

Latrobe City Council – “Draft” Fees and Charges 2012/2013

Annually, as part of Council’s budget preparation process, Council reviews user fees and charges which are associated with Council operations. In order to incorporate any proposed changes to the fees and charges into the 2012/13 budget from 1st July 2012, the adoption of the fees and charges is required ahead of the adoption of the 2012/13 Council Budget.

For the next financial year, the “draft” Fees & Charges have been prepared on the basis of CPI increases and/or benchmark market rates and/or Victorian Government and statutory charges.

A significant number of Council’s fees and charges require notice to be given to users. This notice can vary from one to two months depending upon the service. Undertaking community consultation in May followed by adoption in early June 2012, allows the required notice to be given for any changes to fees and charges in adequate time for implementation from 1st July, 2012.

Advertising to the community of the “draft” Fees and Charges 2012/2013 will include displaying at Council’s Service Centres and libraries, placing them on Council’s website and consulting with service users. Community feedback through submissions is encouraged.

Council will consider submissions in relation to the “draft” Fees and Charges 2012/2013 at a Special Council Meeting to be held on 12th June 2012; and will subsequently consider final adoption of the “draft” Fees and Charges 2012/2013 at the Ordinary Council Meeting to be held on 18th June 2012.