	605,60
Commercial 3 - Restricted Business B		626,44	93,97	720,41	596,61
Commercial 4 - Special Business		626,44	93,97	720,41	596,61
Commercial 5 - Resorts		517,00	77,55	594,55	492,38
INDUSTRIAL					
Industrial 1 - General Industrial		586,01	87,90	673,91	558,10
Industrial 2 - Noxious Industrial		635,87	95,38	731,26	605,60
Industrial 2 - Noxious Industrial - Agreement - Woodlands Dairy (45% Discount)		349,73	52,46	402,19	333,08
INSTITUTIONAL					
Institutional 1 - Educational (Schools)		893,13	133,97	1 027,10	850,60
Institutional 1 - Educational (Hostels)		893,13	133,97	1 027,10	850,60
Institutional 2 - Institutions		594,83	89,22	684,06	566,51
DOMESTIC/RESIDENTIAL					
Residential 1 - Freehold Title		328,32	49,25	377,56	312,68
Free Basic Services to Registered Indigent Consumers	-	328,32	- 49,25	- 377,56	- 312,68
St Francis Bay (Previously Annual Payers of sewer levy) - No Variable Charge		328,32	49,25	377,56	312,68
Free Basic Services to Registered Indigent Consumers	-	328,32	- 49,25	- 377,56	- 312,68
Residential 2 - Low Cost Housing		220,76	33,11	253,88	210,25
Free Basic Services to Registered Indigent Consumers	-	220,76	- 33,11	- 253,88	- 210,25

MULTIPLE DWELLINGS (Multiply Charge by number of Units)					
Residential 3 - Group Housing		349,07	52,36	401,43	332,45
Residential 4 - General Residential		303,79	45,57	349,35	289,32
GENERAL					
Undetermined		430,21	64,53	494,74	409,72
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SERVICE		Total	VAT	Total	Total
DESCRIPTION		Excl VAT	VAT	Incl VAT	Excl VAT
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		183,02	27,45	210,48	174,31
Free Basic Services to Registered Indigent Consumers		- 183,02	- 27,45	- 210,48	- 174,31
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	22,41	3,36	25,77	20,56

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 : $R = V \times [CA + B] + C \times S \times 10^{-3}$

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.

		2026/27	2026/27	2026/27	2025/26
SERVICE		Total	VAT	Total	Total
DESCRIPTION		Excl VAT	VAT	Incl VAT	Excl VAT
SUCTION TANKER SERVICE					
<u>Basic (Minimum) Charge</u>					
Applicable to improved properties not served by waterborne sewerage 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		331,01	49,65	380,66	315,25
Business : 1 Load or part thereof to a maximum of 6000 litres		465,96	69,89	535,85	443,77
<u>Tanker Removals</u>					
Applicable to improved properties not served by waterborne sewerage 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		465,96	69,89	535,85	443,77
Business : 1 Load or part thereof to a maximum of 6000 litres		657,00	98,55	755,55	625,72
Penalty Fee (Spillage)		1 050,00	157,50	1 207,50	1 000,00
<u>Rural Areas</u>					
Per Load		465,96	69,89	535,85	443,77
Plus per km		19,16	2,87	22,03	18,25

DISPOSAL VIA ROAD HAULAGE (R per KL)					
Tanker Disposal of Sewerage (NOT Exceeding Domestic Strength)		104,92	15,74	120,65	99,92
Tanker Disposal of Sewerage (Exceeding Domestic Strength)		Cost			Cost
Tanker Disposal of Portable Toilet Sewerage (NOT Exceeding Domestic Strength)		-	-	-	
Tanker Disposal of Portable Toilet Sewerage (Exceeding Domestic Strength)		Cost			Cost
Application for Disposal Permit (Per Year)		812,72	121,91	934,62	774,02
SUNDRIES					
<u>Connection fees</u>					
Short Connection (Up to 3m)		2 620,82	393,12	3 013,94	2 496,02
Long Connection (Road crossing)		14 214,77	2 132,21	16 346,98	13 537,87
<u>Blockage fees</u>					
<u>Define blockage fee (Andre to provide)</u>					
During Office Hours					
After Hours & Weekends					
<u>Augmentation Fees</u>					
Sewerage		29 547,56	4 432,13	33 979,69	28 140,53
<u>Description</u>		<u>2026/27 Excl VAT</u>	<u>VAT</u>	<u>2026/27 Incl VAT</u>	<u>2025/26 Excl VAT</u>
WATER	980				
AVAILABILITY CHARGE (PER ANNUM)					
Undeveloped erven		3 139,35	470,90	3 610,25	2 947,74
CONNECTION FEES					
Up to 20 mm (With Smart Meter)		6 390,00	958,50	7 348,50	6 000,00
Up to 20 mm		4 203,74	630,56	4 834,30	3 947,17
32 mm		4 904,29	735,64	5 639,93	4 604,97

50 mm	16 043,94	2 406,59	18 450,53	15 064,73
75 mm	21 312,52	3 196,88	24 509,40	20 011,76
110 mm	25 362,04	3 804,31	29 166,35	23 814,13
110 mm (With Smart Meter)	25 362,04	3 804,31	29 166,35	23 814,13
Greater than 110mm	COST +20%			COST +20%
Pre-paid (25mm)	COST +20%			COST +20%
<u>Augmentation Fees</u>				
Water	29 186,01	4 377,90	33 563,91	27 404,71

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 (Occupants)	450	No VAT Implications	450	443
Commercial	2 850	No VAT Implications	2 850	2 757

BASIC/MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGE**Domestic**

Kouga	182,40	27,36	209,76	171,27
Free Basic Services to Registered Indigent Consumers	- 182,40	- 27,36	- 209,76	- 171,27
Kouga > 25 mm Connection	318,19	47,73	365,92	298,77
Free Basic Services to Registered Indigent Consumers	- 318,19	- 47,73	- 365,92	- 298,77

Sectional Title Developments comprising of ONLY domestic units

Kouga	182,40	27,36	209,76	171,27
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Commercial

Kouga	182,40	27,36	209,76	171,27
Kouga > 25 mm Connection	318,18	47,73	365,91	298,76

Old Age Homes

Ons Tuiste (Humansdorp) (Includes 1st 400kl)	182,40	27,36	209,76	171,27
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Commercial (High Density)**Sectional Title Developments comprising of ONLY commercial units**

Kouga	182,40	27,36	209,76	171,27
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Sectional Title Developments comprising of BOTH commercial and domestic units

Kouga	182,40	27,36	209,76	171,27
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Treated Sewerage Water

Kouga	279,68	41,95	321,64	262,61
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Industrial

Kouga	318,19	47,73	365,92	298,77
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Rural (Farm Worker's Houses)

(Tariff for rural consumers includes a surcharge of 25%).

Kouga				
1 house	214,83	32,22	247,05	201,72
2 - 5 houses	524,91	78,74	603,65	492,88
6 - 10 houses	1 396,39	209,46	1 605,85	1 311,17
11 - 25 houses	3 062,33	459,35	3 521,68	2 875,43

Rural (NMBM Tariff)

Kouga	214,83	32,22	247,05	201,72
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Schools

Kouga	182,40	27,36	209,76	171,27
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Sportsfields

Kouga	182,40	27,36	209,76	171,27
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 KOUGA Good Governance through Service Excellence	SERVICE		2026/27	2026/27	2026/27	2025/26
	DESCRIPTION		Total	VAT	Total	Total
			Excl VAT	VAT	Incl VAT	Excl VAT
CONSUMPTION (Units/kl)						
<u>Free Units per month</u>						
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						
<u>SCALE A - Domestic</u>						
Single Dwelling Houses - Metered separately						
0 - 12			17,16	2,57	19,74	16,11
13 - 25			18,03	2,70	20,73	16,93
26 - 45			21,82	3,27	25,09	20,48
46 - 65			35,50	5,33	40,83	33,34
66 - 85			48,95	7,34	56,29	45,96
86+			60,13	9,02	69,15	56,46
<u>SCALE B - High Density Consumers</u>						
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			17,36	2,60	19,97	16,30
13 - 25			18,03	2,70	20,73	16,93
26 - 45			21,82	3,27	25,09	20,48
46 - 65			35,50	5,33	40,83	33,34
66 - 85			48,95	7,34	56,29	45,96
86+			60,13	9,02	69,15	56,46
<u>SCALE C - Bulk Consumers, Closed Developments, Agricultural Holdings and Farm Portions used for Residential Purposes (Excluding Customers under Scale B)</u>						
<u>Making use of Municipal Infrastructure</u>						

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	17,28	2,59	19,87	16,23
1251 - 5000	17,28	2,59	19,87	16,23
5001 - 7500	21,58	3,24	24,82	20,27
7501+	44,60	6,69	51,29	41,88

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)	11,06	1,66	12,72	10,39
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SCALE E - All consumers who do not fall under Scale A,B,C and D

Industrial	25,74	3,86	29,60	24,17
Commercial	17,16	2,57	19,74	16,11
Treated Sewerage water	9,90	1,49	11,39	9,30
Rural (Farm Worker's Houses)	21,47	3,22	24,69	20,16
Rural (NMBMM Tariff)	11,86	1,78	13,64	11,14
Schools	17,16	2,57	19,74	16,11
Sportsfields	17,16	2,57	19,74	16,11

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	17,60	2,64	20,24	16,53
13 - 18	25,51	3,83	29,34	23,95
19 - 24	33,05	4,96	38,01	
25 - 30	40,58	6,09	46,67	38,10
31+	50,38	7,56	57,94	47,30

		2026/27	2026/27	2026/27	2025/26
SERVICE		Total	VAT	Total	Total
DESCRIPTION		Excl VAT	VAT	Incl VAT	Excl VAT

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	17,36	2,60	19,97	16,30
13 - 18	24,87	3,73	28,60	23,35
19 - 24	32,22	4,83	37,05	
25 - 30	39,57	5,94	45,50	37,15
31+	49,12	7,37	56,49	46,12

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

(A quantity charge for water consumed since the previous meter reading as follows) :

0 - 1250	24,04	3,61	27,65	22,57
1251 - 5000	24,04	3,61	27,65	22,57
5001 - 7500	33,63	5,04	38,67	31,57
7501+	48,77	7,32	56,09	45,80

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)	12,93	1,94	14,88	12,15
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SCALE E - All consumers who do not fall under Scale A,B,C and D

Industrial	34,45	5,17	39,61	32,34
Commercial	23,11	3,47	26,57	21,70
Treated Sewerage water	11,86	1,78	13,64	11,14
Rural (Farm Worker's Houses)	28,21	4,23	32,44	26,49
Rural (NMBMM Tariff)	11,86	1,78	13,64	11,14
Schools	22,30	3,35	25,65	20,94
Sportsfields	22,30	3,35	25,65	20,94

PART C - Applicable during times of water shortage emergency**SCALE A - Domestic**

Single Dwelling Houses - Metered seperately

0 - 12

13+

Step 1 (>0 ≤ 9KL)	20,99	3,15	24,14	19,71
Step 2 (>9 ≤ 15KL)	31,95	4,79	36,74	31,33
Step 3 (>15 ≤ 24KL)	46,86	7,03	53,89	89,30
Step 4 (>24 ≤ 30KL)	66,03	9,90	75,93	133,96
Step 5 (>30 ≤ 48KL)	89,46	13,42	102,88	446,08
Step 6 (>48KL)	127,80	19,17	146,97	892,17

