
Legal Verification

**Declaration of Rates
2023/2024**

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Would you believe it is that time of year again!

Overview

Some councils will now be preparing their draft Annual Business Plan and Budget, so it is timely to provide details of our offering more broadly.

The Local Government Act 1999 provides opportunity for councils to adopt the Annual Business Plan and Budget and to declare rates until 15 August (and beyond in circumstances of extraordinary administrative difficulty). So, for those who require our usual service 'sooner rather than later', we, again, stand ready to:

- settle all aspects of the rate declaration process, including recommendations to adopt the Annual Business Plan, Budget and valuations, and declaration of all rates and charges;
- settle the Gazette notice with any public notice to be placed on Council's website; and
- settle the rates notice;

taking into account recent legislative change and potentially any advice that has been provided by the Essential Services Commission of South Australia.

Kelley Jones Lawyers has experienced practitioners who are the State's leading experts in these matters. We have been providing this service for well over a decade and are here to help.

Kelley Jones Lawyers is South Australia's only law firm devoted solely to working with and being an independent voice to local government.

We provide dedicated legal, strategic and business support, exclusively to South Australian councils and public authorities.

Contact

Please contact Natasha Jones, in the first instance, regarding this opportunity at;
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or on 08 8113 7100.

Our fee structure for these services is:

Settle all aspects of the rate declaration process (council report and recommendations); and the Gazette.

Cost -

\$550 + (exc GST)*

Settle the rates notice

Cost -

\$320 + (exc GST)*

Alternatively, both items above for the discounted fee of

Cost -

\$770 + (exc GST)*

*This fee applies as a package service for the above two (2) tasks if provided at the same time. Usual charges will apply if provided separately.

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