



2015/16 FEES AND PRICES SCHEDULE

Murray Irrigation

Annexure A to the Fees and Prices Policy

Effective from Tuesday 1 July 2015 and to comply with the publishing requirements of the Water Charge (Infrastructure) Rules 2010 (Cth). The company generally issues accounts quarterly, and generally offers a **five percent discount** for payment received by the due date stated on each account.

FIXED FEES

Type	Notes	Amount per annum (excl. GST)
Irrigators		
Landholding access fee		\$1,101 per landholding
Extra-large irrigation outlet	1	\$ 902 per outlet
Large irrigation outlet	2	\$ 678 per outlet
Small irrigation outlet	3	\$ 509 per outlet
Unmetered domestic pipe		\$ 338 per outlet
Domestic customers with entitlements		
Landholding access fee	4	\$ 551 per landholding
Large irrigation outlet	5	\$ 348 per outlet
Metered pipe outlet		\$ 275 per pipe outlet
Unmetered pipe outlet		\$ 178 per pipe outlet
Entitlement and administration fees apply to all customers		
Delivery Entitlement Fee	6	\$ 5.62 per delivery entitlement
Asset Maintenance Renewal Reserve Fee (AMRR)*	7	\$ 4.00 per delivery entitlement *
Total Delivery Entitlement Fee		\$ 9.62 per delivery entitlement
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Water entitlement fee Class A (town supply)*	8	\$ 6.29 per water entitlement*
Water entitlement fee Class B (high security)*	8	\$ 6.29 per water entitlement*
Water entitlement fee Class C (general security)*		\$ 4.16 per water entitlement*
Account administration fee (maximum)	9	\$ 196.00 (incl. GST) per account
Account administration fee (minimum)	10	\$ 49.00 (incl. GST) per account
Domestic Supply Agreement		
Landholding access fee	11	\$ 276 per landholding

**Please note the discount no longer applies to these fees.*

Notes

- Extra- large irrigation outlet – high flow outlets >15ML/day
- Large irrigation outlet - dethridge outlet (all forms except half-wheel), metered pipe >300mm or other high flow outlet.
- Small irrigation outlet (e.g. dethridge half-wheel) or metered pipe outlet (300mm or less).
- Landholdings classified as domestic based on assumed water use per landholding of 2ML or less. For Community Associations water use per household of 2ML or less.
- The large irrigation outlet fee (domestic) applies to Community Associations with a dethridge outlet or other high flow outlet.
- The delivery entitlement fee payable applies to delivery entitlements on both irrigation and domestic landholdings and is made up of a fee for holding Delivery entitlements and a fee for infrastructure renewal costs in the future.(AMRR)
- The AMRR fee is included in the delivery entitlement fee. This fee is based on delivery entitlements held by customers and is collected for the purposes of civil and mechanical maintenance of the Company's water delivery infrastructure.
- Water entitlement fees are the Government bulk water charges and include the Water NSW charges which include Murray Darling Basin Authority costs and NSW Office of Water charges.
- This fee applies to all customer accounts, including treating consolidated accounts as a single account for manual processing.
- Customers who elect to receive *Talking Water*, invoices and make payments electronically and maintain their account up-to-date are levied this lower fee once per annum. Otherwise this fee is levied each quarter.

- Customers who have entered into a 'Domestic Water Supply' agreement with the company and do not hold any water entitlements or delivery entitlements.

VARIABLE FEES

Standard water usage fees per mega litre (excl. GST)					
Tier	Notes	ML usage	Government charges recovery*	Murray Irrigation	Total
One	1,2,3	0-5ML	\$ 90.10*	\$ 41.12	\$ 131.22
Two	1,2,3	6-100ML	\$ 16.23*	\$ 11.11	\$ 27.34
Three	1,2,3	Above 100ML	\$ 8.13*	\$ 5.55	\$ 13.68
Casual water usage fees per mega litre (excl. GST)					
One	1,2,3,4,5,6	0-5ML	\$ 90.10*	\$60.88	\$150.98
Two	1,2,3,4,5	6-100ML	\$ 16.23*	\$ 25.29	\$ 41.52
Three	1,2,3,4,5	Above 100ML	\$ 8.13*	\$ 18.33	\$ 26.46

