

LOWER MURRAY URBAN & RURAL WATER CORPORATION  
**NOTICE OF RESOLUTION OF TARIFFS**  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 260 OF THE WATER ACT 1989  
NEW TARIFFS FROM 1 JULY 2020 TO 30 JUNE 2021

Lower Murray Urban & Rural Water Corporation (LMW) has duly resolved to make, levy and adopt the following tariffs and charges to apply from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021. These charges have been approved by the Essential Services Commission.

**URBAN TARIFFS**

**DISTRICTS TO WHICH THE TARIFFS APPLY**

**URBAN WATER DISTRICTS**

- Sunraysia (Irymple, Merbein, Mildura and Red Cliffs)
- Robinvale
- Lake Boga, Nyah, Nyah West, Piangil, Swan Hill and Woorinen South
- Kerang, Koondrook, Murrabit

**SEWERAGE DISTRICTS**

- Sunraysia (Irymple, Merbein, Mildura and Red Cliffs)
- Robinvale
- Nyah, Nyah West
- Swan Hill
- Lake Boga
- Kerang
- Koondrook
- Murrabit

**PERIODS FOR WHICH THE TARIFFS ARE SET**

**FIXED SERVICE AVAILABILITY CHARGES – BILLING PERIOD**

Fixed service availability charges apply for water supply and sewerage services, as detailed in this notice. These are set for an annual period (1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021) and are billed and payable on a three-monthly basis as follows:

- 1 July 2020 to 30 September 2020
- 1 October 2020 to 31 December 2020
- 1 January 2021 to 31 March 2021
- 1 April 2021 to 30 June 2021

**WATER CONSUMPTION CHARGES – BILLING PERIOD**

The charges for water supply are based on the amount used. These apply for the period from the last meter reading prior to 1 July 2020 until the next meter reading before 1 July 2021.

**THE METHOD FOR CALCULATING TARIFFS**

**FIXED SERVICE AVAILABILITY CHARGES**

Tariffs in relation to the fixed service availability charges are set out immediately below and relate to each of the three-monthly charge periods.

**WATER AVAILABILITY**

The fixed service availability charge is based on meter size and applies to ALL serviced properties in LMW's urban water districts.

Meter Size (mm)	3 Month Billing Period (\$)	Per Annum (\$)
20	52.09	208.36
25	81.38	325.52
32	133.34	533.36
40	208.44	833.76
50	325.56	1,302.24
65	550.45	2,201.80
80	833.45	3,333.80
100	1,302.84	5,211.36
150	2,930.11	11,720.44

Fire Services are \$186.56 per annum (or \$46.64 per billing period) per service, where applicable.

**WASTEWATER AVAILABILITY**

A base charge of \$491.84 per annum (or \$122.96 per billing period) applies to all sewered properties. The base charge will form the respective basis of the calculation of the fixed service availability charge. Specific formulas relative to property classification and the potential load are used. Details are available from LMW.

The minor trade waste charge is \$68.44 per unit per annum, where applicable.

**WATER CONSUMPTION**

In addition to the fixed service availability charge, water supply includes charges based on use as follows:

**Residential**

- 1 July 2020 to 30 September 2020 – 45.25 cents per kL up to 50 kLs, 82.35 cents per kL between 51 kLs and 100 kLs, 105.85 cents per kL thereafter
- 1 October 2020 to 31 December 2020 – 45.25 cents per kL up to 100 kLs, 82.35 cents per kL between 101 kLs and 200 kLs, 105.85 cents per kL thereafter
- 1 January 2021 to 31 March 2021 – 45.25 cents per kL up to 100 kLs, 82.35 cents per kL between 101 kLs and 200 kLs, 105.85 cents per kL thereafter
- 1 April 2021 to 30 June 2021 – 45.25 cents per kL up to 50 kLs, 82.35 cents per kL between 51 kLs and 100 kLs, 105.85 cents per kL thereafter

**Non-residential**

1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 – 82.35 cents per kL.

**Calculation and Payment**

For both residential and non-residential use, charges are calculated and payable:

- based on meter readings conducted over the year
- with each quarterly account for the periods ending 30 September, 31 December, 31 March and 30 June

**THE DATE BY WHICH TARIFFS MUST BE PAID**

All charges under the urban tariffs, either based on a three-monthly period or on a meter reading, must be paid by the date specified on the invoice provided and failing any date being specified in that invoice 28 days from the date of issue of the invoice.

Invoices can be delivered electronically via BPAY View.

**CONCESSIONS**

Recipients of eligible Centrelink or Department of Veterans' Affairs concession cards may be entitled to a concession on:

- Urban water and sewerage fixed service availability charges
- Urban water consumption charges

Conditions apply. Details are available from LMW.

**PLACE FOR PAYMENT**

Payment may be made at any local area office:

- Sunraysia – 741-759 Fourteenth Street, Mildura
- Swan Hill – 73 Beveridge Street, Swan Hill
- Kerang – 56 Wellington Street, Kerang, or
- any Australia Post office or agency

**or by:**

- Centrepay
- mail
- pre-arranged Direct Debit
- B-Pay
- online via LMW website
- phone – (03) 8672 0582 (standard call charges apply)

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