

Maximum Council Member Allowances

At a Special Council Meeting held on 8 July 2013 – Report 5.1 – Adopt Budget for 2013/14 Council resolved to hold their allowances at the 2012/13 rates for a further 12 months.

Note: A council must resolve allowances for the financial year when it adopts the budget for the financial year (section 71(3)). A council must adopt its budget on or before 31 July (section 128(1)). The amounts in these tables indicate the maximum level at which allowances may be set. Councils can resolve to pay less than the maximums. A council needs to consider allowances in the overall context of its budget. Once a council has resolved the level of allowances for a financial year they cannot be changed by amendment (section 128(2)).

Ordinary Council Members

Council Members other than Principal Member and the Deputy Principle Member	
Base Allowance	\$12,001.11
Electoral Allowance	\$4,391.59
Professional Development Allowance	\$3,334.00
Maximum Extra Meeting Allowance	\$8,000.74
Total Claimable	\$27,727.44

Acting Principal Member

Daily Rate	\$232.15
Maximum claimable (90 days)	\$20,835.89

Deputy Principal Member

Base Allowance	\$24,673.97
Electoral Allowance	\$4,391.59
Professional Development Allowance	\$3,334.00
Total Claimable	\$32,399.56

Principal Member

Base Allowance	\$66,727.29
Electoral Allowance	\$17,563.16
Professional Development Allowance	\$3,334.00
Total Claimable	\$87,624.44