**Please note the discount no longer applies to these fees.*

Explanatory notes

- The tiered fee structure includes both Government water entitlement and variable costs associated with Murray Irrigation's Conveyance Water Access Licence. This is why the fees are not directly comparable with State Water and NSW Office of Water published fees. The first 5ML is charged at the tier one rate, water use from 6ML to 100ML is charged at the tier two rate and water use above 100ML is charged at the tier three rate. Government fees include Water NSW including Murray Darling Basin Authority costs and NSW Office of Water charges.
- The applicable fee applies to water use on the landholding from 1 July 2015.
- Casual water usage fees apply where water use greater than 120 percent of delivery entitlements.
- The Government component of the variable fees is the same for the standard and casual usage fees.
- Customers have the ability to avoid the casual water usage fee through annual transfer of delivery entitlements or (where applicable) consolidation of accounts.
- N/A equals not applicable. There is no tier one casual usage fee.

DRAINAGE FEES

District Category & District	Fixed fees (excl. GST) Per delivery entitlement	Variable fees (excl. GST) Per megalitre
B1 & B2 (Berriquin)	\$0.00	\$0.45
W1 (Wakool)	\$0.38	\$1.32
W2 (Wakool)	\$0.38	\$1.32
W3 (Wakool)	\$0.19	\$0.84
W4 (Wakool)	\$0.38	\$0.97
W5 (Wakool)	\$0.19	\$0.49
W6 (Wakool)	\$0.00	\$0.22

Surface and sub-surface drainage categories

Area	Description
B1	Berriquin irrigation district farms with access to surface drainage with capital payment still outstanding.
B2	Berriquin irrigation district farms with access to surface drainage.
W1	Wakool irrigation district farms with access to surface drainage and serviced by the WTSSDS.
W2	Wakool farms with access to surface drainage previously joint ventured and serviced by the WTSSDS or farms with access to new surface drainage on the perimeter of the WTSSDS.
W3	Wakool farm with access to surface drainage previously joint ventured on the perimeter of the WTSSDS or farms with access to new surface drainage and not serviced by the WTSSDS.
W4	Wakool farms with access to surface drainage previously joint ventured with government and not serviced by the WDSSDS or farms without access to surface drainage and services by the WTSSDS.
W5	Wakool farms without access to surface drainage and on the perimeter of the WTSSDS.
W6	Wakool farms without access to surface drainage and not serviced by the WTSSDS.

The landholding category is available on your account or by contacting reception on T. 1300 138 265.

OTHER FEES (Irrigation and Domestic Customers)

Outlet disconnection, removal and connection fees

Type of outlet	Per outlet (incl. GST)
<i>Disconnection and removal fees</i>	
Pipe outlet (metered and unmetered)	\$ 243.00*
Dethridge outlet	\$ 356.00*
Compliant outlet (to ATS 4747)	\$1,154.00*
<i>Connection or Reconnection Fees</i>	
Outlet connection or reconnection (compliant meter)#	From \$15,000 per outlet, depending on meter type.

* Disconnection and removal fee may be waived at the company's discretion

Additional five percent of metered use allocated to existing, new or replacement compliant meters.

Accredited escape flows

	Per megalitre (excl. GST)
Fee for delivery of ordered escape flows by State Water ¹	\$1.75

¹ A loss factor applies to accredited escape flows ordered by NSW State Water Corporation.

TERMINATION FEES

The termination fee is calculated based on the *Water Charge (Termination Fees) Rules 2009* (Cth).

Termination fee	Nominally 10 times the actual fixed fee paid on the delivery entitlements terminated, plus GST. Landholding access and outlet fees are only used to calculate termination fees when disconnecting from the system. Indicative \$96.20 plus GST per delivery entitlement. Actual termination fee calculated at the time of application to terminate.
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SNOWY ADVANCE 2016

The following fees only apply to those participating in the Murray Irrigation Snowy Advance product in the 2016/17 irrigation season.

	Per megalitre (excl. GST)
Option fee	\$8.00
Exercise fee	\$39.00