



# Overall Plan - Thallon 2020-21

## **1.0 Legislative Authority**

*Local Government Act 2009*

*Local Government Regulation 2012*

## **2.0 Background**

The *Local Government Regulation 2012* imposes a requirement on Council to publish an Overall Plan which clearly establishes the principles used by Council levying special rates or charges.

To levy special rates or charges must Council, by resolution, identify:-

- The rateable land to which the special rates or charges apply; and
- The overall plan for the service, facility or activity to which the special rates or charges apply.

The Overall Plan is a document that:-

- Describes the service, facility or activity; and
- Identifies the rateable land to which the special rates or charges apply; and
- States the estimated cost of carrying out the overall plan; and
- States the estimated time for carrying out the overall plan.

## **3.0 Policy Principles**

### **3.1 The levying of Special Rates and Charges**

#### ***Thallon Rural Fire Levy***

To fund the operation of the Thallon Town Rural Fire Brigade, Council has resolved to levy a special rate on those rateable properties contained in the benefited area (shown in the Revenue Statement at Appendix A). This special rate shall be levied on the property assessment and not individual land parcels.

Properties will be classified in the same manner as that utilised by the Queensland Emergency Management Levy Scheme and detailed in the Fire Legislation Amendment Regulation applicable to the relevant financial year.

Council, at its budget meeting, after consultation with the Thallon Town Rural Fire Brigade, will set an annual per unit charge. Net funds (after discount) raised from the levy, less an administration charge, will be remitted to the Thallon Town Rural Fire Brigade who will apply such funds towards the continued operation of their service including maintenance, administration and capital replacement. The estimated cost for 2020-21 is \$7,600.00. The estimated time for implementing the annual plan is 1 (one) year commencing 1 July 2020 and ending 30 June 2021.

## **3.0 Related Documents**

Revenue Statement 2020-21

Budget 2020-21