

# **COUNCIL SERVICES PROVIDED**



Road network 1.300 km



Water serviced for 13,333 properties





Building and planning applications decided 360



Waste processed 42.000 tonnes



Library visits 186,180



Dog

Customer service requests 14,000

registrations 2.074

# **RECEIVE YOUR RATE NOTICES BY EMAIL**

Sign up today to receive your rates notice via email.

# Register in three easy steps...

- Visit cassowarycoast.ezybill.com.au
- Sign up for an EzyBill account.
- Register your property

### PENSION CONCESSION ELIGIBILITY

Property owners who are pension concession card holders may be eligible to receive a Council concession of up to \$300 per financial year on their rates.

# **DISCOUNT ELIGIBILITY**

A discount of 5% of the General Rate will be applied if paid in full by the due date.

### **HOW CAN I PAY MY RATES?**

Council offers a range of flexible options to pay your rates:

#### **MYCOUNCIL**

MyCouncil is an online portal that enables you to request, search, submit, track and pay for a variety of Council functions including rates, applications or permits, debtors, infringements and animals. Visit cassowarycoast.gld.gov.au/my-council.

#### **BPAY**

To make payment via internet banking, enter the Bpay Biller Code and Reference numbers as shown on the front page of your Rate Notice.

#### **BPOINT**

Online via bpoint.com.au/payments/cassowary or phone on 1300 276 468 - AMEX, MasterCard or Visa only.

#### **AUSTRALIA POST BILLPAY**

Payment can be made via a range of options presenting your notice at Australia Post outlets, by calling 13 18 16 or visiting www.postbillpav.com.au.

#### **IN PERSON**

At Innisfail Shire Hall, Tully Civic Centre and Cardwell Library by credit card - AMEX, MasterCard, or Visa and EFTPOS.

#### **CENTREPAY**

Use Centrepay to make regular deductions from your Centrelink payment. Go to humanservices.gov.au/ centrepay for further information.

#### ONLINE

Visit <u>cassowarycoast.qld.gov.au/rates/</u> payment-options or scan the QR code to pay online.



For more information contact Council on 1300 763 903 or email enquiries@cassowarvcoast.gld.gov.au.









# **HOW OUR REVENUE IS GENERATED**

The Cassowary Coast Regional Council provides services and infrastructure to enhance the quality of life for all our residents. The Region's operating revenue comes from a range of sources.

NET RATES & UTILITIES	\$76.6M
GRANTS, DONATIONS CONTRIBUTION	& \$8.1M
FEES & CHARGES	\$4.4M
INTEREST	\$1.9M
OTHER REVENUE	\$1.9M



# **RATES IN THE DOLLAR**

For every \$100 of your rates, Council delivers a range of services:

### **RATEABLE PROPERTIES**

The smaller the rate base the fewer rate payers to share the cost of delivering services and infrastructure.

CASSOWARY COAST 15,860

75,428

**TOWNSVILLE** 

89,096

# **POPULATION DENSITY**



**CASSOWARY** COAST 6 people per km²



**CAIRNS** people per



**TOWNSVILLE** 52 people per km<sup>2</sup>

# **ASSET BASE**

Our asset base per rateable property is significantly higher than our neighbours. More assets to maintain with a smaller rate base creates a unique challenge for the Cassowary Coast.

**CASSOWARY COAST** \$81,841 \$62,080 **TOWNSVILLE** \$62,293



\$1 Planning & Building Services

**\$2** 

\$3 Community Organisational Relations Support & Services

\$3 Aquatic **Facilities** 

\$5 Information Technology Water

Roads, Paths & Bridges

Sewerage Recreational & Natural Areas

Waste & Resources **Facilities** 

Libraries

**\$2** Regulatory Services

**\$2** Customer Focus

\$1 Marine & Boating **Facilities** 

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