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 ($>0 \leq 9\text{KL}$)	20,99	3,15	24,14	19,71
Step 2 ($>9 \leq 15\text{KL}$)	31,95	4,79	36,74	31,33
Step 3 ($>15 \leq 24\text{KL}$)	46,86	7,03	53,89	89,30
Step 4 ($>24 \leq 30\text{KL}$)	66,03	9,90	75,93	133,96
Step 5 ($>30 \leq 48\text{KL}$)	89,46	13,42	102,88	446,08
Step 6 ($>48\text{KL}$)	127,80	19,17	146,97	892,17

 KOUGA local municipality Good Governance Through Service Excellence		2026/27	2026/27	2026/27	2025/26
		Total	VAT	Total	Total
		Excl VAT	VAT	Incl VAT	Excl VAT
SERVICE					
DESCRIPTION					
SCALE C - Bulk Consumers, Closed Developments, Agricultural Holdings and Farm Portions used for Residential Purposes (Excluding Customers under Scale B)					
<u>Making use of Municipal Infrastructure</u>					
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		36,09	5,41	41,51	33,89
1251 - 5000		36,09	5,41	41,51	33,89
5001 - 7500		45,06	6,76	51,81	42,31
7501+		61,80	9,27	71,07	58,03
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					
<u>(Part of Allocated Quota to Kouga Municipality from NMBM)</u>					
Metro Bulk Tariff per kilolitre Plus 25% Surcharge (T11)		17,24	2,59	19,82	16,18

SCALE E - All consumers who do not fall under Scale A,B,C and D

Industrial	34,75	5,21	39,96	32,63
Commercial	23,51	3,53	27,03	22,07
Treated Sewerage water	11,90	1,79	13,69	11,18
Rural (Farm Worker's Houses)	28,21	4,23	32,44	26,49
Rural (NMBMM Tariff)	14,74	2,21	16,95	13,84
Schools	22,30	3,35	25,65	20,94
Sportsfields	22,30	3,35	25,65	20,94

PART D - Applicable during times of water shortage drought disaster**(a) Within the Municipal boundary (per kl)****(i) Treated water for residential premises:**

Step 1 (>0 ≤ 9KL)	30,54	4,58	35,12	28,67
Step 2 (>9 ≤ 15KL)	48,58	7,29	55,87	45,62
Step 3 (>15 ≤ 24KL)	67,95	10,19	78,14	130,34
Step 4 (>24 ≤ 30KL)	95,74	14,36	110,11	195,51
Step 5 (>30 ≤ 48KL)	129,72	19,46	149,17	651,70
Step 6 (>48KL)	185,31	27,80	213,11	1 303,40

(ii) Treated water for residential premises:ATTP Consumers (per kl)

	30,54	4,58	35,12	28,67
(iii) Treated water for institutional premises, including municipal and government departments (per kl)	41,64	6,25	47,89	39,10

(iv) Treated water for commercial and industrial premises (per kl)	48,58	7,29	55,87	45,62
(v) Treated water for multiple dwelling units, per dwelling unit:				
Step 1 (>0 ≤ 9KL)	30,54	4,58	35,12	28,67
Step 2 (>9 ≤ 15KL)	48,58	7,29	55,87	45,62
Step 3 (>15 ≤ 24KL)	67,95	10,19	78,14	130,34
Step 4 (>24 ≤ 30KL)	95,74	14,36	110,11	195,51
Step 5 (>30 ≤ 48KL)	129,72	19,46	149,17	651,70
Step 6 (>48KL)	185,31	27,80	213,11	1 303,40
(vi) Treated water for irrigation of sportsgrounds (per kl)	185,31	27,80	213,11	1 303,40
(vii) Treated water drawn through standpipes (per kl)	83,29	12,49	95,78	78,20

		2026/27	2026/27	2026/27	2025/26
 SERVICE DESCRIPTION		Total	VAT	Total	Total
		Excl VAT	VAT	Incl VAT	Excl VAT
(viii) Raw water for residential premises:					
Step 1 (>0 ≤ 9KL)		30,54	4,58	35,12	26,07
Step 2 (>9 ≤ 15KL)		48,58	7,29	55,87	45,62
Step 3 (>15 ≤ 24KL)		67,95	10,19	78,14	78,20
Step 4 (>24 ≤ 30KL)		95,74	14,36	110,11	130,34
Step 5 (>30 ≤ 48KL)		129,72	19,46	149,17	521,36
Step 6 (>48KL)		185,31	27,80	213,11	1 303,40
(ix) Raw water for commercial premises: (per kl)		48,58	7,29	55,87	45,62
(x) Raw water for industrial premises: (per kl)		48,58	7,29	55,87	45,62
(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		2 776,24	416,44	3 192,68	2 606,80
(2) additional charge per kilolitre of metered consumption		6,94	1,04	7,98	6,52
(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)		6,94	1,04	7,98	6,52

(b) Outside the Municipal boundary (per kl)				
(i) Treated water for residential premises:				
Step 1 (>0 ≤ 9KL)	30,54	4,58	35,12	28,67
Step 2 (>9 ≤ 15KL)	48,58	7,29	55,87	45,62
Step 3 (>15 ≤ 24KL)	67,95	10,19	78,14	130,34
Step 4 (>24 ≤ 30KL)	95,74	14,36	110,11	195,51
Step 5 (>30 ≤ 48KL)	129,72	19,46	149,17	651,70
Step 6 (>48KL)	185,31	27,80	213,11	1 303,40
(ii) Treated water for residential premises:ATTP Consumers (per kl)				
	30,54	4,58	35,12	28,67
(iii) Treated water for institutional premises, including municipal and government departments (per kl)				
	41,64	6,25	47,89	39,10
(iv) Treated water for commercial and industrial premises (per kl)				
	48,58	7,29	55,87	45,62
(v) Treated water for multiple dwelling units, per dwelling unit:				
Step 1 (>0 ≤ 9KL)	30,54	4,58	35,12	28,67
Step 2 (>9 ≤ 15KL)	48,58	7,29	55,87	45,62
Step 3 (>15 ≤ 24KL)	67,95	10,19	78,14	130,34
Step 4 (>24 ≤ 30KL)	95,74	14,36	110,11	195,51
Step 5 (>30 ≤ 48KL)	129,72	19,46	149,17	651,70
Step 6 (>48KL)	185,31	27,80	213,11	1 303,40

(vi) Raw water for residential premises:				
Step 1 (>0 ≤ 9KL)	30,54	4,58	35,12	26,07
Step 2 (>9 ≤ 15KL)	48,58	7,29	55,87	45,62
Step 3 (>15 ≤ 24KL)	67,95	10,19	78,14	104,27
Step 4 (>24 ≤ 30KL)	95,74	14,36	110,11	130,34
Step 5 (>30 ≤ 48KL)	129,72	19,46	149,17	521,36
Step 6 (>48KL)	185,31	27,80	213,11	1 303,40
(vii) Raw water for institutional premises, including municipal and government departments (per kl)	48,58	7,29	55,87	45,62

		2026/27	2026/27	2026/27	2025/26
	SERVICE	Total	VAT	Total	Total
	DESCRIPTION	Excl VAT	VAT	Incl VAT	Excl VAT
	(viii) Raw water for commercial and industrial premises (per kl)	48,58	7,29	55,87	45,62
	(c) Water delivered by road tanker (per kl)				
	(i) Charge for water supplied	104,11	15,62	119,73	97,76
	(ii) Delivery charge				
		4 164,37	624,66	4 789,02	3 910,20
	(iii) Minimum prepayment				
	(d) Water supplied in bulk to other local authorities (per kl)	20,82	3,12	23,95	19,55
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	2 592,09	388,81	2 980,90	2 433,89
	Pipes with a diameter larger than 50mm up to and including 100mm	5 882,61	882,39	6 765,00	5 523,58
	Pipes with a diameter larger than 100mm up to and including 250mm	26 453,03	3 967,95	30 420,98	24 838,52
	Pipes with a diameter larger than 250mm up to and including 400mm	64 648,40	9 697,26	74 345,66	60 702,73
	Pipes with a diameter larger than 400mm	109 902,91	16 485,44	126 388,35	103 195,22
Repair Charges of damage to the Municipal Water-Pipe System and/or Installation by other people					
	Pipes with a diameter of 50mm or less	5 412,83	811,92	6 224,76	5 082,47
	Pipes with a diameter larger than 50mm up to and including 100mm	7 726,38	1 158,96	8 885,34	7 254,82
	Pipes with a diameter larger than 100mm up to and including 250mm	11 682,07	1 752,31	13 434,38	10 969,08
	Pipes with a diameter larger than 250mm up to and including 400mm	21 927,78	3 289,17	25 216,95	20 589,47
	Pipes with a diameter larger than 400mm	27 311,51	4 096,73	31 408,24	25 644,61
Water used for Fire-Fighting					
	Quantity charge per kilolitre	40,25	6,04	46,29	37,79
	Reconnection fee	951,92	142,79	1 094,71	893,82
	Special meter readings	629,92	94,49	724,41	591,47

Service Calls				
During office hours	659,50	98,93	758,43	619,25
After office hours	1 315,22	197,28	1 512,51	1 234,95
Testing of meters (deposit 3% error on either side)	1 925,98	288,90	2 214,88	1 808,43
To relocate or lower a connection with a maximum nominal diameter of 25 mm				
Maximum distance of 5 m	2 129,25	319,39	2 448,63	1 999,29
Further than 5 m	3 264,31	489,65	3 753,96	3 065,08
To relocate or lower a connection with a nominal diameter larger than 25 mm				
Deposit	9 893	No VAT Implications	9 893	9 289
Cost				
To relocate a fire hydrant in the road reserve				
Less than 2 m from original position	6 639,31	995,90	7 635,20	6 234,09
2 m or more from original position	15 480,31	2 322,05	17 802,36	14 535,50
To install a new fire hydrant in the road reserve				
Deposit	21 731	No VAT Implications	21 731	20 405
Service Cost				
Supervision Labour Cost per hour	745,49	111,82	857,32	699,99
Assistant per hour	375,79	56,37	432,16	352,86
TLB per hour (Including travel time)	967,71	145,16	1 112,87	908,65
LDV per kilometre	48,75	7,31	56,06	45,78
Truck per kilometre	69,06	10,36	79,42	64,85
"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)				

