

TD 92/132 - Income tax: property development: if land is trading stock, do related interest costs, council rates and land taxes, form part of the cost price for trading stock valuation purposes?

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Taxation Determination

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1. No. If land is acquired by a business as trading stock, interest, council rates and land tax incurred on and after the acquisition of the land do not form part of the cost price for the purposes of subsection 31(1) of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* (the Act). These costs are incurred in holding the land whether or not it is subject to any future development.
2. Provided the requirements of the Act are met, related interest, council rates and land tax are deductible in the year in which they are incurred.

Commissioner of Taxation
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