



Murray Irrigation

2017/18 FEES AND PRICES SCHEDULE

Annexure A to the Fees and Prices Policy

Effective from Saturday 1 July 2017 and to comply with the publishing requirements of the Water Charge (Infrastructure) Rules 2010 (Cth). The company generally issues accounts quarterly.

FIXED FEES – OPERATING REVENUE

Type	Notes	Amount per annum (excl. GST)
Landholding access fee - Irrigators		\$1,190 per landholding
Landholding access fee – Domestic	1	\$ 595 per landholding
Entitlement and administration fees apply to all customers		
Delivery Entitlement Fee	2	\$ 6.57 per delivery entitlement
Water Entitlement Fee – Conveyance	3	\$ 1.37 per water entitlement
Water entitlement fee Class A (town supply)-WNSW	4	\$ 1.57 per water entitlement
Water entitlement fee Class A (town supply)-MDBA		\$ 7.42 per water entitlement
Water entitlement fee Class A (town supply)-DPI		\$ 1.49 per water entitlement
		\$ 10.48 per water entitlement
Water entitlement fee Class B (high security)-WNSW		\$ 1.57 per water entitlement
Water entitlement fee Class B (high security)-MDBA		\$ 7.42 per water entitlement
Water entitlement fee Class B (high security)-DPI		\$ 1.49 per water entitlement
		\$ 10.48 per water entitlement
Water entitlement fee Class C (gen security)-WNSW		\$ 0.77 per water entitlement
Water entitlement fee Class C (gen security)-MDBA		\$ 3.63 per water entitlement
Water entitlement fee Class C (gen security)-DPI		\$ 1.49 per water entitlement
		\$ 5.89 per water entitlement
Account administration fee (maximum)	5	\$ 210.00 (incl. GST) per account
Account administration fee (minimum)	6	\$ 52.25 (incl. GST) per account
Domestic Supply Agreement		
Landholding access fee	7	\$ 300 per landholding

Notes

1. 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.
2. The delivery entitlement fee payable applies to delivery entitlements on both irrigation and domestic landholdings and is a fee for holding Delivery entitlements.
3. The Water Entitlement Fee – Conveyance is a Government charge associated with Murray Irrigation’s Conveyance Water Access Licence. It stands alone from the Water Entitlement Fees and allows Murray Irrigation to remove tiered usage from Government Water Usage Fees.
4. 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. These are broken out for transparency
5. This fee applies to all customer accounts, including treating consolidated accounts as a single account for manual processing.
6. 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.
7. Customers who have entered into a ‘Domestic Water Supply’ agreement with the company and do not hold any water entitlements or delivery entitlements.

FIXED FEES - INFRASTRUCTURE RESERVE REVENUE

Type	Notes	Amount per annum (excl. GST)
Irrigators		
Extra-large irrigation outlet	1	\$1,121 per outlet
Large irrigation outlet	2	\$ 842 per outlet
Small irrigation outlet	3	\$ 633 per outlet
Unmetered domestic pipe		\$ 420 per outlet
Domestic customers with entitlements		
Large irrigation outlet	4	\$ 432 per outlet
Metered pipe outlet		\$ 345 per pipe outlet
Unmetered pipe outlet		\$ 221 per pipe outlet
Infrastructure fees apply to all customers		
Asset Maintenance Renewal Reserve Fee (AMRR)	5	\$ 4.60 per delivery entitlement

Notes

1. Extra- large irrigation outlet – high flow outlets >15ML/day
2. Large irrigation outlet - dethridge outlet (all forms except half-wheel), metered pipe >300mm or other high flow outlet.
3. Small irrigation outlet (e.g. dethridge half-wheel) or metered pipe outlet (300mm or less).
4. The large irrigation outlet fee (domestic) applies to Community Associations with a dethridge outlet or other high flow outlet.
5. The AMRR fee has been separated out from the delivery entitlement fee. This fee is based on delivery entitlements held by customers and is collected for the purposes of civil and mechanical replacement, upgrade and maintenance of the Company's water delivery infrastructure.

VARIABLE FEES

Standard water usage fees per mega litre (excl. GST)					
Tier	Notes	ML usage	Government water usage charges recovery	Murray Irrigation delivery charges	Total
One	1,2,3	0-5ML	\$ 4.54*	\$ 44.41	\$ 48.95
Two	1,2,3	6-100ML	\$ 4.54*	\$ 12.00	\$ 16.54
Three	1,2,3	Above 100ML	\$ 4.54*	\$ 5.99	\$ 10.53
Casual water usage fees per mega litre (excl. GST)					
One	1,2,3,4,5,6	Above 0ML	\$4.54*	\$ 45.00	\$49.54

*Govt water usage charge includes: WaterNSW \$1.95, MDBA \$1.53, DPI \$1.06

Explanatory notes

1. The first 5ML delivered is charged at the tier one rate, delivery of water from 6ML to 100ML is charged at the tier two rate and delivery of water above 100ML is charged at the tier three rate. The tiers allow the sharing of season start up and conveyance costs.
2. Government water usage fees include Water NSW including Murray Darling Basin Authority costs and NSW Office of Water charges and represent a direct pass through of the variable cost of water from the Government.
3. The applicable fee applies to water use on the landholding from 1 July 2017.
4. Casual water usage fees apply where water use greater than 120 percent of delivery entitlements. These charges are not tiered.
5. The Government component of the variable fees is the same for the standard and casual usage fees.
6. Customers have the ability to avoid the casual water usage fee through annual transfer of delivery entitlements or (where applicable) consolidation of accounts.

DRAINAGE FEES

District Category & District	Fixed fees (excl. GST) Per delivery entitlement	Variable fees (excl. GST) Per megalitre
B1 & B2 (Berriquin)	\$0.00	\$0.49
W1 (Wakool)	\$0.41	\$1.43
W2 (Wakool)	\$0.41	\$1.43
W3 (Wakool)	\$0.21	\$0.91
W4 (Wakool)	\$0.41	\$1.05
W5 (Wakool)	\$0.21	\$0.53
W6 (Wakool)	\$0.00	\$0.24

Surface and sub-surface drainage categories

Area	Description
B1/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 WTSSDS or farms without access to surface drainage and serviced 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)	\$ 262.00*
Dethridge outlet	\$ 384.00*
Compliant outlet (to ATS 4747)	\$1,246.00*
<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.

Rice Growers Charge per landholding (incl. GST)

Fee per landholding for rice crops	\$220.00
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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 \$111.70 per delivery entitlement. Actual termination fee calculated at the time of application to terminate.
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SNOWY ADVANCE FEES

The Snowy Advance fees relate to the scheme for the advance of water against a landholder's entitlements and covers the admin costs and risk borne by Murray Irrigation in providing the scheme.

Option fee	\$8 per ML assigned under the application process
Exercise fee	\$39 per ML option exercised