COMMUNITY & SAFETY SERVICES

KOUGA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY					
2026/27 FINAL ANNUAL TARIFFS SCHEDULE					
COMMUNITY AND SAFETY SERVICES					
1 PARKS AND COMMUNITY AMENITIES					
1.1 BUILDINGS & PROPERTIES					
Rental : Halls & Facilities					
1.1.1 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					
Item	Description	Basis of Charge	2026/27 Excl VAT	VAT	2026/27 Incl VAT
	Damages		1 428	No VAT Implications	1 428
	Church Gathering (per 2 hr)	R/Per 2 hrs	244,37	36,66	281,02
	Concert (Non-Drinking Function)	R/Per Event	759,68	113,95	873,63
	Cleaning fees	Max 3 hours (Fee is optional)	551,25	82,69	633,94
	Concert Practice	R/Per Event	160,70	24,11	184,81
Conferences					
	Dance and Disco (Drinking Functions)	R/Per Event	1 679,36	251,90	1 931,27
	Fetes / Bazaars	R/Per Event	413,05	61,96	475,00
	Funeral	R/Per 2 hrs	244,37	36,66	281,02
	Kitchen Rental		551,17	82,68	633,85
	Meetings (Non-Political)	R/Per Meeting	551,17	82,68	633,85
	Meetings (Political)	R/Per Meeting	1 071,78	160,77	1 232,55
	School Functions	R/Per Event	413,05	61,96	475,00
	Service Organisations : Social Clubs / Presentations	R/Per Event	185,94	27,89	213,83
	Special Events (Decorations)	R/Per Event	411,72	61,76	473,47
	Special Events : Anniversaries / Birthdays / Gala Evenings / Kitchen P	R/Per Event	978,82	146,82	1 125,64
	Sport and Recreation (per day)	R/Per day	674,33	101,15	775,48
	Welfare organisation per year	R/Per year	754,73	113,21	867,94
Rental : Halls & Facilities					
1.1.2 MEDIUM HALLS					
	Andrieskraal Hall				
	Weston Hall				
	Kwanomzamo Hall				
	Aston Bay Hall				
	Pellrsrus Hall				
	Loerie Hall				
	Sea Vista Hall				
	Tokyo Sexwale Sportsfield Hall				
	Pellrsrus Caravan Park Hall				
	Patensie Sportsfield Hall				
	Thornhill Clubhouse				
Deposit					
Item	Description	Basis of Charge	2026/27 Excl VAT	VAT	2026/27 Incl VAT
	Damages		1 428	No VAT Implications	1 428
	Church Gathering	R/Per 2 hrs	170,00	25,50	195,50
	Concert (Non-Drinking Function)	R/Per Event	472,81	70,92	543,73
	Cleaning fees	Max 3 hours (Fee is optional)	330,75	49,61	380,36
	Concert Practice	R/Per Event	107,57	16,14	123,71
	Conferences	R/Per day	638,82	95,82	734,65
	Dance and Disco (Drinking Functions)	R/Per Event	1 018,48	152,77	1 171,25
	Fetes / Bazaars	R/Per Event	270,94	40,64	311,58
	Special Operations Escourts (Flat Rate)	R/Per 2 hrs	170,00	25,50	195,50
	Kitchen Rental		490,07	73,51	563,58
	Meetings (Non-Political)	R/Per Meeting	362,57	54,39	416,95
	Meetings (Political)	R/Per Meeting	551,17	82,68	633,85
	School Functions	R/Per Event	170,00	25,50	195,50
	Service Organisations : Social Clubs / Presentations	R/Per Event	100,94	15,14	116,08
	Special Events (Decorations)	R/Per Event	270,94	40,64	311,58
	Special Events : Anniversaries / Birthdays / Gala Evenings / Kitchen P	R/Per Event	490,07	73,51	563,58
	Welfare organisation per year	R/Per year	377,37	56,60	433,97
	Sport and Recreation (per day)	R/Per day	337,16	50,57	387,74
Other					
	Encroachment Fees		Sundry Amounts	Plus VAT	Sundry Amounts
	Rental : Commonage		Sundry Amounts	Plus VAT	Sundry Amounts
	Rental : Municipal Houses		Sundry Amounts	Plus VAT	Sundry Amounts
	Rental : Quarry		Sundry Amounts	Plus VAT	Sundry Amounts
	Rental : Sundry		Sundry Amounts	Plus VAT	Sundry Amounts

1.2 CARAVAN PARKS & CAMPING SITES						
<i>This tariff is applicable for all Caravan Parks/Camping Sites within the Kouga Jurisdictional Area</i>						
IN SEASON						
<i>In Season includes December/January Holidays.</i>						
<i>All Tariffs are per day and include 4 persons per site, and 1 Vehicle.</i>						
<i>Additional Costs are payable per person for more than 4 persons, and per vehicle for more than 1 vehicle</i>						
OUT OF SEASON (50% of In-Season Tariffs)						
<i>All Tariffs are per day and include 4 persons per site, and 1 Vehicle.</i>						
<i>Additional Costs are payable per person for more than 4 persons, and per vehicle for more than 1 vehicle</i>						
<i>Discount of 30% will be allowed to pensioners out of season.</i>						
1.2.1 CARAVAN PARKS/CAMPING						
JEFFREYS BAY						
IN SEASON						
Item	Description	Basis of Charge	2026/27 Excl VAT	VAT	2026/27 Incl VAT	2025/26 Excl VAT
	Stand with Electricity	R/Per Day	714,54	107,18	821,72	680,52
	Fee per Additional Vehicle	R/Per Day	100,47	15,07	115,54	95,69
	Fee per Additional Person	R/Per Day	100,47	15,07	115,54	95,69
	Entrance fee (4 people)	R/Per Day	45,20	6,78	51,98	43,05
OUT OF SEASON (50% of In-Season Tariffs)						
	Stand with Electricity	R/Per Day	357,35	53,60	410,96	340,34
	Fee per Additional Vehicle	R/Per Day	50,03	7,50	57,53	47,65
	Fee per Additional Person	R/Per Day	50,03	7,50	57,53	47,65
PELLSRUS						
IN SEASON						
	Stand with Electricity	R/Per Day	357,27	53,59	410,86	
	Fee per Additional Vehicle	R/Per Day	50,23	7,54	57,77	
	Fee per Additional Person	R/Per Day	50,23	7,54	57,77	
	Entrance fee (4 people)	R/Per Day	22,60	3,39	25,99	
OUT OF SEASON (50% of In-Season Tariffs)						
	Stand with Electricity	R/Per Day	178,68	26,80	205,48	
	Fee per Additional Vehicle	R/Per Day	25,01	3,75	28,77	
	Fee per Additional Person	R/Per Day	25,01	3,75	28,77	
1.2.2 CARAVAN CLUBS						
<i>More than 10 Caravans, Maximum of 40</i>						
<i>More than 40 Caravans only May - November</i>						
IN SEASON (10% Discount on Normal Tariffs)						
Item	Description	Basis of Charge	2026/27 Excl VAT	VAT	2026/27 Incl VAT	2025/26 Excl VAT
OUT OF SEASON (30% Discount on Normal Tariffs)						
	Stand with Electricity	R/Per Day	250,15	37,52	287,67	238,24
	Fee per Additional Vehicle	R/Per Day	35,02	5,25	40,27	33,35
	Fee per Additional Person	R/Per Day	35,02	5,25	40,27	33,35
1.2.3 CHALETs						
IN SEASON						
Item	Description	Basis of Charge	2026/27 Excl VAT	VAT	2026/27 Incl VAT	2025/26 Excl VAT
	Damage					
	Deposit		1 634	No VAT Implications	1 634	1 557
	Chalets					
	1 Bedroom	R/Per Day	883,86	132,58	1 016,44	841,77
	2 Bedroom	R/Per Day	1 374,89	206,23	1 581,12	1 309,42
OUT OF SEASON (50% of In-Season Tariffs)						
	Damage					
	Deposit		1 634	No VAT Implications	1 634	1 557
	Chalets					
	1 Bedroom		441,00	66,15	507,15	420,00
	2 Bedroom	R/Per Day	716,63	107,49	824,12	682,50
	Monthly Tariff					
	<i>Not Applicable In Season (Normal Tariffs Apply)</i>					
	<i>Additional Persons pay full tariff per day</i>					
	<i>Additional Vehicles pay full tariff per day</i>					
	Up to 30 Days					
	Chalets					
	1 Bedroom only 3 people per chalet and 1 vehicle		3 726,13	558,92	4 285,05	3 548,69
	2 Bedroom only 5 people per chalet and 1 vehicle		4 347,15	652,07	4 999,22	4 140,14
1.2.4 OTHER						
IN SEASON						
Item	Description	Basis of Charge	2026/27 Excl VAT	VAT	2026/27 Incl VAT	2025/26 Excl VAT
	Day Visitors Entrance Fee					
	Per Person	Kids under 12 years get free entrance	42,35	6,35	48,70	40,33
OUT OF SEASON						
	Day Visitors Entrance Fee					
	Per Vehicle	R/Per Day	42,35	6,35	48,70	40,33
	Per Person	R/Per Day	42,35	6,35	48,70	40,33

	Monthly Tariff					
	Not Applicable In Season (Normal Tariffs Apply)					
	Tariff includes 4 persons per site, and 2 Vehicles.					
	Additional Persons pay full tariff per day					
	Additional Vehicles pay full tariff per day					
	Up to 30 Days	R/Month	4 558,75	683,81	5 242,56	4 341,66
	Weekly (15 days) (4 people)	R/Week	2 609,01	391,35	3 000,36	2 484,77
	Fee per Additional 2 people, Per Day	R/Day	220,50	33,08	253,58	210,00
	Pensioners (per 2 people with 10 free visits)					
	Camping		165,38	24,81	190,18	157,50
	Extras person per day		57,53	8,63	66,16	54,79
	Monthly (maximum 2 monthly)	R/Month	3 307,50	496,13	3 803,63	3 150,00
	Weekly (15 days)	R/Week	1 653,75	248,06	1 901,81	1 575,00
1.3 CEMETERIES						
<i>This tariff is applicable for all Cemeteries within the Kouga Jurisdiction</i>						
Item	Description	Basis of Charge	2026/27 Excl VAT	VAT	2026/27 Incl VAT	2025/26 Excl VAT
1.3.1	Adult graves					
	Grave Plot		535,09	80,26	615,35	509,61
	Dig Grave		950,79	142,62	1 093,41	905,51
	Dig & Fill Grave		1 130,22	169,53	1 299,76	1 076,40
	Re-enter & Fill Grave		1 067,80	160,17	1 227,97	1 016,95
	Extra Depth		245,70	36,85	282,55	234,00
1.3.2	Children graves					
	Grave Plot		356,59	53,49	410,08	339,61
	Dig & Fill Grave		733,24	109,99	843,23	698,33
1.3.3	Dig Grave		697,09	104,56	801,65	663,90
	Re-enter & Fill Grave		690,64	103,60	794,23	657,75
1.3.4	Other					
	Niche		154,49	23,17	177,66	147,13
	Tombstone Application		301,18	45,18	346,36	286,84
1.3.5	Kerbing					
	Roll Over Stones per metre	Per metre	306,38	45,96	352,33	291,79
1.4 LIBRARY						
<i>This tariff is applicable for all Libraries within the Kouga Jurisdictional Area</i>						
	Lost Books					
	Note that this amount is determined by the value of the actual item					Sundry Amounts
	Fines					
Item	Description	Basis of Charge	2026/27 Excl VAT	VAT	2026/27 Incl VAT	2025/26 Excl VAT
	Books					
	Per day		1,10	0,16	1,26	1,04
	3 Months or Longer		159,53	23,93	183,46	151,94
	Photo copies					
	Black					
	A3	R/Per Page	1,66	0,25	1,90	1,58
	A4	R/Per Page	1,10	0,16	1,26	1,04
	Colour					
	A3	R/Per Page	2,85	0,43	3,28	2,72
	A4	R/Per Page	1,03	0,16	1,19	0,99
	Other					
	Visitors Administration Fee	R/Per Person	24,67	3,70	28,37	23,49
	Duplicate Membership Cards	R/Per Card	24,67	3,70	28,37	23,49
	Third replacement of cards	R/Per Card	46,97	7,04	54,01	44,73
	More than 3 replacement of Cards	R/Per Card	70,45	10,57	81,02	67,10
	Deposit					
	Per Book (Visitors)	R/Per Book	134	No VAT Implications	134	128
1.5 PARKS AND OPEN SPACES						
Item	Description	Basis of Charge	2026/27 Excl VAT	VAT	2026/27 Incl VAT	2025/26 Excl VAT
	Removal of green waste (more than 2 bags, up to 5 bags)	more than 2 bags, up to 5 bags	321,62	48,24	369,86	306,30
	Removal of branches only (truck load)	truck load	536,03	80,40	616,43	510,50
1.6 SPORTS AND RECREATION						
Sportsfield Rental per day : Music Concerts						
Item	Description	Basis of Charge	2026/27 Excl VAT	VAT	2026/27 Incl VAT	2025/26 Excl VAT
	Sport Tournaments	R/Per Day	2 769,65	415,45	3 185,10	2 637,76
	Profitable Functions(Festivals,Concerts etc)	R/Per Day	5 816,26	872,44	6 688,70	5 539,30
	School Sports Tournaments		1 021,08	153,16	1 174,24	972,46
	Sports Affiliation per year	R/Per Year	528,75	79,31	608,06	503,57
	Welfare organisations per year	R/Per Year	709,57	106,44	816,01	675,78
	Deposit					
	Damages		1 233	No VAT Implications	1 233	1 174
2 WASTE AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT						
2.1 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH						
APPLICATION FEES						

