

What do my rates pay for?

Rates provide critical revenue for the City of Ballarat to deliver over 80 services and \$130.9 million in capital works. Rate revenue combined with \$58.8 million in Victorian and Australian government grants allows the City of Ballarat to maintain over \$2 billion worth of assets and continue to invest in new infrastructure for our community. The following diagram shows how many dollars are allocated to each key area for every one hundred dollars spent.



Your rates at work

Your rates enable the City of Ballarat to deliver a diverse range of community services as well as ongoing maintenance and development of critical infrastructure. Whether it is family and children services, footpaths, sport facilities, festivals and events, road maintenance, intercultural services or library services, rates help facilitate so much of what is essential in our everyday lives. See below some of the highlights from the past 12 months.



over 39,600 hours
In-home support to 2,108 residents



8,090 families
Supported by Maternal and Child Health



136,678 visits
Ballarat Libraries



2,800 trees
Planted, including street trees and reserves



838kms
Footpaths maintained



1,030kms
Sealed roads maintained



348kms
Unsealed roads maintained



1,382 tonnes
Glass collected from pass on glass drop-off points



6,607 tonnes
Recyclables collected across the City



21,710 tonnes
Rubbish taken to Ballarat Regional Landfill