

Item 9: Corporate Services

9.1 New and Amended Fees and Charges 2023/24

REPORT BY THE ACCOUNTANT REPORTING & ANALYSIS
 TO 16 AUGUST 2023 ORDINARY MEETING
 GOV400098, FIN300117

RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

1. receive the report by the Accountant Reporting & Analysis on the New and Amended Fees and Charges 2023/24;
2. add the following new fee, as written, and place on public exhibition for 28 days; and

<i>Service Type</i>	<i>New Fee</i>	<i>Fee (Inclusive of GST)</i>	<i>GST</i>	<i>Price Policy</i>
Hire of Mudgee Showground main pavilion bar area	Main Pavilion Bar Area	\$ 125	Yes	Per Day

3. endorse the new fee following the 28 day public exhibition period if no submissions are received.

Executive summary

This report recommends the introduction of a new fee for recreation services. Any new or amended fees that are not legislated are required to be placed on public exhibition to provide the public with opportunity for submission.

Disclosure of Interest

Nil

Detailed report

New Fees

The following table provides information about the reason for introduction of the new fee:

Fee Name	Reason for new fee
For hire of Mudgee Showground main pavilion bar area.	The reason for inclusion of this fee in this report is that we had inadvertently omitted the fee in the budget process 2023/24

Community Plan implications

Theme	Good Government
Goal	Good communications and engagement
Strategy	Improve communications between Council and the community and create awareness of Council's roles and responsibilities

Strategic implications

Council Strategies

If the recommendation is approved and no submissions are received the 2023/24 Fees and Charges will be amended.

Council Policies

Not Applicable

Legislation

In accordance with Section 608 of the Local Government Act, Council may charge and recover an approved fee for any service it provides other than an annual charge made under section 496 or 501.

Section 610F (1) of the Local Government Act states that a Council must not determine the amount of a fee until it has given public notice of the fee in accordance with this section and has considered any submissions duly made to it during the period of public notice.

These fees must be set with the Operational Plan and can only be amended after the date, if:

1. a new service is provided, or the nature or extent of an existing service is changed; or
2. the regulations in accordance with which the fee is determined are amended.

Financial implications

This report recommends that the fees and charges within the 2023/24 Operational Plan be amended. Revenue associated with these changes is not anticipated to have a material impact on the 2023/24 Operational Plan or future years.

Associated Risks

Not Applicable

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Attachments: Nil

APPROVED FOR SUBMISSION:

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