Item	Description	Basis of Charge	2026/27 Excl VAT	VAT	2026/27 Incl VAT	2025/26 Excl VAT
	Business Licence	Per Application	97,43	14,62	112,05	92,79
	Traditional Slaughtering	Per Application	163,75	24,56	188,32	155,96
	Exhumations	Per Application	2 552,61	382,89	2 935,51	2 431,06
	CERTIFICATES					
	Certificate of Acceptability/Competence	Per Certificate	206,41	30,96	237,37	196,58
	Condemnation Certificate	Per Certificate	206,41	30,96	237,37	196,58
	Health Certificate	Per Certificate	203,50	30,52	234,02	193,81
	HAWKERS STANDS PER MONTH					
	Arts & Crafts (including wood)	R/Month	123,86	18,58	142,43	117,96
	Fruit & Vegetables	R/Month	185,78	27,87	213,64	176,93
	Clothing Jewellery	R/Month	422,46	63,37	485,83	402,34
	2nd Hand goods	R/Month	185,78	27,87	213,64	176,93
	Wood and Wood products	R/Month	134,51	20,18	154,68	128,10
	SEASONAL HAWKERS STAND PER DAY					
	Arts & Crafts	R/Day	104,59	15,69	120,27	99,61
	Fruit & Vegetables	R/Day	176,14	26,42	202,56	167,75
	Clothing Jewellery, etc	R/Day	104,59	15,69	120,27	99,61
	2nd Hand goods	R/Day	104,59	15,69	120,27	99,61
	Food stalls	R/Day	309,41	46,41	355,82	294,68
	Beach equipment and accessories	R/Day	309,41	46,41	355,82	294,68
	Wood and Wood products	R/Day	113,56	17,03	130,59	108,15
	INSPECTIONS & MONITORING:					
	Inspections at events per day	R/Day	315,00	47,25	362,25	300,00
	Final Inspections (building control)	Per Application	525,00	78,75	603,75	500,00
	Inspections & monitoring at traditional ceremonies	Per Application	157,50	23,63	181,13	150,00
	Monitoring of exhumations	Per Application	262,50	39,38	301,88	250,00
	CLEANING OF PRIVATE PLOTS :					
	Grass only (per m²)	per m²	2,47	0,37	2,84	2,35
	: Lightly overgrown (per m²)	per m²	4,95	0,74	5,69	4,71
	Property or portion of land where vegetation growth is present but remains low density, manageable and non invasive and does not materially impede access, visibility or normal land use					
	: Medium overgrown (per m²)	per m²	8,65	1,30	9,95	8,24
	Property or portion of land where vegetation growth is clearly established and continuous, resulting in partial obstruction of access, visibility and normal land use, where clearing remains feasible using standard mechanical equipment.					
	: Heavily overgrown (per m²)	per m²	14,84	2,23	17,07	14,13
	Property or portion of land where vegetation growth is dense, unmanaged and dominant, obstruction of access, visibility and normal land use, posing a high risk to safety, health, fire management and environmental compliance.					
	Removal of rubble per load not greater than 9 cubic metre	per load not greater than 9 cubic metre	1 409,00	211,35	1 620,35	1 341,91
2.2 ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT FEE						
Item	Description	Basis of Charge	2026/27 Excl VAT	VAT	2026/27 Incl VAT	2025/26 Excl VAT
	Undeveloped erven - per annum	Per Annum	649,58	97,44	747,02	618,65
	Domestic					
	Households	R/Month	54,14	8,12	62,26	51,56
	Free Basic Services to Registered Indigent Consumers	R/Month	54,14	8,12	62,26	51,56
	Multi Dwelling Units (per Unit)	Per Unit/Per Month	54,13	8,12	62,25	51,55
	Skips	Per Month	246,02	36,90	282,92	234,30
	Commercial					
	Small	R/Month	59,27	8,89	68,16	56,45
	Medium	R/Month	118,53	17,78	136,31	112,89
	(3 Removals per week, monthly tariff)	R/Month	118,53	17,78	136,31	112,89
	(6 Removals per week, monthly tariff)	R/Month	271,71	40,76	312,46	912,10
	Skips	R/Month	165,48	24,82	190,30	1 049,03
2.3 WASTE						
	REMOVAL					
Item	Description	Basis of Charge	2026/27 Excl VAT	VAT	2026/27 Incl VAT	2025/26 Excl VAT
	Domestic					
	Households	R/Per Month	264,48	39,67	304,16	251,89
	Additional household bin		132,04	19,81	151,84	125,75
	Free Basic Services to Registered Indigent Consumers	R/Per Month	264,48	39,67	304,16	251,89
	Multi Dwelling Units (per Unit)	R/Per Month	199,29	29,89	229,19	189,80
	Skips (Multi-dwellings)	R/Per Month	3 435,07	515,26	3 950,34	3 271,50
	Skips at Retirement Villages (per month)	R/Per Month	2 295,92	344,39	2 640,31	2 186,59
	Commercial					
	Small (1 bin)	R/Per Month	264,49	39,67	304,16	251,89
	Additional Bin Once Per Week (Per Bin)	R/Per Month	527,10	79,06	606,16	502,00
	(3 Removals per week, monthly tariff)	R/Per Month	1 318,70	197,81	1 516,51	1 255,91
	(6 Removals per week, monthly tariff)	R/Per Month	2 847,26	427,09	3 274,35	2 711,68
	Skips (One Removals per week)	R/Per Month	2 343,29	351,49	2 694,78	2 231,70
	Skips (Two Removals per week)	R/Per Month	3 402,62	510,39	3 913,01	2 635,83
	SUNDRY CHARGES / REMOVALS					
	240 Litre Wheely-bin (purchasing new bin)		1 006,43	150,96	1 157,39	958,50
	Condemnation - removal and disposal of food, animals, etc		2 281,14	342,17	2 623,31	2 172,51
	Augmentation Fees					

	Beach Cycling (Non-motorised)					
	Per annum		262,50	39,38	301,88	250,00
	Per Month		105,00	15,75	120,75	100,00
	3 FIRE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT					
	3.1 FIRE FIGHTING SERVICES					
Item	Description	Basis of Charge	2026/27 Excl VAT	VAT	2026/27 Incl VAT	2025/26 Excl VAT
	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	46 966,50	7 044,98	54 011,48	44 730,00
	Rescue pumps	R/per hr or part thereof	2 317,57	347,64	2 665,21	2 207,21
	Auxiliary appliance (Inclusive of manpower)					
	Off-Road, light/heavy rescue, hazmat units	R/per hr or part thereof	1 050,89	157,63	1 208,52	1 000,84
	Service vehicles (Inclusive of manpower)					
	LDV's and transporters	R/per hr or part thereof	606,71	91,01	697,71	577,82
	Trailers & units (inclusive of manpower)					
	Fuel/hydrant trailer, BA trailer and command unit	R/per hr or part thereof	306,87	46,03	352,90	292,26
	Personnel charges (cost if additional personnel required)					
	Senior Officer	R/per hr or part thereof	606,71	91,01	697,71	577,82
	Officers	R/per hr or part thereof	306,87	46,03	352,90	292,26
	Fire Fighters	R/per hr or part thereof	156,94	23,54	180,49	149,47
	Humanitarian calls					
	Motor vehicle accidents	No charge	No charge			No charge
	Rescues	No charge	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	4 635,15	695,27	5 330,42	4 414,43
	Auxiliary appliance (Inclusive of manpower)					
	Off-Road, light/heavy rescue, hazmat units	R/per hr or part thereof	2 101,78	315,27	2 417,05	2 001,70
	Service vehicles (Inclusive of manpower)					
	LDV's and transporters	R/per hr or part thereof	1 213,42	182,01	1 395,43	1 155,63
	Trailers & units (inclusive of manpower)					
	Fuel/hydrant trailer, BA trailer and command unit	R/per hr or part thereof	613,75	92,06	705,81	584,52
	Personnel charges (cost if additional personnel required)					
	Senior Officer	R/per hr or part thereof	1 213,42	182,01	1 395,43	1 155,63
	Officers	R/per hr or part thereof	613,75	92,06	705,81	584,52
	Fire Fighters	R/per hr or part thereof	313,89	47,08	360,97	298,94
	Standby duties					
	Water jets (65mm hose)	R/per hr or part thereof	487,61	73,14	560,75	464,39
	Monitoring of incidents					
	Tariffs per hour or part thereof					
	Major appliance (inclusive of manpower)					
	Rescue pumps/Aerial appliance	R/per hr or part thereof	1 158,79	173,82	1 332,61	1 103,61
	Auxiliary appliance (Inclusive of manpower)					
	Off-Road, light/heavy rescue, hazmat units	R/per hr or part thereof	525,44	78,82	604,26	500,42
	Service vehicles (Inclusive of manpower)					
	LDV's and transporters	R/per hr or part thereof	303,35	45,50	348,86	288,91
	Trailers & units (inclusive of manpower)					
	Fuel/hydrant trailer, BA trailer and command unit	R/per hr or part thereof	153,44	23,02	176,45	146,13
	Personnel charges (cost if additional personnel required)					
	Senior Officer	R/per hr or part thereof	303,35	45,50	348,86	288,91
	Officers	R/per hr or part thereof	153,44	23,02	176,45	146,13
	Fire Fighters	R/per hr or part thereof	78,47	11,77	90,24	74,74
	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	2 317,57	347,64	2 665,21	2 207,21
	Auxiliary appliance (Inclusive of manpower)					
	Off-Road, light/heavy rescue, hazmat units	R/per hr or part thereof	1 050,89	157,63	1 208,52	1 000,84
	Service vehicles (Inclusive of manpower)					
	LDV's and transporters	R/per hr or part thereof	606,71	91,01	697,71	577,82
	Trailers & units (inclusive of manpower)					
	Fuel/hydrant trailer, BA trailer and command unit	R/per hr or part thereof	306,87	46,03	352,90	292,26
	Personnel charges (cost if additional personnel required)					
	Senior Officer	R/per hr or part thereof	606,71	91,01	697,71	577,82
	Officers	R/per hr or part thereof	306,87	46,03	352,90	292,26
	Fire Fighters	R/per hr or part thereof	156,94	23,54	180,49	149,47
	Other					
	Certified copy of incident report	R/per copy	184,96	27,74	212,70	176,15
	Population certificate	R/Per Certificate	324,97	48,75	373,72	309,50
	Training					
	Fire prevention tariff per hour or part thereof					
	Events porpulation certificate		429,98	64,50	494,47	409,50
	Transportation of dangerous goods certificate		429,98	64,50	494,47	409,50
	Renewal of licence to store petroleum/liquified petroleum gas	R/per hr or part thereof	397,93	59,69	457,62	378,98
	Approval of LPG installation plans	R/per hr or part thereof	397,93	59,69	457,62	378,98
	Approval of petroleum storage plans	R/per hr or part thereof	397,93	59,69	457,62	378,98
	Approval of bulk storage hazardous installation	R/per hr or part thereof	1 133,56	170,03	1 303,60	1 079,58
	Final Building Inspections					
	Certification of premises	R/per hr or part thereof	1 133,56	170,03	1 303,60	1 079,58
	Inspection and Issuing of control burning permits	R/per hr or part thereof	397,93	59,69	457,62	378,98
	Lectures/evacuation drills	R/per hr or part thereof	492,68	73,90	566,58	469,22
			No charge			No charge
	Public education	At the discretion of the Chief Fire Officer	No charge			No charge

