

## Rural Tariffs and Charges

IRRIGATION DISTRICTS							
Fixed Delivery 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	482.40	481.12	982.88	1,051.64	675.28	Per Delivery Share	Quarterly
Unmetered Domestic & Stock Charge	571.00	571.00	571.00	571.00	571.00	Per Customer (Excludes Service Charge)	Quarterly
Variable Delivery Charges							
Metered Water Usage Fee	53.03	55.67	89.77	92.27	66.09	Per Megalitre (ML) Usage	Quarterly
Casual User Fee	482.40	481.12	982.88	1,051.64	675.28	Usage above delivery share volume held	Annually
Fixed Drainage Charges							
Property Drainage Fee Division 1	98.50	98.96	96.00	66.64	66.64	Per Delivery Share	Quarterly
Property Drainage Fee Division 2	73.84	67.00	72.00	49.92	49.92		
Property Drainage Fee Division 3	49.24	49.64	47.96	33.30	33.30		
Property Drainage Fee Division 4	26.16	24.80	23.96	16.64	16.64		

### 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.

### 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.

Waterworks District - Yelta			
Fixed Delivery Charges	Rate \$	Method of Calculation	Billed
Service Charge	100.00	Per Assessment	Annually
Connection Charge (Pipeline)	378.78	Per Connection	Annually
Variable Delivery Charges			
Metered Water Usage Fee (Pipeline)	457.18	Per ML Usage	Annually

Millewa District - Rural			
Fixed Delivery Charges	Rate \$	Method of Calculation	Billed
Service Charge	100.00	Per Assessment	Annually
Occupied House	644.79	Per Connection	Annually
Scrubland	0.60	Per Hectare	Annually
Stocked	2.42	Per Hectare	Annually
Variable Delivery Charges			
Metered Water Usage Fee	0.18	Per Kilolitre	Annually

Millewa District - Urban			
Fixed Delivery Charges	Rate \$	Method of Calculation	Billed
Service Charge	100.00	Per Assessment	Annually
Occupied House (With Offtake)	644.79	Per Connection	Annually
Occupied House (With No Offtake)	322.46	Per Assessment	Annually
Variable Delivery Charges			
Metered Water Usage Fee	0.72	Per Kilolitre	Annually

Non-Water Users (NWU)			
Fixed Delivery Charges	Rate \$	Method of Calculation	Billed
Service Charge	100.00	Per Assessment	Annually

Private Diverters			
Fixed Delivery Charges	Rate \$	Method of Calculation	Billed
Service Charge	100.00	Per Assessment	Quarterly
Operational Fee	2.75	Per ML Annual Use Limit	Quarterly
Minimum Charge (inclusive of Service Charge)	176.52	Per Account	Quarterly
Water Use Registration Domestic & Stock (inclusive of Service Charge)	176.52	Per Registration	Annually
Variable Delivery Charges			
Lake Cullulleraine Diversion Fee	15.92	Per ML water diverted	Annually

GMW Entitlement Storage Fees - Pass-through			
Applicable to Irrigation Districts, Private Diverters & Non-Water Users			
Tariffs/Charges	Rate \$	Method of Calculation	Billed
GMW Entitlement Storage Fee Murray Basin HR	10.28	Per High Reliability Water Share ML Entitlement	Annually
GMW Entitlement Storage Fee Goulburn Basin HR	8.57		
GMW Entitlement Storage Fee Murray Basin LR	4.68	Per Low Reliability Water Share ML Entitlement	Annually
GMW Entitlement Storage Fee Goulburn Basin LR	4.43		
GMW Above Entitlement Storage Fee Murray	4.68	Per ML of water transferred into ABA from spill account	Annually
GMW Above Entitlement Storage Fee Goulburn	4.43		

Groundwater Users			
Fixed Delivery Charges	Rate \$	Method of Calculation	Billed
Service Charge	100.00	Per Assessment	Annually
Take and Use Operational Fee	2.98	Per ML Take and Use Licence Limit	Annually
Groundwater Capital Charge	180.00	Per ML New Take and Use Licence Issued > 4,800 EC	Upfront

Water Share Fee - Pass-through			
Fixed Delivery Charges	Rate \$	Method of Calculation	Billed
DEECA Water Share Fee	14.57	Per Water Share held - Vic Water Register	Annually

Waterway Management District - Nangiloc Colignan & Drainage Schemes - Bumbang, Tol Tol, Boundary Bend			
Fixed Delivery Charges	Rate \$	Method of Calculation	Billed
Operations & Maintenance Fee	3.28	Per ML Annual Use Limit	Quarterly

Salinity Disposal Fees - Pass-through			
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*	45.53	Per ML Annual Use Limit increased on WUL	Lump Sum
Salinity Disposal Entitlement Charge LIZ2*	116.88		
Salinity Disposal Entitlement Charge LIZ3*	233.84		
Salinity Disposal Entitlement Charge LIZ4*	467.76		
Salinity Disposal Entitlement Charge HIZ*	964.49		
Operations & Maintenance Charge	4.20	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.

## 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 2024 to 30 June 2025) and are billed and payable on a three-monthly basis as follows:

- 1 July 2024 to 30 September 2024
- 1 October 2024 to 31 December 2024
- 1 January 2025 to 31 March 2025
- 1 April 2025 to 30 June 2025

#### 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 2024 until the next meter reading before 1 July 2025.

### 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	60.44	241.76
25	93.84	375.36
32	153.75	615.00
40	240.35	961.40
50	375.39	1,501.56
65	634.72	2,538.88
80	961.05	3,844.20
100	1,502.31	6,009.24
150	3,380.49	13,521.96

Fire Services are \$217.20 per annum (or \$54.30 per billing period) per service.

### Wastewater

A Base Charge of \$570.80 per annum (\$142.70 per billing period) for all seweraged 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 \$79.44 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 2024 to 30 September 2024	< 50kL	51kL - 100kL	101kL >
	52.48c/kL	95.55c/kL	122.83c/kL
1 October 2024 to 31 December 2024	< 100kL	101kL - 200kL	201kL >
	52.48c/kL	95.55c/kL	122.83c/kL
1 January 2025 to 31 March 2025	< 100kL	101kL - 200kL	101kL >
	52.48c/kL	95.55c/kL	122.83c/kL
1 April 2025 to 30 June 2025	< 50kL	51kL - 100kL	101kL >
	52.48c/kL	95.55c/kL	122.83c/kL
NON RESIDENTIAL			
1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025	95.55c/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.**

**SUNRAYSA** 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 [lmwvic.gov.au](http://lmwvic.gov.au) (credit or debit card)
- Phone - **1800 808 830** (credit or debit card)