

Meeting the Challenge



BUDGET 2022/23

As costs continue to rise across the globe, we're meeting the challenge of everyday living expenses to ensure Greater Geraldton remains a great place to live, work, play, study and invest.

This year we have seen state rental revaluations increase by 20%, which is a reflection of the bolstered property market. Locally, we have managed to reduce our rate-in-the-dollar by 16% to deliver a modest rate rise of 3.6% across the City of Greater Geraldton.

This will result in many ratepayers seeing small decreases in their rates notices, however this

reduction will not eliminate the reality that some property valuations have gone up a lot higher than others and above the average - meaning some households will see a rate rise this year above 3.6%.

Over the last few years we have kept rate increases to all-time lows, which is part of our ongoing commitment to our community.

The 3.6% increase is a measured response to the current economy, and allows us to keep delivering projects and priorities that our community asks for.

ANNUAL

Bulk verge side collection

BEAUTIFYING

The suburb through the Spalding Precinct Plan

CHAPMAN ROAD

Cycle Path from Sunset Beach to Drummond Cove

CONTINUING

Coastal renewal works

UPGRADING

Rural and urban roads as well as footpaths

UPGRADING

Waste diversion infrastructure at Meru Landfill

INVESTING

In our future through the new Youth Centre

MANAGING

Community facilities for everyone to use and enjoy

MAINTAINING

Sport and leisure facilities and the City precinct



Projects at a Glance

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**INCLUDING FEDERAL/STATE GOVERNMENT FUNDING*



Meru Landfill waste diversion infrastructure*

\$5.2M



Coastal renewal works

\$150K



Beautifying parks, gardens and open spaces

\$1.4M



Chapman Road Cycle Path from Sunset Beach to Drummond Cove*

\$1.4M



Spalding Precinct Plan*

\$3M



Managing community facilities*

\$5.9M



Resheeting rural roads, upgrading urban roads and footpaths*

\$18M



Annual verge side collection

\$650K



Maintaining our sport and leisure facilities and the City precinct

\$1.3M

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