	Approval of rational designs	R/per hr or part thereof	397,93	59,69	457,62	378,98
	Approval of major hazardous installation reports	R/per hr or part thereof	397,93	59,69	457,62	378,98
4 SAFETY AND SECURITY						
4.1 ANIMAL POUND						
Item	Description	Basis of Charge	2026/27 Excl VAT	VAT	2026/27 Incl VAT	2025/26 Excl VAT
	Sustenance Fees -per day					
	Horses, Cattle & Pigs	R/Per Day (Per Animal)	169,49	25,42	194,92	161,42
	Sheep & Goats	R/Per Day (Per Animal)	80,71	12,11	92,82	76,87
	Delivery Fee/km	R/Per Day (Per Animal)	36,61	5,49	42,10	34,86
	Trespass - per day					
	Horses, cattle, pigs (minimum)	R/Per Day (Per Animal)	345,95	51,89	397,84	329,47
	Sheep, goats (minimum)	R/Per Day (Per Animal)	345,95	51,89	397,84	329,47
	Pound fees per day					
	Horses, cattle, ostriches & pigs per head	R/Per Day (Per Animal)	103,32	15,50	118,82	98,40
	Goats and sheep per head	R/Per Day (Per Animal)	29,02	4,35	33,38	27,64
4.2 NATIONAL TRAFFIC (NATIS)						
Item	Description	Basis of Charge	2026/27 Excl VAT	VAT	2026/27 Incl VAT	2025/26 Excl VAT
	Drivers Licence : Application : Light Vehicle		308,70	No VAT Implications	308,70	308,70
	Drivers Licence : Application : Heavy Vehicle		362,25	No VAT Implications	362,25	362,25
	Drivers Licence : Temporary		100,80	No VAT Implications	100,80	100,80
	Drivers Licence: Issue renewal		226,80	No VAT Implications	226,80	226,80
	Duplicate : Learners Licence		189,00	No VAT Implications	189,00	189,00
	Duplicate : Registration Certificate		674,10	No VAT Implications	674,10	674,10
	Learners Licence : Application		223,65	No VAT Implications	223,65	223,65
	Learners Licence : Certificate		72,45	No VAT Implications	72,45	72,45
	Instructor Certificate : Application		362,25	No VAT Implications	362,25	362,25
	Public Driving Permit : Application		113,40	No VAT Implications	113,40	113,40
	Roadworthy Certificate		72,45	No VAT Implications	72,45	72,45
	Roadworthy Certificate : Application : Motor Cycles		110,25	No VAT Implications	110,25	110,25
	Roadworthy Certificate : Application : Other Vehicle		192,15	No VAT Implications	192,15	192,15
	Roadworthy Certificate : Application : Goods Vehicle		223,65	No VAT Implications	223,65	223,65
	Roadworthy Certificate : Application : Busses		236,25	No VAT Implications	236,25	236,25
	Vehicle Licences (81%)		Sundry Amounts		Sundry Amounts	Sundry Amounts
	Vehicle Licences (19%)		Sundry Amounts		Sundry Amounts	Sundry Amounts
	Vehicle Registration		138,60	No VAT Implications	138,60	138,60
	Vehicle Registration Penalties		Sundry Amounts		Sundry Amounts	Sundry Amounts
	Vehicle De-Registration		Sundry Amounts		Sundry Amounts	Sundry Amounts
	Temporary Permit		110,25	No VAT Implications	110,25	110,25
	Special Permit		85,05	No VAT Implications	85,05	85,05
	Disabled Parking Disc		116,55	No VAT Implications	116,55	116,55
	RTMC (Transaction Fees)		75,60	No VAT Implications	75,60	75,60
	Disabled Parking Issuing/Renewal		116,55	No VAT Implications	116,55	116,55
	Disabled Parking Application		210,00	No VAT Implications	210,00	210,00
	IMPOUNDMENT OF VEHICLES					
	First time offenders		2 825,52	423,83	3 249,34	2 690,97
	Second time offenders		4 520,84	678,13	5 198,97	4 305,56
	Third time offenders		9 041,67	1 356,25	10 397,92	8 611,11
	Abandoned Vehicles		2 690,97	403,65	3 094,62	2 562,83
4.3 SAFETY AND SECURITY						
Item	Description	Basis of Charge	2026/27 Excl VAT	VAT	2026/27 Incl VAT	2025/26 Excl VAT
	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	100,00	15,00	115,00	49,80
	Storage fees per day - exceeding 30 days	R/Per Day	121,41	18,21	139,62	115,63
	Enquiries vehicle accident		192,66	28,90	221,55	183,48
	Selling of Vehicles on a site approved by Council (Per Day)	R/Per Day	103,21	15,48	118,69	98,29
	Traffic Assistance					
	Events (Per Hour)	R/Per hr/Per officer	269,45	40,42	309,86	391,85
	Funerals (Flat Rate)	Flat Rate	721,06	108,16	829,22	686,73
	Fines : Traffic	Sundry Amounts	Sundry Amounts		Sundry Amounts	Sundry Amounts
	Traffic Escort Services					
	Normal Loads (Per officer/Per hour)	Per Officer/Per hr	250,00	37,50	287,50	-
	Abnormal Loads (Per officer/Per hour)	Per Officer/Per hr	430,00	64,50	494,50	-
	Escort Services (Per km/Vehicle)	Per km	5,00	No VAT Implications	5,00	-

**ELECTRO AND
MECHANICAL SERVICES**

	DESCRIPTION	R/cents/Kl/m	2026\27 Excl VAT	2026/27 VAT	2026/27 Incl VAT	2025/26 Excl VAT	
							%
ELECTRICITY							
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 (minimum 60kVA) or the highest maximum demand reading during the previous 12 months.							
Network Demand Charge							
Charge 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 different times more accurately.							
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 applicable during the high demand season (June to August).							
Availability Charge -Vacant Stands							
Charges applicable to even that are not connected to the electricity supply network, but which could reasonably be connected to the network:							
Residential (per annum)			4 688,60	703,29	5 391,89	4 402,44	6,50%
Commercial (per annum)			9 742,78	1 461,42	11 204,20	9 148,15	6,50%
Connection Fees							
i) Single Phase			13 960,26	2 094,04	16 054,30	13 108,22	6,50%
ii) Three Phase			Cost + 20%		Cost + 20%	Cost + 20%	
iii) Other Connections			Cost + 20%		Cost + 20%	Cost + 20%	
Temporary Connection			1 044,65	156,70	1 201,34	980,89	6,50%

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	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						
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		782 703,65	117 405,55	900 109,19	734 933,00	6,509
Charge per kVA		3 093,26	463,99	3 557,25	2 904,47	6,509
	SERVICE	2026/27	2026/27	2026/27	2025/26	Increase/Decrease
	Comments	Total	VAT	Total	Total	
	Unit	VAT	VAT	Incl VAT	Excl VAT	
	DESCRIPTION	R/cents/Kl/m	Excl VAT	VAT	Incl VAT	
						%
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		1,00				
BDMD > or < 45A single phase but limit to 60A		Amps Required÷ 45				
BDMD = 45A three phase		3,00				
BDMD > or < 45A three phase but limit to 60A		Amps per phase ÷ (45 x 3)				
Existing Consumers:						
Upgrade from tariff circuit breaker 60A single phase to 60A three phase		2,00				
Commercial Erf/Consumer: (60A to 100A)						
New Developments:						
BDMD = 45A single phase		1 x 0.5 Nf = 0.5				
BDMD > or < 45A but limit to 60A single phase		(Amps required) ÷ (45 x 0.5 Nf)				
BDMD = 45A three phase		3 x 0.5 Nf = 0.5				
BDMD > or < 45A but limit to 100A three phase		(Amps per phase required) ÷ (45 x 3 x 0.5 Nf)				
Existing Consumers:						

		(Amps per phase required) ÷ ((45 x 3 x 0.5 Nf)-0.5)				
Upgrade from tariff circuit breaker ≤ 60A single phase to ≥ 30A but ≤ 100A three phase						
		(Amps per phase required) ÷ ((45 x 3 x 0.5 Nf)-0.5)				
Upgrade from tariff circuit breaker ≥ 30A three phase to ≤ 100A three phase						
Bulk Supply Erf/Consumer (> 69 kVA)						
Increase Notified Demand		((New Notified Demand(kVA) - Notified Demand agreed) x Nf) ÷ (10.35 x Df)				
New Developments:		(Notified Demand(kVA) x Nf) ÷ (10.35 x Df)				
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		15 622,73	2 343,41	17 966,14	14 669,23	6,50%
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 augmentation 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	By TEE
Consumer Deposits						
Temporary Connections (Non-Refundable on Structural Approval)		2 306	No VAT Implications	2 306	2 166	6,50%
Domestic						
Owners		3 001	No VAT Implications	3 001	2 818	6,50%
Tenants & High Density Housing		4 062	No VAT Implications	4 062	3 814	6,50%
Prepaid (Economic)		3 184	No VAT Implications	3 184	2 990	6,50%
Commercial						
Small		4 722	No VAT Implications	4 722	4 434	6,50%
Medium		7 065	No VAT Implications	7 065	6 634	6,50%
Large		14 107	No VAT Implications	14 107	13 246	6,50%
or equal to one month's account as rendered or as determined by the CFO calculated on the average of the account.						
Inspection Fees		681,39	102,21	783,59	639,80	6,50%
Infrastructure Upgrade Fee						
Upgrade capacity from 20A to 60A Fees with already installed infrastructure		11 510,52	1 726,58	13 237,10	10 808,00	6,50%
Festive Use/Casual Supplies						
Basic cost that includes prepaid meters per day excluding the kvh (Usage) - Only 60Amp SINGLE PHASE		71,94	10,79	82,73	67,55	6,50%
Basic cost that includes prepaid meters per day excluding the kvh (Usage) - Only 60Amp THREE PHASE		215,82	32,37	248,20	202,65	6,50%
Hire of temporary distribution kiosk, per kiosk, per day		215,82	32,37	248,20	202,65	6,50%
Hire of temporary distribution kiosk, per kiosk, per day + prepaid meter		647,47	97,12	744,59	607,95	6,50%
Only Conventional Meters:						
Single phase						
40 Amp Per Day		321,43	48,21	369,64	301,81	6,50%
Three phase						
15 Amp Per Day		686,04	102,91	788,94	644,17	6,50%
Above 15 Amp Per Day		1 533,27	229,99	1 763,25	1 439,69	6,50%
Other Tariffs						

