

Indexation of fees and charges set by legislation, 2026-27

Commencing in 2012, the LGA, in conjunction with the Local Government Financial Management Group (SALGFMG) successfully advocated for a number of Local Government fees and charges set by statute to be included as part of an annual indexation process coordinated by Department of Treasury and Finance (DTF).

Consistent with arrangements covering most State agency fees and charges, the below listed fees and charges set under various legislation have now been gazetted and will increase from 1 July 2026. It should also be noted that some fees may be applicable only to State agencies.

The list below is not exhaustive, it is not intended to be a complete list of all local government fees and charges under every piece of legislation, it only lists those that were successfully included in annual indexation via previous advocacy.

Fee or Charge Reference

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<i>Expiation of Offences (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2026</i>	No. 26 - Thursday, 13 May 2026 (pp. 1119–1208)
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Regulation 16 - Objections to valuation made by a council	(refer to <i>Valuation of Land Act 1971</i> section below)
Regulation 19 - Certificates of liabilities - fee	(refer to <i>Land Tax Act 1936</i> section below)

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