



Councillor Contacts

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ARE YOU ENROLLED TO VOTE?

If you are currently on the State Electoral Roll for State and Federal Elections for your address in the Huon Valley Municipal Area, you are automatically on the Local Government Roll, if not you can get an enrolment form from any post office or electoral office by phoning 1800 801 701.

You are also eligible to enrol on the General Manager's Roll if you:

- Own land within the municipal area, but you do not live in the area and are registered on the State Electoral Roll at the address outside of the area, or
- Occupy land within the municipal area, but are not eligible to be on the State Electoral Roll for the area, or
- Are the nominated representative of a corporate body that owns or occupies land in the Huon Valley.

If you are not already enrolled on the General Manager's Roll, to enrol under these provisions you need to get an enrolment form from the Council Offices or phone 6264 0300, any electoral office, or at Council's website.

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2009/2010 HUON VALLEY RATEPAYERS' INFORMATION GUIDE



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From the Mayor

Councillor Robert Armstrong
Mayor, Huon Valley Council



Paying Your Rates 2009/10



Waste Management Services

The Huon Valley Council's 2009/10 budget continues Council's strong investment in infrastructure and community projects.

The 2009/10 budget will be \$19.1 million, \$15.7 million of which forms the Council's recurrent budget, used in the maintenance of municipal assets and services; meeting Council's statutory responsibilities; and providing additional services, such as street lighting and township beautification activities carried out by the various township development committees throughout the Huon Valley.

The \$19.1 million budget includes a \$3.4 million capital allocation with the following key elements:

- \$2.1 million for major road works
- \$450,000 for bridge works
- \$160,000 for recreational facilities
- \$125,000 for child care facilities
- \$100,000 for walking tracks
- \$75,000 for community halls
- \$60,000 for public toilets
- \$50,000 for the new Huon Valley Planning Scheme
- \$30,000 for marine facilities
- \$5,000 for bus shelters

The Huon Valley Council is determined it will not cause unnecessary hardship to household budgets in these uncertain economic times. To this end, the Council's budget provides for the full reduction of water and sewerage charges from rates levied by the Council from 1 July 2009. Ratepayers in the Huon Valley municipal area who have previously been charged for water and sewerage will receive the full reduction. From 1 July 2009, water and sewerage charges will instead be levied by the new authority responsible for the provision of those services in the Huon Valley, Southern Water.

The Council's responsible fiscal management of the Huon Valley's financial resources in what can best be described as an uncertain global economic environment will ensure residents continue to enjoy the same level of services and infrastructure they have come to expect from their Council.

You can pay your rates for 2009/10 in one lump sum, or by four instalments. Payment of the first instalment on or before the due date will be accepted by Council as a contract to make three further instalments, as set out below.

Payment by Instalments
Pay in full by 14 August 2009, OR by equal instalments on:

- 14 August, 2009
- 30 October, 2009
- 29 January, 2010
- 30 April, 2010

If the rates and charges are not paid by the due date/s, the whole balance, together with accrued penalty and interest, becomes due and payable and legal action may be taken without further notice.

If you are having difficulty in meeting payments, please contact the Council's Rates Officer to discuss your options - 6264 0300

Direct Debit

If you used the direct debit payment option in 2008/09, this arrangement will automatically continue in 2009/10. If you do not want to pay by direct debit, or would like to use this option in the future, please contact the Council's Rates Officer - 6264 0300.

State Government Concessions

If there is a "Government Rebate" on your rates notice, the amount shown as "Total Rates Owning" is the reduced amount after the rebate has been applied. If there is not a rebate amount shown and you think you are eligible for a rebate, you will need to apply for the rebate at the Council office no later than 31 March, 2010. Please note that possession of an Australian Government Seniors Health Card does not qualify the holder to a rates remission.

Waste Transfer Stations Operating Hours

	Southbridge	Cygnnet	Geeveston	Dover
Mon.	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Tues.	10am-4pm	CLOSED	CLOSED	12 noon-4pm
Wed.	CLOSED	12 noon-4pm	12 noon-4pm	CLOSED
Thurs.	10am-4pm	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Fri.	10am-4pm	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Sat.	10am-4pm	10am-4pm	10am-4pm	10am-4pm
Sun.	10am-4pm	10am-4pm	10am-4pm	10am-4pm
Public Holiday	10am-4pm	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Christmas Day & Good Friday	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED

Waste Transfer Stations Contacts

Southbridge (Huonville)	6264 8430
Cygnnet	6295 0673
Geeveston	6297 1780
Dover	6298 1633

Weekly Kerbside Collection Timetable

Mon.	All houses south of the Huon Bridge., Franklin, Castle Forbes Bay, Port Huon, and Scotts Road
Tues.	Mountain River, Grove, Crabtree, Lucaston, Judbury, Glen Huon and North Huon Ring Roads
Wed.	Huonville and Ranelagh areas
Thurs.	Geeveston and Dover areas
Fri.	Cygnnet area

• **Recycle facilities are available at all waste transfer stations**

• **For more information, please contact the Council's Waste Management Officer on 6264 0346**