Claude Neon basic charge		315,83	47,37	363,21	296,56	6,50%
 SERVICE	Comments	2026/27	2026/27	2026/27	2025/26	Increase/Decrease
DESCRIPTION	Unit	Total	VAT	Total	Total	
	R/cents/Kl/m	Excl VAT	VAT	Incl VAT	Excl VAT	%
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.						6,50%
Single phase						Cost +20%
Three phase						Cost +20%
Call-out Fee - office hours owners fault (Based on 2 hours for electr & assist + 10km)		729,49	109,42	838,91	684,96	6,50%
Call-out Fee - after hours: Weekdays & Saturdays (Based on 2 hrs (time and a half) for electr & assist + 10km)		1 441,70	216,25	1 657,95	1 353,71	6,50%
Call-out Fee - after hours: Sundays & Public Holidays (Based on 2 hrs (double time) for electr & assist + 10km)		1 441,70	216,25	1 657,95	1 353,71	6,50%
Call-out Fee - after hours owners fault (Based on 2 hours for electr & assist + 10km)		1 441,70	216,25	1 657,95	1 353,71	6,50%
MV. Switching on Council's equipment office hours (Based on 3 hours for superintendent & electr + 15km)		3 884,80	582,72	4 467,52	3 647,70	6,50%
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)		5 323,61	798,54	6 122,16	4 998,70	6,50%
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)		4 792,50	718,88	5 511,38	4 500,00	6,50%
Contractor Inspection 2nd		1 726,58	258,99	1 985,56	1 621,20	6,50%
Contractor Inspection 3rd		1 726,58	258,99	1 985,56	1 621,20	6,50%
Disconnection due to non payment		1 090,62	163,59	1 254,22	1 024,06	6,50%
Disconnection on request of the owner		1 389,90	208,48	1 598,38	1 305,07	6,50%
Verification of a Meter Reading		431,64	64,75	496,39	405,30	6,50%
Administration fee - recalculation due to no meter access		431,64	64,75	496,39	405,30	6,50%
Test of Meter: 1 & 3 Phase (Conditionally Refundable) External testing		2 018,66	302,80	2 321,45	1 895,45	6,50%
Test of Meter: All other Meters (Conditionally Refundable) External testing		2 018,66	302,80	2 321,45	1 895,45	6,50%
Tariff change - change between one part and two-part		402,87	60,43	463,30	378,28	6,50%
Damage elect meter (based on meter cost + call out X 2)		1 798,52	269,78	2 068,30	1 688,75	6,50%
Damage elect meter 3 phase (based on meter cost + call out X 2)		2 230,16	334,52	2 564,69	2 094,05	6,50%
Replacement of CIU (Meter keypad) (Based on keypad cost and call out fee)		1 079,11	161,87	1 240,98	1 013,25	6,50%
Damage of Bulk meter or change to SSEG (Based on 3 hours for a superintendent and electrician + 60km + bulk meter cost + modem cost)		31 653,92	4 748,09	36 402,01	29 722,00	6,50%
Change to Time of Use (with existing bulk meter) + Deposit		24 920,27	3 738,04	28 658,31	23 399,31	6,50%
Change to Time of Use (without existing bulk meter) + Deposit		31 653,92	4 748,09	36 402,01	29 722,00	6,50%
Commission of Bulk meter, supplied by customer (call out fee x 3)		3 597,04	539,56	4 136,59	3 377,50	6,50%
Damage of HV Cable		53 092,27	7 963,84	61 056,10	49 851,89	6,50%
Damage of MV Cable		53 092,27	7 963,84	61 056,10	49 851,89	6,50%
Damage of LV Cable		11 510,52	1 726,58	13 237,10	10 808,00	6,50%
Damage of Service Connection Cable		5 755,26	863,29	6 618,55	5 404,00	6,50%
Erection and removal of Banners, signs & lights (per hour) (Vehicle cost + labour)		1 525,15	228,77	1 753,92	1 432,06	6,50%
Installation of logger		532,50	79,88	612,38	500,00	6,50%
Daily charge on logger		213,00	31,95	244,95	200,00	6,50%
OTHER TARIFFS						
CONVERSION OF METERS						
Removal of Meter (based on call out fee)		1 122,28	168,34	1 290,62	1 053,78	6,50%
Repositioning of Meter (excl. cable) (based on call out fee)		1 122,28	168,34	1 290,62	1 053,78	6,50%
Repositioning of Meter (incl. cable) (based on call out fee + 30m cable)		5 648,78	847,32	6 496,10	5 304,02	6,50%
RELOCATION (MOVING) OF INSTALLATIONS						
Streetlight pole						Cost +20%
Electrical box/kiosk						Cost +20%
SERVICE CALLS						
During office hours		748,03	112,20	860,23	702,37	6,50%
After office hours		1 476,56	221,48	1 698,04	1 386,44	6,50%
SERVICE COST						
Electrician per Hour		625,07	93,76	718,84	586,92	6,50%
Electrician Assistant per Hour		160,24	24,04	184,27	150,46	6,50%
LDV per kilometre		28,86	4,33	33,19	27,10	6,50%
Truck per kilometre		54,86	8,23	63,08	51,51	6,50%
TAMPERING, ILLEGAL USE AND DISTRIBUTION						
Residential						
1st Tampering fee		3 913,04	586,96	4 500,00	3 377,50	6,50%
2nd Tampering fee		6 956,52	1 043,48	8 000,00	6 755,00	6,50%
3rd Tampering fee (Permanent Disconnection)						Permanent Disconnection
3 Phase 60A/100A						
1st Tampering fee		7 747,27	1 162,09	8 909,36	7 274,43	6,50%
2nd Tampering fee		10 329,63	1 549,44	11 879,07	9 699,18	6,50%
3rd Tampering fee (Permanent Disconnection)						Permanent Disconnection
Unsafe / Illegal leads (per visit) (reconnection fee included)		1 726,58	258,99	1 985,56	1 621,20	6,50%
3 Phase 100A/Bulk						
1st Tampering fee		15 921,09	2 388,16	18 309,26	14 949,38	6,50%
2nd Tampering fee		20 659,26	3 098,89	23 758,15	19 398,37	6,50%
3rd Tampering fee (Permanent Disconnection)						Permanent Disconnection

TESTING OF METERS							
Single Phase			2 018,66	302,80	2 321,45	1 895,45	6,50%
Three Phase			2 067,41	310,11	2 377,52	1 941,23	6,50%
SMALL SCALE EMBEDDED GENERATION (SSEG)							
Investigation Fee			1 304,40	195,66	1 500,06	1 304,40	0,00%
Fine for illegal connections			4 348,00	652,20	5 000,20	4 348,00	0,00%
	SERVICE	Comments	2026/27	2026/27	2026/27	2025/26	Increase/Decrease
	DESCRIPTION	Unit	Total	VAT	Total	Total	
		R/cents/Kl/m	Excl VAT	VAT	Incl VAT	Excl VAT	%
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			2 894,51	434,18	3 328,68	2 717,85	6,50%
Smart meter three phase			3 319,97	498,00	3 817,96	3 117,34	6,50%
Single phase split phase meter			2 058,77	308,82	2 367,59	1 933,12	6,50%
STS Prepaid meter s/phase with base			2 184,43	327,66	2 512,10	2 051,11	6,50%
STS Prepaid meter s/phase			2 846,16	426,92	3 273,09	2 672,45	6,50%
Single phase 4 Quadrant meter			6 925,47	1 038,82	7 964,29	6 502,79	6,50%
STS 3phase prepaid(non-earth leakage common base product			8 744,62	1 311,69	10 056,32	8 210,91	6,50%
STS 3phase, 4wire smart split prepaid meter with customer interface unit			10 465,15	1 569,77	12 034,92	9 826,43	6,50%
Large power user (LPU) meter			19 545,21	2 931,78	22 476,99	18 352,31	6,50%
Prepaid meter keypad			640,07	96,01	736,07	601,00	6,50%
PrePaid Connections							
Purchase of Prepayment Meter (Cost + 25%)							
i) Single Phase			2 051,90	307,79	2 359,69	1 926,67	6,50%
ii) Three Phase			8 214,02	1 232,10	9 446,12	7 712,69	6,50%
NERSA APPROVED TARIFFS							
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	Comments	2026/27	2026/27	2026/27	2025/26	Increase/Decrease
	DESCRIPTION	Unit	Total	VAT	Total	Total	
		R/cents/Kl/m	Excl VAT	VAT	Incl VAT	Excl VAT	%
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	-	-	-	-	-	9,01%
Block 2 : 51 - 350kWh		2,60	0,39	2,99	2,39	9,01%	
Block 3 : 351 - 600kWh		3,72	0,56	4,27	3,41	9,01%	
Block 4 :> 600kWh		4,47	0,67	5,14	4,10	9,01%	
Without FBE							
Block 1 : 0 - 50kWh		1,99	0,30	2,29	1,83	9,01%	
Block 2 : 51 - 350kWh		2,60	0,39	2,99	2,39	9,01%	
Block 3 : 351 - 600kWh		3,72	0,56	4,27	3,41	9,01%	
Block 4 :> 600kWh		4,47	0,67	5,14	4,10	9,01%	
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		364,42	54,66	419,08	334,30	9,01%	
Energy Charge per kWh							
Block 1 : 0 - 50kWh	Free units p/m	-	-	-	-	9,01%	
Block 2 : 51 - 350kWh		2,60	0,39	2,99	2,39	9,01%	
Block 3 : 351 - 600kWh		3,72	0,56	4,27	3,41	9,01%	
Block 4 : > 600kWh		4,47	0,67	5,14	4,10	9,01%	

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. All approved Normal and Industrial bulk SSEG customers who opt for this tariff will be required to have a four quadrant meter installed at their cost. They will however not be credited for units fed into the municipal grid. If the customer want to feed back to the municipality grid they subjected to Time of Use (TOU) Tariff.

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		1 833,49	275,02	2 108,51	1 681,95	9,01%
Monthly Network Demand Charge (kVA)		480,67	72,10	552,77	440,94	9,01%
Monthly Network Access Charge (kVA)		72,37	10,86	83,23	66,39	9,01%
Energy Charge per Unit (kWh)		1,63	0,24	1,88	1,50	9,01%

