

COVID-19 fee relief measures Q1 (1 July – 30 September 2020), and Q2-Q4 (1 October 2020 – 30 June 2021)

Ipswich City Council Categories of Fees and Charges to be subject to COVID-19 Fee Relief for the period 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021.

Fees and Charges *	Details of fee relief provided 1 July – 30 September 2020	Details of fee relief provided 1 October 2020 – 30 June 2021
<p>Environmental Health and Road Regulation Fees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial Animal Management Licence Fees (including Stables, Pet Shops, Pet Day-care, Commercial Catteries and Kennels) • Public Health and Personal Appearance Business Licencing • Entertainment Venue Licencing • Temporary Events Licencing • Public Swimming Pool licencing • Caravan Park and Camping Ground Licencing • Temporary Homes Licencing • Food Business Licencing • Private Cemeteries Regulations • Environmental Protection (Environmentally Relevant Activities) • Footpath Permits and Roadside Vending • Busking, Commercial Touting, Hawking on Roads and Local Government Areas • Footpath Dining • Commercial Use of Roads (Standing Vehicles) • Heavy Vehicle permits 	<p>Fees incurred for regulatory services provided during the period 1 July 2020 to 30 September 2020 will be waived.</p> <p>Annual fees will be subject to discounting on a pro-rata basis.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>For example, an annual licence of \$357 ordinarily due on 30 June 2020, will be charged at 75% of the approved rate (which equates to \$267.75), payable by 30 September 2020</i> <p>Fees related to events (for example temporary food licences) will be refunded where the event has been cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions.</p>	<p>A discount of 25% will be applied to new Environmental Health and Road Regulation applications received between 1 October 2020 to 30 June 2021 inclusive.</p> <p>Fees related to events (for example temporary food licences) will be refunded where the event has been cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions.</p>
<p>Community Venue Hire</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-commercial use of the W.G.Hayden Humanities building and Riverview Community Centre 	<p>Hire fees for the period 1 July 2020 to 30 September 2020 to be waived or refunded.</p>	<p>Community venue hire fees for use between 1 October 2020 to 30 June 2021 inclusive to be waived for any month where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The venue is closed due to COVID-19, and/or • The community organisation is not utilising the venue due to COVID-19 for the full duration of that month.

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Parks or Sporting Grounds: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use by Fitness Groups/Personal Trainer, or • for other commercial purposes 	Hire of parks for commercial purposes for the period 1 July 2020 to 30 September 2020 to be waived. <i>Note refunds do not apply for these groups in waiver tranche #2</i> <i>The use of parks for non-commercial purposes is already available free of charge.</i>	Hire of parks for commercial purposes for the period between 1 October 2020 to 30 June 2021 inclusive to be waived where the venue is closed due to COVID-19.
Use of Park Zones for non-commercial purposes	Hire fees for the period 1 July 2020 to 30 September 2020 to be waived or refunded.	Hire of parks for non-commercial purposes for the period between 1 October 2020 to 30 June 2021 inclusive to be waived where the venue is closed due to COVID-19.
Sporting Grounds and Facilities (excluding commercial club leases operating with a Gaming Machine and/or Liquor Licence)	Hire of fields, clubhouses and field lighting fees for the period 1 July 2020 to 30 September 2020 to be waived or refunded.	Hire of fields, clubhouses and field lighting fees for the period between 1 October 2020 to 30 June 2021 inclusive to be waived or refunded where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The venue is closed due to COVID-19, and/or • The sporting organisation cancels its season in its entirety, in advance, due to COVID-19.
Animal registration fees	The due date for Animal Registrations is extended to 30 August 2020.	Where a case of significant financial difficulty exists, Individuals, may contact Council to seek alternative payment arrangements for eligible fees. Note: Financial difficulty will be assessed on a case by case basis, upon application. Restrictions may apply.

- * Bonds and deposits, where applicable, will continue to be payable. Non-compliance notices are not eligible to be waived.