

Rural Tariffs and Charges

IRRIGATION DISTRICTS						TERMINATION FEES			
Tariffs/Charges	MERBEIN	RED CLIFFS	ROBINVALE	MILDURA				Method of Calculation	Billed
	Rate \$	Rate \$	Rate \$	STH HP	OTHER				
Service Charge	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	Per Assessment	Quarterly		
Delivery Share Fee	434.84	448.48	994.44	1,058.56	656.60	Per Delivery Share	Quarterly		
Metered Water Usage Fee	51.80	55.02	91.52	94.25	63.97	Per Megalitre (ML) Usage	Quarterly		
Casual User Fee	434.84	448.48	994.44	1,058.56	656.60	Usage above delivery share volume held	Annually		
Property Drainage Fee Division 1	97.92	97.96	94.44	63.88	63.88	Per Delivery Share	Quarterly		
Property Drainage Fee Division 2	73.44	73.48	70.84	47.88	47.88				
Property Drainage Fee Division 3	48.96	48.96	47.20	31.92	31.92				
Property Drainage Fee Division 4	24.48	24.48	23.60	15.96	15.96				
DEECA Water Share Fee	14.18	14.18	14.18	14.18	14.18	Per Water Share held - Vic Water Register	Annually		
Unmetered Domestic & Stock Charge	556.56	556.56	556.56	556.56	556.56	Per Customer (Excludes Service Charge)	Quarterly		

TERMINATION FEES

Irrigation and Drainage termination fees for the irrigation districts of Merbein, Red Cliffs, Robinvale and First Mildura are set at ten (10) times the delivery share for the district.

DRAINAGE FEES

Domestic and Stock customers do not incur drainage fees.

WATERWORKS DISTRICT - YELTA			
Tariffs/Charges	Rate \$	Method of Calculation	Billed
Service Charge	100.00	Per Assessment	Annually
Connection Charge (Pipeline)	365.54	Per Connection	Annually
Metered Water Usage Fee (Pipeline)	452.13	Per ML Usage	Annually

PRIVATE DIVERTERS			
Tariffs/Charges	Rate \$	Method of Calculation	Billed
Service Charge	100.00	Per Assessment	Quarterly
Operational Fee	2.97	Per ML Annual Use Limit	Quarterly
Minimum Charge (inclusive of Service Charge)	170.14	Per Account	Quarterly
Water Use Registration Domestic & Stock (inclusive of Service Charge)	170.14	Per Registration	Annually
Lake Cullulleraine Diversion Fee	15.37	Per ML water diverted	Annually
DEECA Water Share Fee	14.18	Per Water Share held in the Vic Water Register	Annually

SALINITY DISPOSAL FEES			
The Minister imposes Salinity Charges collected by Lump Sum Payment by LMW as follows:			
Tariffs/Charges	Rate \$	Method of Calculation	Billed
Salinity Disposal Entitlement Charge LIZ1*	43.76	Per ML Annual Use Limit increased on WUL	Lump Sum
Salinity Disposal Entitlement Charge LIZ2*	112.33		
Salinity Disposal Entitlement Charge LIZ3*	224.74		
Salinity Disposal Entitlement Charge LIZ4*	449.55		
Salinity Disposal Entitlement Charge HIZ*	926.94		
Operations & Maintenance Charge	4.05	Per ML Annual Use Limit or water share increase	Quarterly

\* Payment over 10 years available. Annual charges will be included in the first billing. Quarterly charges will be billed equally over four billing periods.

NON-WATER USERS (NWU)			
Tariffs/Charges	Rate \$	Method of Calculation	Billed
Service Charge	100.00	Per Assessment	Annually
DEECA Water Share Fee	14.18	Per Water Share held in the Vic Water Register	Annually

Water Charge Rules 2020

Lower Murray Water's rural infrastructure related services and prices are regulated by the Essential Services Commission of Victoria (ESC) under accreditation from the Australian Competition and Consumers Commission in accordance with the Water Charge Rules 2010 to achieve the Basin water charging objectives and principles set out in Schedule 2 of Water Act 2007.

MILLEWA DISTRICT - RURAL			
Tariffs/Charges	Rate \$	Method of Calculation	Billed
Service Charge	100.00	Per Assessment	Annually
Occupied House	585.38	Per Connection	Annually
Scrubland	0.60	Per Hectare	Annually
Stocked	2.46	Per Hectare	Annually
Metered Water Usage Fee	0.15	Per Kilolitre	Annually

MILLEWA DISTRICT - URBAN			
Tariffs/Charges	Rate \$	Method of Calculation	Billed
Service Charge	100.00	Per Assessment	Annually
Occupied House (With Offtake)	585.38	Per Connection	Annually
Occupied House (With No Offtake)	292.69	Per Assessment	Annually
Metered Water Usage Fee	0.77	Per Kilolitre	Annually

