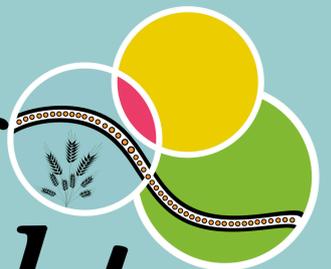


# Shire of *Brookton*



- Brookton Gym Open Day
- Footpaths on King, Williams, Falls and Noack Streets



# HIGHLIGHTS 2024-25



- West Brookton Fire Station formally opened
- Brookton Aquatic Centre Highly Commended 2024 Safety Award



- Australia Day celebrations
- Community Event of the Year - Brookton DHS P&C Aussie Icons Quiz Night
- Citizen of the Year - Kathy Bassett



- Shire funded community fitness classes
- CCTV installation at the Shire Administration Office
- New basketball hoops and backboards at the WB Pavilions multi-use courts
- Yeo Road bridge works
- Reconstruction and widening of Dangin-Mears Road
- Appointment of contractors to repair roads after 2023 storm damage
- Bushfire mitigation activity program



- Bitumen sealing on 3km section of York-Williams Road
- Rural roadside vegetation mulching
- New oval lighting
- Installation of accessible table at Memorial Park
- Sewerage pipe relining
- Sewerage Incentive Program

