

Freedom of Information

Schedule of fees & charges **2026/2027**



Merri-bek
City Council

FOI application	Per application	\$34.50*
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Inspection charge (1.5 fee units charged per quarter hour)	Per quarter hour	\$6.50*
Black & white photocopying	A4 page	\$0.20
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