RESCIND LOCATION ALLOWANCE GENERAL ORDER 2 OF 2025 AND ISSUE A NEW GENERAL ORDER

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION

PARTIES	COMMISSION'S OWN MOTION
	APPLICANT
	-v-
	(NOT APPLICABLE)
	RESPONDENT
CORAM	COMMISSION IN COURT SESSION SENIOR COMMISSIONER R COSENTINO COMMISSIONER T EMMANUEL COMMISSIONER T B WALKINGTON
DATE	WEDNESDAY, 17 JUNE 2026
FILE NO.	CICS 2 OF 2026
CITATION NO.	2026 WAIRC 00399

Result 2026 Location Allowance General Order issued

Representation

Mr J Jongeling and with him Mr B Entrekin on behalf of the Honourable Minister for Industrial Relations

Mr G Hansen on behalf of UnionsWA

Ms S Lyon on behalf of the Western Australian Local Government Association

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General Order

HAVING heard from Mr J Jongeling and with him Mr B Entrekin on behalf of the Honourable Minister for Industrial Relations, Mr G Hansen on behalf of UnionsWA, and Ms S Lyon on behalf of the Western Australian Local Government Association, the Commission in Court Session, pursuant to the powers conferred on it by the *Industrial Relations Act 1979* (WA), hereby orders –

1. THAT each award cited in Schedule A of this General Order be varied by substituting the table within the first subclause of the location allowance provisions contained in each such award with the table at Schedule B of this General Order;

2. THAT each such variation shall have effect from the beginning of the first pay period to commence on or after the first day of July 2026; and

3. THAT this General Order replace the General Order in Matter No. CICS 2 of 2025 ([2025] WAIRC 00363) which hereby shall be rescinded.

By the Commission in Court Session

L.S. (Sgd.) R. COSENTINO

SENIOR COMMISSIONER R COSENTINO

SCHEDULE A

Title of Award or Order	Clause No.
Aerated Water and Cordial Manufacturing Industry Award 1975	31
Aged and Disabled Persons Hostels Award, 1987	28
Animal Welfare Industry Award	14
Artworkers Award	20
The Australian Workers Union Road Maintenance, Marking and Traffic Management Award 2002	5.14
Baking Industry Award	18
Building Trades and Labourers (Construction) Award	Appendix A
Building Trades and Labourers (General) Award	24
Child Care (Out of School Care - Playleaders) Award	10
Children's Services (Private) Award 2006	12
Cleaners and Caretakers Award, 1969	3.6
Cleaners and Caretakers (Car and Caravan Parks) Award 1975	22
Clerks' (Accountants' Employees) Award 1984	23
Clerks (Commercial, Social and Professional Services) Award No. 14 of 1972	27
Clerks' (Customs and/or Shipping and/or Forwarding Agents) Award	30
Clerks' (Hotels, Motels and Clubs) Award 1979	22
Clerks (Timber) Award	31
Clerks (Unions and Labor Movement) Award 2004	37
Clerks' (Wholesale & Retail Establishments) Award No. 38 of 1947	28
Clothing Trades Award 1973	22
Contract Cleaners Award, 1986	24
Contract Cleaners' (Ministry of Education) Award, 1990	21
Crisis Assistance, Supported Housing Industry - Western Australian Interim Award 2011	17.6
Dental Technicians' and Attendant/Receptionists' Award, 1982	27
The Draughtsmen's, Tracers', Planners' and Technical Officers' Award 1979	32
Dry Cleaning and Laundry Award 1979	22
Earth Moving and Construction Award	25
Electrical Contracting Industry Award R 22 of 1978	22
Electrical Trades (Security Alarms Industry) Award 1980	19
Electronics Industry Award No. A 22 of 1985	24