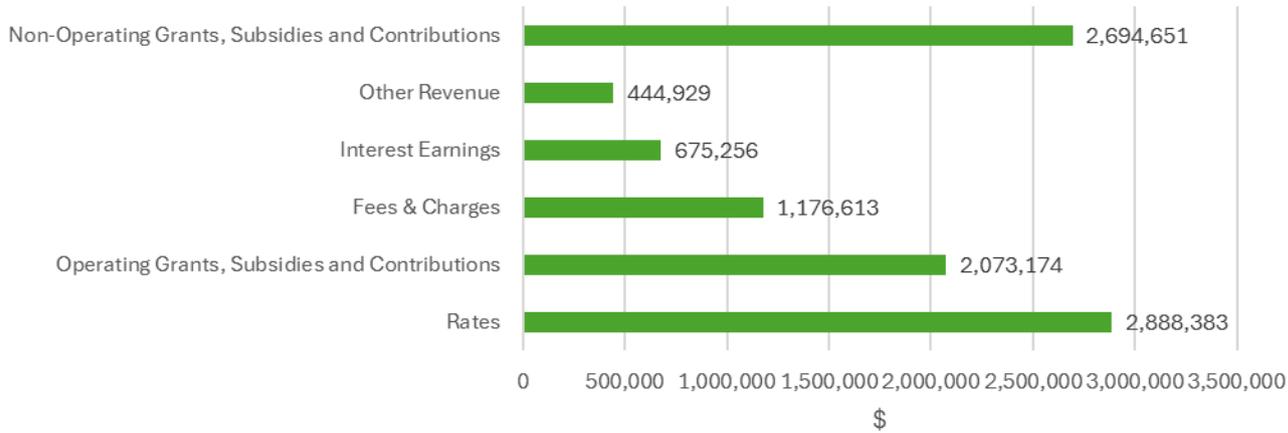


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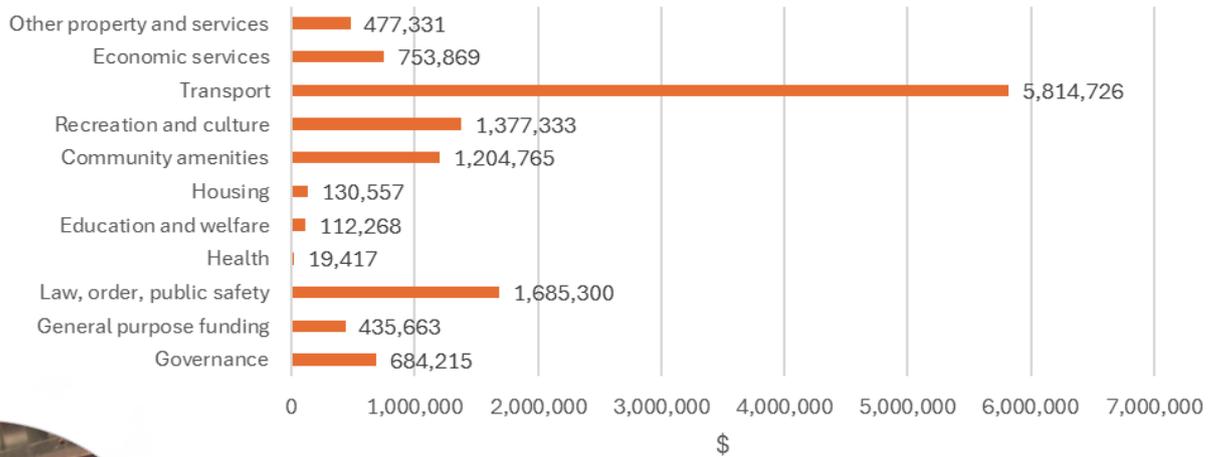
Aldersyde Agricultural Hall Inc  
 Brookton Women's Hockey Club  
 Brookton & Districts Historical Society  
 Brookton Community Inc  
 Seabrook Aboriginal Corporation

# INCOME & EXPENDITURE 2024-2025

## Revenue 2024-25



## Expenditure 2024-25



## PET REGISTRATION

Pet dogs and cats must be microchipped and registered with the Shire of Brookton. Please contact the Shire Administration Office for more information.

## RUBBISH & RECYCLING 2025-26

Great Southern Waste are contracted to collect **rubbish every Tuesday** in the townsite of Brookton. **Recycling** is also collected **every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday**. Please see the scheduled **recycling** dates below.

Jul: 8<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 Aug: 5<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>  
 Sep: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>  
 Oct: 14<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>

Nov: 11<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>  
 Dec: 9<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 Jan: 6<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>  
 Feb: 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>

Mar: 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>  
 Apr: 14<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>  
 May: 12<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>  
 Jun: 9<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>

# 2025-2026

## CAPITAL & OPERATING EXPENDITURE

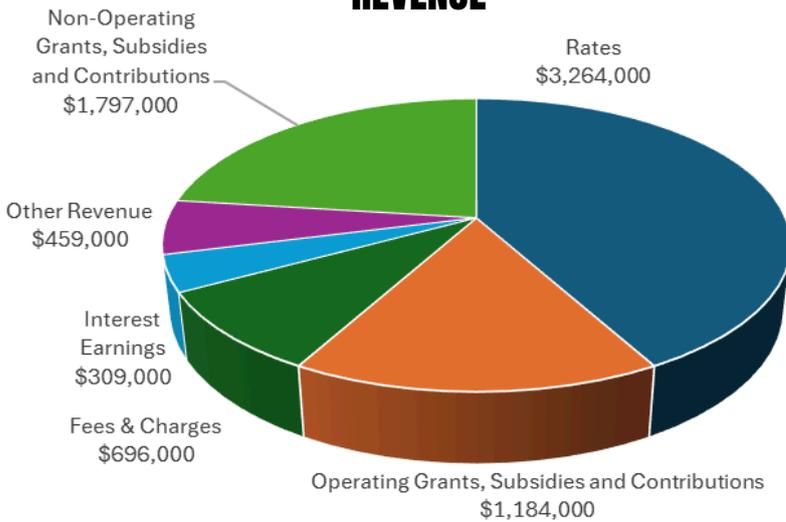
Governance \$1.019 million  
 General purpose funding \$486,000  
 Law, order, public safety \$837,000  
 Health \$24,000  
 Education & welfare \$136,000  
 Housing \$743,000  
 Community amenities \$1.1 million  
 Recreation and culture \$3.232 million  
 Transport \$4.989 million  
 Economic services \$1.022 million  
 Other property and services \$484,000

