

The Commission has informed Whitsunday Regional Council of this determination.

## Pro rata payment

Should an elected representative hold a councillor position for only part of a financial year, they are only entitled to remuneration to reflect the portion of the year served.

## Remuneration schedule to apply from 1 July 2023

		Remuneration determined (from 1 July 2023) (\$ per annum; see Note 1)		
Category	Local governments assigned to categories	Mayor	Deputy mayor	Councillor
Category 1 (see Note 2)	Aurukun Shire Council Balonne Shire Council Banana Shire Council Barcaldine Regional Council Barcoo Shire Council Blackall-Tambo Regional Council Boulia Shire Council Bulloo Shire Council Burdekin Shire Council Burke Shire Council Carpentaria Shire Council Charters Towers Regional Council Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council Cloncurry Shire Council Cook Shire Council Croydon Shire Council Diamantina Shire Council Doomadgee Aboriginal Shire Council Douglas Shire Council Etheridge Shire Council Flinders Shire Council Goondiwindi Regional Council Hinchinbrook Shire Council Hope Vale Aboriginal Shire Council Kowanyama Aboriginal Shire Council Lockhart River Aboriginal Shire Council Longreach Regional Council Mapoon Aboriginal Shire Council McKinlay Shire Council Mornington Shire Council Murweh Shire Council Napranum Aboriginal Shire Council North Burnett Regional Council Northern Peninsula Area Regional Council Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council Paroo Shire Council	\$114,801	\$66,231	\$57,400

	Pompuraaw Aboriginal Shire Council Quilpie Shire Council Richmond Shire Council Torres Shire Council Torres Strait Island Regional Council Winton Shire Council Woorabinda Aboriginal Shire Council Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council			
<b>Category 2</b>	Mareeba Shire Council Mount Isa City Council Somerset Regional Council	\$132,461	\$79,478	\$66,231
<b>Category 3</b>	Cassowary Coast Regional Council Central Highlands Regional Council Gympie Regional Council Isaac Regional Council Livingstone Shire Council Lockyer Valley Regional Council Maranoa Regional Council Noosa Shire Council Scenic Rim Regional Council South Burnett Regional Council Southern Downs Regional Council Tablelands Regional Council Western Downs Regional Council Whitsunday Regional Council	\$141,294	\$88,308	\$75,061
<b>Category 4</b>	Bundaberg Regional Council Fraser Coast Regional Council Gladstone Regional Council Rockhampton Regional Council	\$166,171	\$109,324	\$96,204
<b>Category 5</b>	Cairns Regional Council Mackay Regional Council Redland City Council Toowoomba Regional Council	\$192,410	\$131,187	\$113,698
<b>Category 6</b>	Ipswich City Council Townsville City Council	\$218,647	\$148,681	\$131,187
<b>Category 7</b>	Logan City Council Moreton Bay Regional Council Sunshine Coast Regional Council	\$244,886	\$169,671	\$148,681
<b>Category 8</b>	Gold Coast City Council	\$271,124	\$188,038	\$161,799

#### Notes to the remuneration schedule

In its 2014 report the then Tribunal explained the rationale behind the adoption of a system of remuneration which comprised a base payment (of two thirds of the annual remuneration) and a monthly payment based upon attendance at, and participation in, the 12 mandated council meetings.

**Note 1** The monetary amounts shown are the per annum figures to apply from 1 July 2023. If an elected representative only serves for part of a full financial year (that is, 1 July to 30 June) they are only entitled to a pro rata payment to reflect the portion of the year served.

**Note 2** For councillors in category 1 councils, a base payment of \$38,266.67 is payable for the 12 months commencing on 1 July 2023. A meeting fee of \$1,594.44 per calendar month (or fortnightly equivalent) is payable for attendance at, and participation in, scheduled meetings of council subject to certification by the mayor and/or chief executive officer of the council. Mayors and deputy mayors in category 1 councils are to receive the full annual remuneration level shown.