Engine Drivers' (Building and Steel Construction) Award No. 20 of 1973	25
Engine Drivers' (General) Award	20
Enrolled Nurses and Nursing Assistants (Private) Award No. 8 of 1978	23
Fast Food Outlets Award 1990	35
Foremen (Building Trades) Award 1991	15
Funeral Directors' Assistants' Award No. 18 of 1962	33
Furniture Trades Industry Award	46
Golf Link and Bowling Green Employees' Award, 1993	28
Hair and Beauty Industry (WA) Award	25
The Horticultural (Nursery) Industry Award No. 30 of 1980	6
Independent Schools Administrative and Technical Officers Award 1993	22
Independent Schools (Boarding House) Supervisory Staff Award	22
Independent Schools Psychologists and Social Workers Award	21
Independent Schools' Teachers' Award 1976	18
Industrial Spraypainting and Sandblasting Award	19
Landscape Gardening Industry Award	18
Licensed Establishments (Retail and Wholesale) Award 1979	31
Local Government Officers' (Western Australia) Award 2021	17.2
Meat Industry (State) Award, 2003	21(1)
Manufacturing, Maintenance and Metal Trades Award	5.6
Motel, Hostel, Service Flats and Boarding House Workers' Award	42
Motor Vehicle (Service Station, Sales Establishments, Rust Prevention and Paint Protection), Industry Award No. 29 of 1980	17
Municipal Employees (Western Australia) Award 2021	19.6
Nurses' (Day Care Centres) Award	22
Nurses (Dentists Surgeries) Award 1977	23
Nurses (Doctors Surgeries) Award 1977	22
Nurses' (Independent Schools) Award	20
Nurses' (Private Hospitals) Award	30
Pest Control Industry Award	14
Photographic Industry Award, 1980	29
Private Hospital Employees' Award, 1972	40
Quarry Workers' Award, 1969	19
Radio and Television Employees' Award	23

Restaurant, Café and Catering (WA) Award	33
Retail Pharmacists' Award, 2004	5.2
The Rock Lobster and Prawn Processing Award 1978	26
School Employees (Independent Day & Boarding Schools) Award, 1980	31
Security Officers' Award	20(3)
The Shop and Warehouse (Wholesale and Retail Establishments) State Award	31.6
Social and Community Services (Western Australia) Interim Award 2011	18.10
Teachers' Aides' (Independent Schools) Award 1988	17
Transport Workers (General) Award No. 10 of 1961	5.13
Transport Workers' (North West Passenger Vehicles) Award, 1988	28
Transport Workers' (Passenger Vehicles) Award No. R47 of 1978	24
The Western Australian Surveying (Private Practice) Industry Award, 2003	8.4

SCHEDULE B

Replacement Table of Weekly Location Allowances

The table below replaces the table of weekly allowances in each clause listed in Schedule A

TOWN	PER WEEK
Agnew	$26.60
Argyle	$72.10
Balladonia	$28.00
Barrow Island	$46.90
Boulder	$11.50
Broome	$43.10
Bullfinch	$12.40
Carnarvon	$22.10
Cockatoo Island	$47.10
Coolgardie	$11.50
Coral Bay	$39.60
Cue	$27.50
Dampier	$37.60
Denham	$22.10
Derby	$44.70
Esperance	$7.60
Eucla	$30.00
Exmouth	$39.60
Fitzroy Crossing	$54.50
Halls Creek	$63.30
Kalbarri	$9.70
Kalgoorlie	$11.50
Kambalda	$11.50
Karratha	$45.40
Koolan Island	$47.10
Koolyanobbing	$12.40
Kununurra	$72.10
Laverton	$27.40
Learmonth	$39.60
Leinster	$26.60
Leonora	$27.40
Madura	$29.00
Marble Bar	$70.30
Meekatharra	$23.70

Mount Magnet	$29.90
Mundrabilla	$29.50
Newman	$25.60
Norseman	$24.00
Nullagine	$70.20
Onslow	$46.90
Pannawonica	$34.90
Paraburdoo	$34.80
Point Samson	$43.20
Port Hedland	$37.40
Ravensthorpe	$14.00
Roebourne	$52.30
Sandstone	$26.60
Shark Bay	$22.10
Southern Cross	$12.40
Telfer	$64.40
Teutonic Bore	$26.60
Tom Price	$34.80
Whim Creek	$44.90
Wickham	$43.20
Wiluna	$26.90
Wyndham	$67.30