



Environmental Special Charges 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.

Council, by resolution to levy special rates or charges must 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 charges**

Environmental Special Charge

Council will levy a special charge on all rateable assessments as per the attached maps in Appendix F of the Revenue Statement 2020/21, within the Balonne Shire Council boundary. Council, at its budget meeting will set an annual charge. Funds raised from the charge, will be applied towards the continued operation of its landfills in St George, Thallon, Dirranbandi, Bollon, Hebel and Nindigully. Interest will be charged on overdue balances and retained by the Balonne Shire Council to offset the cost of debt recovery. The estimated cost for 2020/21 is approximately \$425,000.00.

3.0 **Related Documents**

Revenue Statement 2020/21

Budget 2020/21