

THE CLOCKWORK CLOUD — CONSULTING SERVICES RATE CARD

Abundant Kindling & The Clockwork Cloud

Abundant Kindling provides fractional executive and consulting services, including sustainability advisory through The Clockwork Cloud. This rate card outlines our standard engagement pricing.

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Standard Consulting Rates

SERVICE	RATE	DETAILS
Standard Hourly Rate	\$250/hr	Standard business hours (Mon–Fri, 8am–6pm ACST).
Half-Day (4 hours)	\$900	10% discount on hourly rate. Booked in advance.
Full Day (8 hours)	\$1,700	15% discount on hourly rate. Booked in advance.

Retained & Prepaid Packages

SERVICE	RATE	DETAILS
Monthly Retainer (10 hrs)	\$2,250/mth	10% discount. Unused hours do not roll over. Minimum 3-month commitment.
Monthly Retainer (20 hrs)	\$4,250/mth	15% discount. Unused hours do not roll over. Minimum 3-month commitment.
Prepaid Block (20 hrs)	\$4,500	10% discount. Valid for 90 days from purchase.
Prepaid Block (40 hrs)	\$8,500	~15% discount. Valid for 90 days from purchase.

Premium & Urgency Rates

SERVICE	RATE	DETAILS
Out-of-Hours (Evenings)	\$325/hr	30% loading. Mon–Fri, 6pm–10pm ACST.
Weekend Rate	\$375/hr	50% loading. Saturday and Sunday.
Public Holiday Rate	\$500/hr	100% loading. Australian public holidays.
Last-Minute Request	\$375/hr	50% loading. Less than 48 hours notice.
Express Deliverable	\$375/hr	50% loading. Turnaround under 48 hours on reports, audits, or submissions.

Specialist Services

SERVICE	RATE	DETAILS
Workshop Facilitation	\$2,000/day	Full-day sustainability workshop. Includes preparation and materials.
Half-Day Workshop	\$1,200	Up to 4 hours. Includes preparation and materials.
Keynote / Speaking	\$1,500	Per engagement. Travel and accommodation charged separately.
Expert Review / Witness	\$400/hr	Regulatory hearings, compliance reviews, or expert testimony.

Travel & Expenses

SERVICE	RATE	DETAILS
Travel Time	\$125/hr	50% of standard rate for travel to client sites.
Interstate Travel	At cost	Flights, accommodation, and meals charged at cost plus \$125/hr travel time.
Local Mileage	\$0.91/km	ATO rate for FY2025–26. Adelaide metro area.

Terms & Conditions

Billing & Payment

- Time is billed in 15-minute increments, rounded up.
- Invoices issued monthly on the last business day of the month.
- Payment terms: 14 days from date of invoice.
- Retainer fees are invoiced at the start of each month.
- Prepaid blocks are invoiced in full at time of purchase.

Cancellation & Rescheduling

- Cancellations with 48+ hours notice: no charge.
- Cancellations with 24–48 hours notice: 50% of booked time.
- Cancellations with less than 24 hours notice: 100% of booked time.
- Rescheduling with 24+ hours notice: no charge (subject to availability).

Prepaid & Retainer Terms

- Prepaid hours expire 90 days from date of purchase. No extensions or refunds for unused hours.
- Retainer hours are per calendar month and do not roll over.
- Usage beyond retainer/prepaid hours is billed at the standard hourly rate.
- Retainer agreements require a minimum 3-month commitment with 30 days written notice to terminate.

General

- Rates are reviewed annually. Existing retainer clients receive 60 days notice of rate changes.
- All rates are exclusive of GST. GST will be added where applicable.
- Scope changes or variations to agreed work will be discussed and confirmed in writing before additional charges are incurred.
- Confidentiality and intellectual property terms are governed by the relevant engagement agreement.