

Effective from Thursday 12 September 2013 and to comply with the publishing requirements of the *Water Charge (Infrastructure) Rules 2010* (Cth). The company generally issues accounts quarterly, and generally offers a 10 percent discount for payment received by the due date stated on each account.

**FIXED FEES**

| Type  | Notes | Amount per annum (excl. GST)      |
|---|-------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Irrigators</b>   |       |                                   |
| Landholding access fee  | 1     | \$1,051 per landholding           |
| Extra-large irrigation outlet                                     | 2     | \$ 861 per outlet                 |
| Large irrigation outlet   | 3     | \$ 647 per outlet                 |
| Small irrigation outlet   | 4     | \$ 486 per outlet                 |
| Unmetered domestic pipe   | 5     | \$ 323 per outlet                 |
| <b>Domestic Customers with entitlements</b>                       |       |                                   |
| Landholding access fee  | 6     | \$ 526 per landholding            |
| Large irrigation outlet   | 7     | \$ 332 per outlet                 |
| Metered pipe outlet   | 8     | \$ 263 per pipe outlet            |
| Unmetered pipe outlet   | 9     | \$ 170 per pipe outlet            |
| <b>Entitlement and Administration Fees apply to all customers</b> |       |                                   |
| Delivery entitlement fee  | 10    | \$ 8.70 per delivery entitlement  |
| Water entitlement fee Class A (town supply)                       | 11    | \$ 4.63 per water entitlement     |
| Water entitlement fee Class B (high security)                     | 11    | \$ 4.63 per water entitlement     |
| Water entitlement fee Class C (general security)                  | 11    | \$ 3.83 per water entitlement     |
| Account administration fee (maximum)                              | 12    | \$ 187.00 (incl. GST) per account |
| Account administration fee (minimum)                              | 13    | \$ 46.75 (incl. GST) per account  |
| <b>Domestic Supply Agreement</b>                                  |       |                                   |
| Landholding access fee  | 14    | \$ 263 per landholding            |

**Explanatory notes**

1. The landholding access fee for landholdings classified as irrigation.
2. Extra-large irrigation outlet – high flow outlets >15MLML/day
3. Large irrigation outlet - Dethridge outlet (all forms except half-wheel), metered pipe >300mm or other high flow outlet.
4. Small irrigation outlet (e.g. Dethridge half-wheel) or metered pipe outlet (300mm or less).
5. Unmetered pipe outlet on an irrigation landholding with a deemed water use of 2ML per pipe outlet.

6. Associations water use per household of 2ML or less.
7. The large irrigation outlet fee (domestic) applies to Community Associations with a Dethridge outlet or other high flow outlet.
8. The outlet fee for a metered pipe on a domestic landholding where the meter is owned and maintained by Murray Irrigation, does not apply to customers in a 'Domestic Water Supply' agreement.
9. The outlet fee for an unmetered pipe outlet on a domestic landholding where the meter is owned and maintained by Murray Irrigation does not apply to customers in a 'Domestic Water Supply' agreement.
10. The delivery entitlement fee payable applies to delivery entitlements on both irrigation and domestic landholdings.
11. Water entitlement fees are the Government bulk water charges and include both the NSW State Water Corporation and NSW Office of Water charges.
12. This fee applies to all customer accounts, including treating consolidated accounts as a single account for manual processing.
13. 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.
14. Customers who have entered into a 'Domestic Water Supply' agreement with the company and do not hold any water entitlements or delivery entitlements.

## VARIABLE FEES

| Tier   | Notes       | ML usage    | Government charges recovery | Murray Irrigation | Total            |
|--|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| <b>Standard water usage fees per megalitre (excl. GST)</b> |             |             |                             |                   |                  |
| One  | 1,2,3       | 0-5ML       | \$ 72.70                    | \$ 39.25          | <b>\$ 111.95</b> |
| Two  | 1,2,3       | 6-100ML     | \$ 13.10                    | \$ 10.61          | <b>\$ 23.71</b>  |
| Three  | 1,2,3       | Above 100ML | \$ 6.56                     | \$ 5.30           | <b>\$ 11.86</b>  |
| <b>Casual water usage fees per megalitre (excl. GST)</b>   |             |             |                             |                   |                  |
| One  | 1,2,3,4,5,6 | 0-5ML       | N/A                         | N/A               | <b>N/A</b>       |
| Two  | 1,2,3,4,5   | 6-100ML     | \$ 13.10                    | \$ 24.14          | <b>\$ 37.24</b>  |
| Three  | 1,2,3,4,5   | Above 100ML | \$ 6.56                     | \$ 17.50          | <b>\$ 24.06</b>  |

### Explanatory notes

1. The tiered fee structure includes both Government water entitlement and variable costs associated with Murray Irrigation's Conveyance Water Access Licence. This is why the fees are not directly comparable with State Water and NSW Office of Water published fees. The first 5ML is charged at the tier one rate, water use from 6ML to 100ML is charged at the tier two rate and water use above 100ML is charged at the tier three rate. Government fees include both the NSW State Water Corporation and NSW Office of Water charges.
2. The applicable fee applies to water use on the landholding from 1 July 2013.
3. Casual water usage fees apply where water use greater than 120 percent of delivery entitlements.
4. The Government component of the variable fees is the same for the standard and casual usage fees.
5. Customers have the ability to avoid the casual water usage fee through annual transfer of delivery entitlements or (where applicable) consolidation of accounts.
6. N/A equals not applicable. There is no tier one casual usage fee.

## DRAINAGE FEES

| District Category and District | Fixed fees (excl. GST) per delivery entitlement | Variable fees (excl. GST) per megalitre |
|--------------------------------|---|---|
| B1 (Berriquin) <sup>1</sup>    | \$3.16  | \$0.43                                  |
| B2 (Berriquin)                 | \$0.00  | \$0.43                                  |
| W1 (Wakool)                    | \$0.36  | \$1.26                                  |
| W2 (Wakool)                    | \$0.36  | \$1.26                                  |
| W3 (Wakool)                    | \$0.18  | \$0.81                                  |
| W4 (Wakool)                    | \$0.36  | \$0.92                                  |
| W5 (Wakool)                    | \$0.18  | \$0.47                                  |
| W6 (Wakool)                    | \$0.00  | \$0.21                                  |

<sup>1</sup>If payment was commenced in 2004/05 or after (payment applies for 10 years).

### Surface and sub-surface drainage categories

| Area | Description   |
|------|---|
| B1   | Berriquin irrigation district farms with access to surface drainage with capital payment still outstanding.   |
| 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 WDSSDS or farms without access to surface drainage and services 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)                             |
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| <b>Disconnection and removal fees</b>                |  |
| Pipe outlet (metered and unmetered)                  | \$ 232.00*   |
| Dethridge outlet                                     | \$ 340.00*   |
| Compliant outlet (to ATS 4747)                       | \$1,100.00*  |
| <b>Connection or Reconnection Fees</b>               |  |
| 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, an additional 10 percent applies in the Blighty Remote Control Pilot Project

| Accredited Escape Flows  | Per Megalitre (excl. GST) |
|--|---------------------------|
| Fee for delivery of ordered escape flows by State Water <sup>1</sup> | \$1.65                    |

<sup>1</sup> A loss factor applies to accredited escape flows ordered by NSW State Water Corporation.

## TERMINATION FEES

The termination fee is calculated based on the *Water Charge (Termination Fees) Rules 2009* (Cth).

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|------------------------|---|
| <b>Termination fee</b> | Nominally ten (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.<br><b>Indicative</b> \$87.00 plus GST per delivery entitlement. Actual termination fee calculated at the time of application to terminate. |
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