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		1 833,14	274,97	2 108,12	1 681,63	9,01%
Monthly Network Demand Charge (kVA)		442,22	66,33	508,56	405,67	9,01%
Monthly Network Access Charge (kVA)		66,60	9,99	76,59	61,09	9,01%
Energy Charge per Unit (kWh)		1,62	0,24	1,86	1,48	9,01%
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						
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		1 833,16	274,97	2 108,13	1 681,64	9,01%
Monthly Network Demand Charge (kVA)		83,94	12,59	96,53	77,00	9,01%
Monthly Network Access Charge (kVA)		72,37	10,86	83,23	66,39	9,01%
High Season Demand : June to August						
Peak		8,39	1,26	9,65	7,70	9,01%
Standard		2,69	0,40	3,09	2,46	9,01%
Off-Peak		1,55	0,23	1,79	1,43	9,01%
Reactive Energy Charge (kVArh)		0,36	0,05	0,41	0,33	9,01%
Low Season Demand : September to May						
Peak		2,90	0,44	3,34	2,64	10,00%
Standard		2,04	0,31	2,35	1,88	9,01%
Off-Peak		1,37	0,21	1,58	1,26	9,01%
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		1 833,16	274,97	2 108,13	1 681,64	9,01%
Monthly Network Demand Charge (kVA)		77,23	11,58	88,81	70,85	9,01%
Monthly Network Access Charge (kVA)		66,60	9,99	76,59	61,09	9,01%
High Season Demand : June to August						
Peak		7,93	1,19	9,12	7,28	9,01%
Standard		2,54	0,38	2,92	2,33	9,01%
Off-Peak		1,47	0,22	1,69	1,35	9,01%
Reactive Energy Charge (kVArh)		0,36	0,05	0,41	0,33	9,01%
Low Season Demand : September to May						
Peak		2,83	0,42	3,25	2,49	13,30%
Standard		1,93	0,29	2,22	1,77	9,01%
Off-Peak		1,30	0,19	1,49	1,19	9,01%
	SERVICE	Comments	2026/27	2026/27	2026/27	2025/26
	DESCRIPTION	Unit	Total	VAT	Total	Total
		R/cents/Kl/m	Excl VAT	VAT	Incl VAT	Excl VAT
						%
Small 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). The power factor may never be less than 0,85. The standard Bulk TOU reactive energy charge will also apply.						
This tariff will only be implemented after NERSA's approved Guidelines have been received.						
The consumer will stay on his existing tariff (All prepaid customers excluded) but be obliged to install a 4 quadrant meter specified by the municipality to convert to real time tariff:						
SSEG Feed-in Rates						
Basic Charge single phase (60A)					-	9,01%
Basic Charge three phase (60A)					-	9,01%
Basic Charge three phase (above 60A)					-	9,01%
Net Billing Export Credit (c/kWh)		96,35	14,45	110,80	88,39	9,01%
Monthly Basic Charge		501,43	75,21	576,65	417,86	20,00%
Time of Use (TOU) - SSEG TOU FEED_IN TARIFF						
High Voltage (>=500V and <66kV)						
Monthly Basic Charge		1 833,16	274,97	2 108,13	1 681,64	9,01%
Monthly Network Demand Charge (kVA)		77,23	11,58	88,81	70,85	9,01%
Monthly Network Access Charge (kVA)		66,60	9,99	76,59	61,09	9,01%
Energy : Low Demand: Peak (R/kwh)		1,06	0,16	1,22	2,12	-50,00%
Energy : Low Demand: Standard (R/kwh)		0,75	0,11	0,87	1,51	-50,00%
Energy : Low Demand: Off-Peak-Peak (R/kwh)		0,51	0,08	0,58	1,01	-50,00%
Energy : High Demand: Peak (R/kwh)		3,09	0,46	3,56	6,18	-50,00%
Energy : High Demand: Standard (R/kwh)		0,99	0,15	1,14	1,98	-50,00%
Energy : High Demand: Off-Peak-Peak (R/kwh)		0,57	0,09	0,66	1,14	-50,00%
SSEG Tariff - Low Voltage Low Voltage (<500V)						
Munic Bill to Off-Taker						
Monthly Basic Charge		2 069,64	310,45	2 380,08	1 898,57	9,01%
Monthly Network Demand Charge (kVA)		72,37	10,86	83,23	66,39	9,01%
Monthly Network Access Charge (kVA)		83,94	12,59	96,53	77,00	9,01%
Energy Charge (off_taker TARIFF)						
HIGH Peak-off_taker tariff		3,27	0,49	3,76	6,54	-50,00%
HIGH Standard-off_taker tariff		1,05	0,16	1,20	2,09	-50,00%

HIGH Off-peak-off_taker tariff		0,61	0,09	0,70	1,21	-50,00%
LOW Peak-off_taker tariff		1,12	0,17	1,29	2,24	-50,00%
LOW Standard-off_taker tariff		0,80	0,12	0,92	1,59	-50,00%
LOW Off-peak-off_taker tariff		0,54	0,08	0,62	1,07	-50,00%
Wheeling Energy Credit (- NEGATIVE) (Customer TARIFF)						
Wheeling Charges to Generator with a Wheeling Agreement with an Off-Taker (both the Generator and Offtaker in the Municipal network and Generator feeding in at 11 and 22 kV)						
Megaflex+Electricfication and rural subsidy and+ancilliary service charges						
Demand Charge per kVA remain the same as demand charges for all categories on SSEG						
HIGH Peak-Customer tariff		1,19	0,18	1,37	1,09	9,01%
HIGH Standard-Customer tariff		0,38	0,06	0,44	0,35	9,01%
HIGH Off-peak-Customer tariff		0,22	0,03	0,25	0,20	9,01%
LOW Peak-Customer tariff		0,41	0,06	0,47	0,37	9,01%
LOW Standard-Customer tariff		0,29	0,04	0,33	0,27	9,01%
LOW Off-peak-Customer ariff		0,19	0,03	0,22	0,18	9,01%
Wheeling admin Charge		745,58	111,84	857,42	683,96	9,01%

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

KOUGA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

2026/27 FINAL ANNUAL TARIFFS SCHEDULE

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

1 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.						
Charged per Equivalent Erf / ERU where applicable						
Item	Description	Basis of Charge	2026/27 Excl VAT	VAT	2026/27 Incl VAT	2025/26 Excl VAT
1.1.1	Roads and Storm Water	Charged per Equivalent Erf	5 963,41	894,51	6 857,92	5 679,44
1.1.2	Sewerage	Charged per Equivalent Erf	29 547,56	4 432,13	33 979,69	28 140,53
1.1.3	Water	Charged per Equivalent Erf	29 186,01	4 377,90	33 563,91	27 404,71
1.1.4	Electricity	Charged per Equivalent Erf	15 622,73	2 343,41	17 966,14	14 669,23
1.1.5	Refuse	Charged per Equivalent Erf	2 343,29	351,49	2 694,78	2 231,70
1.2 Additional Dwelling Units						
1.2.1	Additional Dwelling Unit Less than 60 m² (on one erf)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
1.2.2	Additional Dwelling Unit Greater than 60 m² but less than 120 m² (on one erf)		15 279,64	2 291,95	17 571,59	14 414,76
1.2.3	Additional Dwelling Unit Greater than 120 m² up to limits (on one erf)		30 559,28	4 583,89	35 143,17	28 829,51
1.2.4	Guest Houses (Accom. Establishment) per m² of total erf		57,95	8,69	66,64	54,67
2 HOARDING CHARGES						
Item	Description	Basis of Charge	2026/27 Excl VAT	VAT	2026/27 Incl VAT	2025/26 Excl VAT
2.1	Hoarding Fees (per month)	Per Month	804,15	120,62	924,78	758,64
2.2	Hoarding Penalty fee		1 880,93	282,14	2 163,07	1 774,46
3 BUILDING PLAN FEES						
Item	Description	Basis of Charge	2026/27 Excl VAT	VAT	2026/27 Incl VAT	2025/26 Excl VAT
3.1 Standard Building Applications						
	Minor building applications- In Terms of Sec 13 of the Act		819,40	122,91	942,31	773,02
	Telecommunication Mast		10 982,71	1 647,41	12 630,12	10 361,05
	Submission where building plans were previously approved shall be 20% of the submission fee.					
	Garden Walls and Fixed Fences		634,95	95,24	730,20	599,01
	Garden Walls and Fixed Fences - (RDP & Sub Economic Area)		317,48	47,62	365,10	299,51
	Swimming Pools		819,00	122,85	941,85	838,65
3.2 RDP Housing / Sub-Economic Areas						
	0 - 50 m²		634,95	95,24	730,20	599,01
	above 50 m²		782,79	117,42	900,21	738,48
3.3 Other Areas						
	0- 20 m²		1 358,62	203,79	1 562,41	1 281,71
	for each additional 10 m² or part thereof up to 3000 m²		223,85	33,58	257,43	211,18
	greater than 3001 m² per 500 m² or part thereof		674,39	101,16	775,55	636,22
	Fees are applicable to a once-off submission and no phase or separate submissions will be considered.					
3.4 Wind Turbines						
	Per Turbine		11 641,67	1 746,25	13 387,92	10 982,71
	Any structure additional to turbine					
	0 - 20 m²		1 410,31	211,55	1 621,85	1 330,48
	for each additional 10 m² or part thereof up to 3000 m²		245,99	36,90	282,89	232,06
	greater than 3001 m² per 500 m² or part thereof		741,76	111,26	853,02	699,77
3.5 Industrial Rural (Agricultural)						
	0 - 20 m²		1 494,93	224,24	1 719,17	1 410,31
	for each additional 10 m² or part thereof up to 3000 m²		245,99	36,90	282,89	232,06
	greater than 3001 m² per 500 m² or part thereof		741,76	111,26	853,02	699,77
3.6 Churches						
	0 - 1000 m²		1 757,22	263,58	2 020,80	1 657,75
	greater than 1000 m² - for each additional 10m²		318,19	47,73	365,92	300,18
	Deviation plan (With no change in area from previous approved plan)		1 125,51	168,83	1 294,34	1 061,80
	RDP Housing/Sub-economic		623,57	93,54	717,11	588,28
	Change of Use (e.g Change of Garage to habitable room with no change of area)		1 188,04	178,21	1 366,24	1 120,79
	RDP Housing/Sub-economic		623,57	93,54	717,11	588,28
3.7 Deviation plan						
	RDP Housing/Sub-economic					
	Residential/Commercial (no area change) *where area change has been done then the penalty will be applicable.		500,00	75,00	575,00	-
3.8 Re-Inspection Fees						
	RDP Housing/Sub-economic		485,72	72,86	558,58	458,23
	Other		971,44	145,72	1 117,16	916,45
	Penalty inspection fees	Per Inspection	1 053,10	157,97	1 211,07	993,49
	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		1 001,70	150,26	1 151,96	945,00
	Application for Extension of Validity Period of Approval - Sec 7(4)		500,00	75,00	575,00	
	Application for permission to occupy building before issuing the certificate of occupancy:					
	0-1000sqm		4 107,50	616,13	4 723,63	3 875,00
	1001-5000sqm		7 960,60	1 194,09	9 154,69	7 510,00
	5001- and above		16 165,00	2 424,75	18 589,75	15 250,00
3.9 Occupation Certificate						
	Resubmission Fee- 1st application free, as per NBR, from 2nd fee to be paid by RP		1 001,70	150,26	1 151,96	945,00
3.10 Copies and Searches						
Item	Description	Basis of Charge	2026/27 Excl VAT	VAT	2026/27 Incl VAT	2025/26 Excl VAT
	Search fees per hour or any part thereof		177,97	26,70	204,67	167,90
	Request for copies of Building Plans		600,00	90,00	690,00	
3.11 Building Deposits						