**Council Rates increase by 6%**  
**Fees & Charges increase by 3.5%**  
**Sewerage Rates decrease by 16.6%**

## CAPITAL PROJECTS

- East Brookton BFB Shed \$56k
- Memorial Hall Renewals \$100k
- Additional staff housing, accommodation maintenance, residential land purchases \$557k
- Sewerage line upgrades, effluent pond desludging \$329k
- Happy Valley Bore System Upgrade \$7.5k
- Kweda Hall Painting \$8.5k
- WB Eva Sport Pavilion Bike Rack & Gravel section \$41k
- Swimming Pool fencing, paving & starting blocks, pool vacuum \$98k
- Railway Station Building Refurbishment \$1.7m
- Old Tennis Clubrooms refurbishment \$50k
- Old Bowling Clubrooms asbestos removal \$20k
- Museum painting \$10.5k
- Public artwork \$20k
- Gym equipment \$18k
- Rural Roads Construction \$1.39m: York-Williams Road, Dangin-Mears Road, Richardson Street, Young Road, Youralling Road, McGrath Street, Ramsay Road, White Street, South Dale Road, including footpaths on Corberding Rd, Gaynor St, McGrath St, Memorial Park
- Bridge Capital Works \$65k: Aldersyde North Road, Brookton-Kweda Road
- Plant & Equipment replacement \$430k
- Commercial Land purchases \$50k
- Administration vehicles, shade shelter, electronic equipment and server upgrade \$285k

## REVENUE



Pingelly and Brookton

**Bendigo Bank**  
 \$300 Bank Account

*Rates Incentive Draw*

**Raine & Horne.**  
**Rural**

Dannielle Keatley  
 Your local real estate sales representative.

\$300 Cash

**Pay your rates in full on or before 3rd September 2025 for automatic entry in the Rates Incentive Draw!**

### Rates Prize Draw Conditions

- To enter the Shire of Brookton Rates Draw Prize competition, the entrant must: a. Be a current individual ratepayer of the Shire of Brookton (Elected Members and staff are excluded - refer to clause 2) b. Pay their 2025/26 rates in full by the due dates displayed in the annual rates billing notice:  
 1st prize \$300 Bendigo Bank Account, payment due by 10.00pm WST, 3 September 2025  
 2nd prize \$300 Cash, payment due by 10.00pm WST, 3 September 2025
- Shire of Brookton Elected Members and staff are ineligible to enter the competition.
- An Excluded Entity is not eligible for inclusion in the Competition. Excluded entities are; a. State and / or Federal Government Agencies. b. Corporations; and c. Property owners of non-rateable land as per Section 6.26(2) of the Local Government Act 1995.
- Payment must be received before the nominated closing dates to go into the draws. No responsibility is accepted for late, lost, or misdirected payments.
- The competition commences 30 July 2025 and closes 10.00pm WST on 3 September 2025. The competition will be drawn at 10.00am on Wednesday 17 September 2025 at the Shire of Brookton Administration Centre, 14 White Street, Brookton.
- Winners will be randomly selected via a computer program, under the supervision of representatives from the Shire of Brookton. The promoter's decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
- The winners will be notified by phone, email, and mail of their prize win.
- The 1st prize winner will be invited to attend a Rates Prize Draw photo session at a date to be advised.
- Competition results will be published in the next publication of the Brookton Telegraph.
- The information that entrants provide will be used by the Promoter for the purpose of conducting the competition. By entering this competition entrants' consent to the use of their contact details for the purposes described in this clause.

# RATING INFORMATION

## HOW DO I CALCULATE MY RATES?

Rates \$ = GRV or UV Valuation X Rate in \$  
- any concessions  
+ applicable levies and charges

Note: If a calculated Assessment is below the minimum rate contribution, the *minimum rate* applies.

