

COVID-19 RATE RELIEF

During the coronavirus pandemic, our team at the City of Onkaparinga has been working to continue providing services and assess the possible long-term impacts on our communities.

We've implemented a number of relief measures to support our communities including a zero per cent rate revenue increase for council rates in 2020-21 and no interest or fines charged on rates until 1 November 2020.

Zero per cent rate revenue increase

The zero per cent rate increase means no increase in the overall rate revenue compared to the 2019-20 financial year.

The majority of our ratepayers may see either no increase, or a decrease, in their rates bill.

Others may see an increase in their rates bill.

The most common reasons for this are:

- there has been a change in land use at the property
- improvements have been made to the property which have increased the valuation
- a building has been constructed on a block of land which has increased the valuation of the property.

The value of your property is set by the state government's valuer general.

CWMS charges

Community wastewater management system (CWMS) customers don't have access to SA Water's wastewater network and are charged an annual service charge in addition to council rates. There is no increase to this charge this year.

Additional coronavirus assistance

We've implemented various relief measures to support our residents, businesses, not-for-profits, community groups and sporting clubs during this unprecedented time.

Full details are available at onkaparingacity.com/covid19

STATE GOVERNMENT REGIONAL LANDSCAPE LEVY

South Australian councils are required to collect the regional landscape levy (previously known as NRM levy) on behalf of the state government. All property owners pay this levy which is set by the state government and is based on your valuation.

For more information about this state government levy phone the Green Adelaide or Hills and Fleurieu Landscape Board on 8463 3733 or visit landscape.sa.gov.au



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