GROUNDWATER USERS			
Tariffs/Charges	Rate \$	Method of Calculation	Billed
Service Charge	100.00	Per Assessment	Quarterly
Take and Use Operational Fee	2.88	Per ML Take and Use Licence Limit	Quarterly
Groundwater Capital Charge	180.00	Per ML New Take and Use Licence Issued > 4,800 EC	Upfront

WATERWAY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT - NANGILOC COLIGNAN & DRAINAGE SCHEMES - BUMBANG, TOL TOL, BOUNDARY BEND			
Tariffs/Charges	Rate \$	Method of Calculation	Billed
Operations & Maintenance Fee	3.20	Per ML Annual Use Limit	Quarterly

GMW ENTITLEMENT STORAGE FEES			
Applicable to Irrigation Districts, Private Diverters & Non-Water Users			
Tariffs/Charges	Rate \$	Method of Calculation	Billed
GMW Entitlement Storage Fee Murray Basin HR	9.93	Per High Reliability Water Share ML Entitlement	Annually
GMW Entitlement Storage Fee Goulburn Basin HR	8.28		
GMW Entitlement Storage Fee Murray Basin LR	4.52	Per Low Reliability Water Share ML Entitlement	Annually
GMW Entitlement Storage Fee Goulburn Basin LR	4.28		
GMW Above Entitlement Storage Fee Murray	4.52	Per ML of water transferred into ABA from spill account	Annually
GMW Above Entitlement Storage Fee Goulburn	4.28		

Urban Tariffs and Charges

Districts to which the tariffs in this notice 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
- Murrabit
- Koondrook

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 2023 to 30 June 2024) and are billed and payable on a three-monthly basis as follows:

- 1 July 2023 to 30 September 2023
- 1 October 2023 to 31 December 2023
- 1 January 2024 to 31 March 2024
- 1 April 2024 to 30 June 2024

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 2023 until the next meter reading before 1 July 2024.

Calculation and payment

For Residential and Non Residential, these are calculated & 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 method for calculating tariffs

Fixed service availability charges

Tariffs in relation to the Fixed Service Availability Charges are set out in the table to the right and relate to each of the three monthly charge periods.

Water

Fixed Service Availability Charge is based on meter size and applies to ALL serviced properties in Lower Murray Urban & Rural Water Corporation's Urban Water Districts.

Meter Size (mm)	3 Month Billing Period (\$)	Per Annum (\$)
20	58.01	232.04
25	90.64	362.56
32	148.50	594.00
40	232.04	928.16
50	362.56	1,450.24
65	612.73	2,450.92
80	928.16	3,712.64
100	1450.25	5,801.00
150	3263.06	13,052.24

Fire Services are \$209.68 per annum (or \$52.42 per billing period) per service.

Wastewater

A Base Charge of \$547.84 per annum (\$136.96 per billing period) for 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.

Minor Trade Waste Charge is \$76.20 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 2023 to 30 September 2023	< 50kL	51kL - 100kL	101kL >
	50.38c/kL	91.71c/kL	117.90c/kL
1 October 2023 to 31 December 2023	< 100kL	101kL - 200kL	201kL >
	50.38c/kL	91.71c/kL	117.90c/kL
1 January 2024 to 31 March 2024	< 100kL	101kL - 200kL	101kL >
	50.38c/kL	91.71c/kL	117.90c/kL
1 April 2024 to 30 June 2024	< 50kL	51kL - 100kL	101kL >
	50.38c/kL	91.71c/kL	117.90c/kL

NON RESIDENTIAL	
1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024	91.71c/kL

Payment

The date by which tariffs must be paid

Rural

All Rural tariffs and charges must be paid by the date specified in the invoice provided and failing any date being specified in that invoice, 28 days from the date of issue of the invoice.

The date on all invoices represents the final date that the payment will be accepted interest free. Invoices will be mailed late July, October, January and April. Invoices can be delivered electronically via BPAY View.

Interest shall be payable in respect to all amounts payable under a tariff or charge if the amount is not paid by the due date.

Urban

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 DVA concession cards may be entitled to a concession on:

- Irrigation Districts, Domestic and Stock Supply Charges
- Urban water and sewerage charges
- Urban/Rural Millewa Districts where applicable

Conditions apply. Details are available from LMW.

Place for payment

Payment may be made at the local area office. *Please note: No cash is accepted at LMW offices.*

SUNRAYSIA

741-759 Fourteenth Street, Mildura

SWAN HILL

73 Beveridge Street, Swan Hill

KERANG

56 Wellington Street, Kerang

Or at any local Post Office/Agency

or by,

- Centrepay, Mail (Cheque only), Pre-arranged Direct Debit, B-Pay
- Online via [lmw.vic.gov.au](http://lmw.vic.gov.au) (credit or debit card)
- Phone – 1800 808 830 (credit or debit card)