

Effect of State Valuation Increases on Esk Shire Rates

This map shows some indicative rate changes for 2007/2008 for typical properties in each area given new State valuations for the Shire.

The figures assume that every property with town water shown will reduce their water usage from 220,000 litres of water per year down to 200,000 litres per year. The Queensland Water Commission target is 140 litres per person per day or around 205,000 litres each year for a house with 4 people.

Changes shown are calculated before discounts and pensioner subsidies. Rate changes are calculated based on Council rates and charges, fire levies and the State Emergency Services Levy.