The 2025-2026 budget aims to guide the functions and operations of Council and enable it to raise revenue to deliver valuable services to the community in line with the Strategic Resource Plan 2022-2032.

An overall rating increase of 6% has been adopted to ensure that the Shire is able to continue to provide to the residents and community with its service delivery.

If you require further explanation or information about your rates, please contact the Rates Officer at the Shire of Brookton.



## HOW TO PAY

<b>In Person</b>	14 White Street, Brookton
<b>By Mail</b>	PO Box 42, Brookton WA 6306
<b>Direct Debit</b>	Reference: Your Assessment Number (A###) BSB: 633-000 A/C: 117 805 648
<b>BPoint</b>	Follow instructions on your rates notice

## FAQs

### AM I ENTITLED TO A SENIOR/PENSIONER CONCESSION?

Holders of a Pensioner Concession Card, Seniors Card and Commonwealth Healthcare Card may be eligible to receive a rebate on rates for their principal place of residence. If you have previously applied for the rebate, the rebate will be shown on the rate notice. If you are eligible and have not yet received the rebate, you must register with the Water Corporation on 1300 659 951 or visit [www.watercorporation.com.au](http://www.watercorporation.com.au).

### HOW DO I OBJECT TO MY PROPERTY LAND VALUATION?

An owner may lodge an objection against the valuation of their property within 60 days of the date of issue of a rate notice. For information on how values are calculated and how to lodge an objection visit Landgate's website [www.landgate.wa.gov.au](http://www.landgate.wa.gov.au) or call Landgate Customer Service on 08 9273 7373.

Under section 6.81 of the Local Government Act 1995, rate assessments are required to be paid by the due date, irrespective of whether an objection or appeal has been lodged. In the event of a successful objection or appeal, the rates will be adjusted and you will be advised accordingly. Credit balances may be refunded on request.

### WHAT HAPPENS IF I DO NOT PAY BY THE DUE DATE?

If an instalment is not paid by the due date, interest from the due date will accumulate until both the instalment and interest are paid in full. The interest rate charged on all overdue rates and charges is 7% pa, the maximum under the Local Government Act 1995, is 11% pa. Payment by instalment option, or payment arrangement includes additional instalment and administration charges. Any arrears shown on the annual rate notice must be paid immediately. Interest will continue to accumulate on outstanding rates and charges. Arrears may be subject to legal action without further notice. If you are in financial hardship, please contact the Rates Officer to see what options may be available.

### CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP OR ADDRESS

You must inform the Shire of any change of address, ownership or occupancy to ensure the Shire's property records are accurate and rate notices are delivered correctly. Notification must be in writing by mail or email.

## 2025-26 Minimum Rates & Rate in the Dollar

<b>GRV (Gross Rental Value)</b>	<b>Min Rate</b>	<b>Rate in \$</b>
	\$995.00	0.07217

<b>UV (Unimproved Value)</b>	<b>Min Rate</b>	<b>Rate in \$</b>
	\$1,663.00	0.00535

### RUBBISH & RECYCLING CHARGES

The rubbish & recycling collection charge per service has increased by 3.5% to **\$422.00**.

The refuse (tip) levy has increased to **\$68.00** for all properties.

### EMERGENCY SERVICES LEVY

This is a charge collected on behalf of the State Government to help fund Emergency Services. The State Government increased the ESL for 2024/2025. The minimum charge for ESL is **\$108.00**.

## 2025-26 RATES DUE DATES

IN FULL	<b>3rd Sept 2025</b>
1ST INSTALMENT (ALL OPTIONS)	

2-INSTALMENT OPTION:	<b>7th Jan 2026</b>
2ND INSTALMENT	

4-INSTALMENT OPTION:	<b>5th Nov 2025</b>
2ND INSTALMENT	<b>7th Jan 2026</b>
3RD INSTALMENT	<b>11th Mar 2026</b>
4TH INSTALMENT	