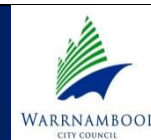


Home Support Fees Schedule 2018/19



An annual re-assessment of client fees for Home Support services is undertaken as part of the Council's budget process

Reflective of Government fee policy guidelines and Council endorsement, the following hourly fee schedule will be applied to services provided **on and after** 1 July 2018.

Fees are based on the income range identified when an assessment or review occurs.

2018-19 Schedule of Hourly Fees – Effective from July 1 2018

Service type per hour	Low fee	Medium Fee	High Fee	Fee for Service & Packaged Care clients*
Domestic Assistance	\$8.90	\$15.90	\$37.90	\$55.00
Personal Care	\$7.60	\$9.60	\$20.60	\$55.00
Respite Care	\$3.50	\$4.50	\$15.50	\$55.00
Property Maintenance	\$18.00	\$36.00	\$50.00	\$55.00
Home Modifications (plus cost of any materials)	\$18.00	\$36.00	\$50.00	\$55.00
Social Support Group	\$7.60	\$9.60	\$37.90	\$55.00
Client travel (per km)	\$1.20	\$1.20	\$1.20	\$1.32
Meals				
3 courses & fruit/juice	\$11.40	\$11.40	\$17.50	\$17.50
Main and fruit/juice	\$8.90	\$8.90		
Social Support meal	\$8.90	\$8.90	\$17.50	\$17.50

*** Fees are inclusive of GST.**

Fees will be applied pro rata when part hour services are provided.

Income Ranges 2018/19 (based on Centrelink Income test for pensioners)

	Low income range	Medium income range	High income range
Individual	<\$38,157	>\$38,157 <\$83,487	>\$83,487
Couple	<\$58,438	>\$58,438 <\$111,608	>\$111,608
Family (1 child)	<\$64,644	>\$64,644 <\$114,804	>\$114,804
(plus \$6,195 per additional child)			

Fees will be automatically adjusted for any services after July 1st 2018.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Home Support office on 5559 4801 if you have any concerns in relation to payment of your fees.