



Our Ref: WE5-1#05; E1726443

Mr Carl Askew
Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Wyndham East Kimberley
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Dear Mr Askew

DIFFERENTIAL GENERAL RATES 2017/18

I refer to the Shire's application received 19 June 2017 requesting approval to impose differential general rates that are more than twice the lowest rate in the unimproved value (UV) category.

I advise that, under delegated authority from the Minister for Local Government and in accordance with section 6.33(3) of the *Local Government Act 1995*, I have approved the Shire's application to impose differential general rates for the 'UV Pastoral', 'UV Exploration and Prospecting' and 'UV Mining' categories, which are more than twice the lowest rate in the UV category being the 'UV Other' category, as follows:

Category of Rating	Rate in the dollar 2017/18 (Cents)
UV Mining	28.21
UV Exploration and Prospecting	14.11
UV Pastoral	5.70
UV Other	0.65

The approval is valid for the 2017/18 financial year.

I would like to commend the Shire's comprehensive community consultation on the 2016/17 rating strategy, which was in-line with the Shire's Community Engagement Guidelines. The consultation undertaken demonstrates best practice and shows the Shire's dedication to building relationships with the community and industries that operate within the district.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Emma Dickinson at the Department of Local Government Sport and Cultural Industries on (08) 6552 7387 or by e-mail at emma.dickinson@dlgsc.wa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



Michael Connolly
DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL, REGULATION

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