



**Murray  
Irrigation  
Limited**

## 2010/11 PRICING SCHEDULE – Annexure A to the Fees and Prices Policy

### What is included in your account?

#### VARIABLE FEES

Based on the volume of water used (ML), this Pricing includes:

- Water supply
- Government water supply charge

#### FIXED FEES

Network Access Fees include:

- Delivery Entitlement Fee

DRAINAGE FEES (where applicable)

#### OTHER CHARGES

- Annual Account Administration fee

### Quarterly invoices

In 2010/11 invoices will be issued quarterly, for September, December, March and June and will include:

- One quarter of annual fixed charges
- Usage charges for the relevant period
- Adjustments are made in the final quarter for accumulated variable usage, and account consolidation.

### Variable Fees \$

Government variable fee.....	\$5.13
Murray Irrigation variable fee .....	\$7.37
Total variable fee.....	\$12.50/ML

### Fixed Fees

Bulk Water Charge (Government Fee) .....	\$4.50/WE
Murray Irrigation Access Fee.....	\$13.91/DE

### Drainage Fees

Variable fees	B1 (Berriquin).....	0.42/ML
	B2 (Berriquin).....	0.42/ML
	W1 (Wakool).....	1.22/ML
	W2 (Wakool).....	1.22/ML
	W3 (Wakool).....	0.79/ML
	W4 (Wakool).....	0.89/ML
	W5 (Wakool).....	0.46/ML
	W6 (Wakool).....	0.20/ML

Fixed fees	B1 (Berriquin) <sup>1</sup> .....	3.07/DE
	B2 (Berriquin).....	0.00/DE
	B3 (Berriquin).....	0.00/DE
	D (Deniboota).....	0.00/DE
	M (Denimein).....	0.00/DE
	W1 (Wakool).....	0.35/DE
	W2(Wakool).....	0.35/DE
	W3 (Wakool).....	0.17/DE
	W4 (Wakool).....	0.35/DE
	W5 (Wakool).....	0.17/DE
	W6 (Wakool).....	0.00/DE

### Other Fees

Account Administration fee <sup>2</sup> .....	\$176.00
Casual Water Usage fee <sup>3</sup> .....	\$31.70/ML
Termination Fee, incl. GST <sup>4</sup> .....	\$153.01/DE

### Other Services

Please refer to the Schedule of Standard Service Fees (Annexure B).

*1 If the payment was commenced in 2001/02, otherwise no charge*

*2 Includes GST*

*3 Exceptions based on individual agreements relating to terminations during 2007-2009.*

*4 Actual Termination Fee is specific to customer circumstances, and includes GST*

**Abbreviations:** WE – Water Entitlements  
DE – Delivery Entitlements

LWMP – Land and Water Management Plan  
WTSSDS – Wakool Tullakool Sub Surface Drainage Scheme



## EXPLAINING OUR FEES

### Variable Fees for Water Use

The water usage fee includes:

- Water supply, for water delivered to a landholding
- Government water supply fee – includes State Water and NSW Office of Water charges for ML diverted by Murray Irrigation to the off-takes, as well as Conveyance Licence use.

The same usage fees apply to all water users, regardless of the security of water used.

### STANDARD WATER USAGE FEE

This applies where customers have water use up to 120 percent of their delivery entitlements.

### Access to Surface and Sub-Surface Drainage

In areas where surface and subsurface drainage schemes operate fees contribute to the capital cost of this infrastructure. Contributions to the Drainage fees are a combination of fixed charges (based on delivery entitlements) and variable charges (based on water use). These fees vary according to the benefit received, as indicated by the categories below.

### Fixed Fees

Based on water entitlements, these include:

- Government entitlement fee to recover State Water and NSW Office of Water Entitlement charges
- the State Water and NSW Office of Water charges include contributions toward the Murray Darling Basin Authority river operations costs.

### Other Fees

#### ACCOUNT ADMINISTRATION FEE (INCL. GST)

This applies to customer's accounts for the minimum servicing of each customer's account, including postage, printing, credit card and other and banking costs.

#### CASUAL WATER USAGE FEE

This applies when water usage exceeds the number by 120 percent of delivery entitlements held by the landholding. Customers have an ability to avoid this fee through annual transfers of delivery Entitlements (refer Transfer Rules Policy). The Fee will not apply to those Customers whose Delivery Entitlements were required to be surrendered by the Company during the period 2008 through 2009.

## Surface and Sub-System Drainage Categories

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|----|---|----|--|----|---|
| B1 | Berriquin farms with access to surface drainage with capital payment still outstanding. | 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.     | 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. |
| B2 | Berriquin farms with access to surface drainage.  |    |  |    |   |
| B3 | Berriquin farms without access to surface drainage.                                     | W3 | Wakool farms 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. | W5 | Wakool farms without access to surface drainage and on the perimeter of the WTSSDS.   |
| D  | Deniboota farm with Cadell LWMP area.   |    |  | W6 | Wakool farms without access to surface drainage and not serviced by the WTSSDS.   |
| M  | Denimein farm.  |    |  |    |   |
| W1 | Wakool farms with access to new Surface drainage and serviced by the WTSSDS.            |    |  |    |   |