	Where possible, building deposits are placed on a debtor's account relevant to the applicable erf, alternatively the suspense account is utilized					
Item	Description	Basis of Charge	2026/27 Excl VAT	VAT	2026/27 Incl VAT	2025/26 Excl VAT
	Sub-economic		2 501	No VAT Implications	2 501	2 360
	Other		18 759	No VAT Implications	18 759	17 697
3.12	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.					
	Inspection Fees					Sundry Amounts
	No inspection called for - all zonings	Per Inspection	993,93	149,09	1 143,02	937,67
4	TOWN PLANNING & ERF INFORMATION					
Item	Description	Basis of Charge	2026/27 Excl VAT	VAT	2026/27 Incl VAT	2025/26 Excl VAT
	Zoning Certificates		327,53	49,13	376,66	308,99
	Extension of Validity Period of Approval [Sec 57(k)]		207,20	31,08	238,28	195,47
	Land use application (All advertising and registered mail costs excluded)					
	Rezoning application : Other [Sec 57(c)]		5 564,52	834,68	6 399,19	5 249,54
	Rezoning application : RDP, Low cost housing/erven smaller than 250m²		1 875,86	281,38	2 157,23	1 769,68
	Departure application : Other [Sec. 57(l)]		5 564,52	834,68	6 399,19	5 249,54
	Departure application : RDP, Low cost housing/erven smaller than 250m²		1 875,86	281,38	2 157,23	1 769,68
	Sub-division application : Other (less than 5 Erven) [Sec. 57(a)]		5 564,52	834,68	6 399,19	5 249,54
	Sub-division application : Other (Into 6 -250 Erven)		11 129,03	1 669,35	12 798,39	10 499,09
	Sub-division application : Other (Into > 251)		16 693,55	2 504,03	19 197,58	15 748,63
	Sub-division application : RDP, Low cost housing/erven smaller than 250m²		1 769,68	265,45	2 035,13	1 669,50
	Phasing of Subdivision [Sec 57(b)]		2 078,66	311,80	2 390,46	1 961,00
	All State/Municipal Projects/Applications are exempt from application fees. Community use on Council property by non profit organisation		No charge	No charge	No charge	No charge
	Removal of restrictive title deed conditions [Sec 57(d)]		8 286,66	1 243,00	9 529,66	7 817,60
	Consent in terms of a condition of Title Deed		7 817,60	1 172,64	8 990,24	7 375,10
	Consent use application : Other [Sec 57(h)]		3 751,70	562,76	4 314,46	3 539,34
	Consent use application : RDP, Low cost housing/erven smaller than 250m²		1 875,86	281,38	2 157,23	1 769,68
	Site Development Plan Submission		1 863,19	279,48	2 142,67	1 757,73
	Application for exemption from Municipal Approval [Sec 66(l)] SPLUM by-law		1 657,60	248,64	1 906,24	1 563,77
	Application for Appeal		1 657,00	248,55	1 905,54	1 563,20
	Amendment, deletion or addition of conditions i.r.o. existing approval [Sec 66(n)]		1 862,69	279,40	2 142,09	1 757,26
	Approval/ amendment/Disestablishment of constitution of an 'owners' association		1 657,00	248,55	1 905,54	1 563,20
	Determination of Zoning - Sec 181 of Splum by-law		3 180,00	477,00	3 657,00	3 000,00
	Amendment or cancellation of Subdivision Plan - [Sec 57(n)] Splum by-law		1 658,23	248,73	1 906,97	1 564,37
	Consolidation of land [Sec 57(e)]		5 737,83	860,67	6 598,50	5 413,05
	Temporary Departure		5 618,00	842,70	6 460,70	5 300,00
	Temporary Departure (RDP)		1 685,40	252,81	1 938,21	1 590,00
	Permanent closure of any public place [Sec 57(g)]		5 565,00	834,75	6 399,75	
	Approval or amendment of the constitution of an owner's association [Sec 57(o)]		3 752,00	562,80	4 314,80	
	Intervenor status Section 99		1 563,20	234,48	1 797,68	1 474,71
5	ADVERTISING TARIFFS					
Item	Description	Basis of Charge	2026/27 Excl VAT	VAT	2026/27 Incl VAT	2025/26 Excl VAT
	Annual rent tourism boards		393,56	59,03	452,59	371,28
	Tourism boards : Application		1 011,63	151,74	1 163,37	954,37
	Advertising boards confiscated per board <1m²		240,97	36,15	277,12	227,33
	Advertising boards confiscated per board >1m²		1 161,80	174,27	1 336,07	1 096,04
	Business advertising application < 1m²		250,20	37,53	287,73	236,04
	Business advertising application between 1m² and 5 m²		466,59	69,99	536,58	440,18
	Business advertising application > 5m²		1 525,55	228,83	1 754,38	1 439,20
	Municipal roads reserve advertising costs per month > 1m²		316,20	47,43	363,63	298,30
	Business advertising cost between 1m² and 5 m² - monthly		632,40	94,86	727,26	596,60
	Election Posters Deposit (Per Party / Per Candidate / Per Ward) - refundable 7 days after elections if posters are removed.		4 169	No VAT Implications	4 169	3 933
	Election Posters (Per Party / Per Candidate / Per Ward)		1 445,18	216,78	1 661,96	1 363,38
	Advertising Trailers (Per Month or part thereof)		447,66	67,15	514,81	422,32
	Illuminated street signs		5 507,15	826,07	6 333,23	5 195,43
	Poster advertising (Max 100 posters)		1 223,96	183,59	1 407,56	1 154,68
	Annual licensing fee for Estate Agents		2 000,00	300,00	2 300,00	
6	BUILDING CONTROL CONTRAVENTIONS					
	SANS 10400 REGULATIONS					
	OFFENCE					
Item	Description	Basis of Charge	2026/27 Excl VAT	VAT	2026/27 Incl VAT	2025/26 Excl VAT
	Building without approved plans(including regulation A25(10)		2 977,54	446,63	3 424,17	2 809,00
	Continuing in contravention of a notice to erect a building (per day)		1 786,52	267,98	2 054,50	1 685,40
	Failure to demolish, alter, secure a building or a land F3(2)		5 955,08	893,26	6 848,34	5 618,00
	Failure to submit engineers completion certificate A2(1)(f)		1 191,02	178,65	1 369,67	1 123,60
	submission of false certificate's		2 382,03	357,30	2 739,34	2 247,20
	Occupation or use of a building without certification of occupancy		5 955,08	893,26	6 848,34	5 618,00
	Prohibition on the use of certain methods or materials		2 382,03	357,30	2 739,34	2 247,20
	Failure to submit engineers drawings and engineers completion certificates		1 191,02	178,65	1 369,67	1 123,60
	Failure to Provide approved plans and particulars on site		2 382,03	357,30	2 739,34	2 247,20
	False or misleading information		1 191,02	178,65	1 369,67	1 123,60
	Boundary beacons not pointed out		1 191,02	178,65	1 369,67	1 123,60
	Installations, maintenance and operations		1 786,52	267,98	2 054,50	1 685,40
	Illegal certificate of identity		1 191,02	178,65	1 369,67	1 123,60
	Control of plumbing work		2 977,54	446,63	3 424,17	2 809,00
	Failure to notify for commencing erection or demolition		1 786,52	267,98	2 054,50	1 685,40
	Use of a building for the purpose other than that indicated on the approved plan		2 382,03	357,30	2 739,34	2 247,20
	Deviating from approved plan (foundations, walls freestanding and retaining		2 382,03	357,30	2 739,34	2 247,20
	Failure to comply with the provisions of a notice in terms of regulation A25		5 955,08	893,26	6 848,34	5 618,00
	Failure to comply with provisions concerning demolitions condition		1 786,52	267,98	2 054,50	1 685,40
	Protection of the public site operations		5 955,08	893,26	6 848,34	5 618,00
	Failure to secure unstable soil or land		3 573,05	535,96	4 109,01	3 370,80
	Failure to Control of dust and noise		2 382,03	357,30	2 739,34	2 247,20
	Cutting into, laying open and demolishing certain building work		2 382,03	357,30	2 739,34	2 247,20

	Failure to safeguard any persons from falling from such balcony bridge, flat roof or similar place		5 955,08	893,26	6 848,34	5 618,00
	Failure to safe guard a swimming pool		2 382,03	357,30	2 739,34	2 247,20
	Accumulation of waste material on site		5 955,08	893,26	6 848,34	5 618,00
	Failure to construct and locate the builders shed to the satisfaction of the local authority		1 786,52	267,98	2 054,50	1 685,40
	Failure to move, reconstruct, repair or improve the condition of the builders shed and unpermitted use thereof within a specified time in such notice		2 977,54	446,63	3 424,17	2 809,00
	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		2 382,03	357,30	2 739,34	2 247,20
	Failure to provide adequate approved sanitary facilities for staff in an approved location before erection or demolition of the premises		2 382,03	357,30	2 739,34	2 247,20
	Failure, while excavating, to take adequate precautionary measures to ensure the safety and stability of a property or services is maintained.		5 955,08	893,26	6 848,34	5 618,00
	Laying of sewer installation not within the premises		1 786,52	267,98	2 054,50	1 685,40
	Prohibition on discharge storm water to enter any drainage installation on any site		5 955,08	893,26	6 848,34	5 618,00
	Prohibition on discharge of any storm water from a swimming pool, fountains or reservoirs onto any public space or neighbouring property		5 955,08	893,26	6 848,34	5 618,00
	Unauthorised drainage work		2 382,03	357,30	2 739,34	2 247,20
	Putting a sewer installation into use without an inspection		1 786,52	267,98	2 054,50	1 685,40
	Failure to provide storm water disposal requirements		2 977,54	446,63	3 424,17	2 809,00
	Failure to provide sufficient protection of occupants or users in any building		5 955,08	893,26	6 848,34	5 618,00
	Failure to provide sufficient fire extinguishers or failure to ensure that such extinguishers are installed, maintained, and serviced		5 955,08	893,26	6 848,34	5 618,00
	Problem Buildings (Dilapidated etc)		5 955,08	893,26	6 848,34	5 618,00
	Failure to maintain boundary wall/party walls		1 191,02	178,65	1 369,67	1 123,60
	Structural integrity of building		2 977,54	446,63	3 424,17	2 809,00
	Failure to dispose of building rubble		2 382,03	357,30	2 739,34	2 247,20
	Illegal temporary structure fee		2 382,03	357,30	2 739,34	2 247,20
	Hindering/preventing Building Control Officer/ Building Inspector from entering premises or doing their job		2 977,54	446,63	3 424,17	2 809,00
	Illegal carports and awnings		2 977,54	446,63	3 424,17	2 809,00
	Control of storm water relay		3 573,05	535,96	4 109,01	3 370,80
7 LAND AND PROPERTY ADMINISTRATION						
Item	Description	Basis of Charge	2026/27 Excl VAT	VAT	2026/27 Incl VAT	2025/26 Excl VAT
	Application Fee: Non-viable land (land that cannot be developed on its own) lease or buy		337,08	50,56	387,64	318,00
	Application Fee: Non-profit organisation/social care (Non-viable land)		112,36	16,85	129,21	106,00
	Application Fee: Non-profit organisation/social care (Viable land)		561,80	84,27	646,07	530,00
	Application Fee: Leasing for business and commercial purposes		898,88	134,83	1 033,71	848,00
	Application Fee: Leasing for social related purposes		112,36	16,85	129,21	106,00
	Application Fee: Minor encroachments 0 - 10cm		-	-	-	-
	Application Fee: Minor encroachments 10cm and above		561,80	84,27	646,07	530,00
	Advertisement Fees		1 685,40	252,81	1 938,21	1 590,00
	Application Fee: Draft of Lease and Sale Agreements		280,90	42,14	323,04	265,00

CORPORATE AND DIGITAL SERVICES

 SERVICE DESCRIPTION	Comments	2026/27	2026/27	2026/27	2025/26	%	Comments/ Reasoning to Substantiate Change
	Unit	Total	VAT	Total	Total	Increase	
	R/cents/Kl/m	Excl VAT	VAT	Incl VAT	Excl VAT		
PAIA FEES IN RESPECT OF PUBLIC BODIES	120						
The request fee payable by every requester		112,36	16,85	129,21	106,00	6%	
Photocopy of A4-size page	Per page or part thereof	1,69	0,25	1,94	1,59	6%	
Printed copy of A4-size page	Per page or part thereof	1,69	0,25	1,94	1,59	6%	
For a copy in a computer-readable form on:							
(i) Flash drive (to be provided by requestor)		44,94	6,74	51,69	42,40	6%	
(ii) Compact disc if provided by requestor							
(ii) Compact disc if provided to requestor		67,42	10,11	77,53	63,60	6%	
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		26,97	4,04	31,01	25,44	6%	
Copy of an audio record on:							
Flash drive (to be provided by requestor)		44,94	6,74	51,69	42,40	6%	
Compact disc if provided to requestor		67,42	10,11	77,53	63,60	6%	
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	112,36	16,85	129,21	106,00	6%	
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		