



# Your Rates

**Council rates are levied on each ratable property to raise funds to provide services and facilities to the community of Katherine.**

The Katherine Town Council aims to keep rates as low as possible.

This objective is balanced against:

- Councils commitment to respond to the demands and needs of all residents.
- Councils responsibility to provide, maintain and improve a comprehensive range of recreational, cultural and environmental services and facilities.

### **Rate Payments**

Rates and charges for each financial year (1st July—30th June) can be paid in four (4) installments. Payment reminders are advertised in the local media, however, reminder notices will not be sent so please take the time to enter the installment dates on to your calendar.

You may choose to pay your rates in the full amount by the first installment date. If your payment is not received by the due date, the account will be in *arrears*. If your account is in arrears this will incur a penalty that is calculated on a **daily** basis on the outstanding installment, from the date on which the missed installment was due until the date the payment is made in full.

Penalties for late payments are charged at 17% per annum.

If you have difficulty in making these payments please contact the Council on (08) 8972 5500

### **Early Bird Draw**

Ratepayers can enter the **Early Bird Draw** and win a refund *up to the value of \$500* on their rates by paying the full amount on the rates notice (and any arrears) by the first installment date. (Government Departments, Council staff and Elected Members are not eligible.)

### **How to pay your rates**

**In person** at the Civic Centre Office, Stuart Highway

**By mail** using a cheque or money order and posting it to:  
PO Box 1071, KATHERINE NT 0851

**By phone** using your credit card.

**Bpay.** As per details on your rates notice

**Online** at [www.ktc.nt.gov.au](http://www.ktc.nt.gov.au)

If you have any concerns please contact Council on (08) 8972 5500