



SCHEDULE OF CHARGES

Valid: 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026

This Schedule of Charges comes into effect on 1 July 2025. Unless specified otherwise, each charge in this Schedule of Charges applies to all categories of customers and all districts. The fixed and variable government fees in this schedule relate to the New South Wales Murray Regulated River Water Source and the Water Sharing Plan for the New South Wales Murray and Lower Darling Regulated Rivers Water Sources 2016 (NSW).

ANNUAL FIXED CHARGES

Charge	Charged Per	Amount (By Irrigation Area)		
		Buronga	Coomealla	Curlwaa
Account Fee	Customer Account	\$220.00		
Meter Service Fee	Meter Size			
	32mm	\$150.00		
	50mm	\$249.00		
	80mm	\$422.00		
	150mm	\$838.00		
	200mm	\$1,184.00		
	300mm	\$1,882.00		
Delivery Entitlement Fee	Delivery Entitlement	\$70.00	\$57.00	\$41.00
Asset Replacement Fund Fee	Delivery Entitlement	\$22.56	\$10.24	\$10.76
Overdraft Repayment Fee	Delivery Entitlement	\$15.00		

VARIABLE CHARGES

Charge	Charged Per		Amount (By Irrigation Area)		
			Buronga	Coomealla	Curlwaa
Electricity Usage Fee	Megalitre (ML) of water delivered or taken.	Quarter 1	\$85.00	\$44.00	\$34.00
		Quarter 2	\$60.00	\$33.00	\$21.00
		Quarter 3	\$53.00	\$31.00	\$18.00
		Quarter 4	\$76.00	\$38.00	\$30.00
Usage Above Delivery Allowance Fee	ML of water delivered or taken in excess of a customer's delivery allowance at the end of the relevant Quarter.		\$172.10	\$107.58	\$82.82
Additional Water Fee	ML of Additional Water delivered or taken		\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00

GOVERNMENT CHARGES (PASS-THROUGH CHARGES)

Charge	Amount per Water Entitlement
Fixed Government Charge (pass-through charge) – High Security and Stock & Garden – comprised of:-	
Recovery of WaterNSW bulk water charges (less the irrigation corporations and districts rebate)	\$1.94
Recovery of WAMC Murray-Darling Basin Authority charges	\$0.73
Recovery of WAMC charges collected by WaterNSW	\$1.40
Recovery of Rural Murray-Darling Basin Authority charges	\$10.07
Total	\$14.14
Fixed Government Charge (pass-through charge) – General Security – comprised of:-	
Recovery of WaterNSW bulk water charges	\$1.15
Recovery of WAMC Murray-Darling Basin Authority charges	\$0.73
Recovery of WAMC charges collected by WaterNSW	\$1.40
Recovery of Rural Murray-Darling Basin Authority charges	\$4.43
Total	\$7.71

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Charge	Amount per Water Entitlement
Variable Government Charge (pass-through charge) – comprised of:-	
Recovery of WaterNSW bulk water charges	\$3.41
Recovery of WAMC Murray-Darling Basin Authority charges	\$0.31
Recovery of WAMC charges collected by WaterNSW	\$1.01
Recovery of Rural Murray-Darling Basin Authority charges	\$2.16
Total	\$6.89

OTHER CHARGES		
Charge	Charged Per	Amount (Each Irrigation Area)
Disconnection Notice (relating to non-payment of invoice)	Account	\$118.80
Disconnection Fee	Landholding	\$300.00
Reconnection Fee	Landholding	\$145.00
Permanent Disconnection Fee	Outlet	The fee will be determined based on the recovery of reasonable costs incurred at the time of disconnection.
Connection Fee	Outlet	The fee will be determined based on the recovery of reasonable costs incurred at the time of connection.
Termination Fee	Delivery Entitlement	The general termination fee is calculated as 10 times the sum of the annual fixed charges per delivery entitlement terminated plus GST. An additional termination fee relating to any irrigation infrastructure used exclusively by the terminating customer is added to this amount, if applicable.

INVOICING	
Western Murray Irrigation issues invoices for each customer's fees and charges quarterly. The Water Year begins on 1 July.	
The following fees and charges are divided equally across the four invoices issued for the Water Year: -	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Account Fee Meter Service Fee Asset Replacement Fund Fee Delivery Entitlement Fee Fixed Government Charge
The following fees and charges are levied at the end of the relevant Quarter in which they are incurred: -	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electricity Usage Fee Usage Above Delivery Allowance Fee Additional Water Fee Variable Government Charge

How Western Murray Irrigation's fees and charges are determined

Western Murray Irrigation reviews all fees and charges annually or as required, based on budget recommendations. Generally, fixed fees and charges are determined to recover the cost of maintaining and operating WMI's infrastructure. All service requests, including connection or disconnection works, are generally determined to recover the cost of the activity. Customers can provide feedback on fees by contacting WMI's office on (03) 50274 953.

Interest

Interest will be applied to any fees and charges that remain outstanding after the due date. The interest rate, per section 356 of the Water Management Act 2000 (NSW) is: -

- In respect of the period from 1 January to 30 June in any year—the rate that is 6% above the cash rate last published by the Reserve Bank of Australia before that period commenced; and
- In respect of the period from 1 July to 31 December in any year—the rate that is 6% above the cash rate last published by the Reserve Bank of Australia before that period commenced.

Dispute Resolution

At Western Murray Irrigation we are committed to providing high-quality water services and maintaining a transparent, fair, and efficient process for resolving any disputes or concerns you may have. If you wish to dispute your invoice the first step is to contact our customer service team on (03) 50274 953.

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DESCRIPTION OF CHARGES	
Charge	Description of the service to which the charge relates
Account Fee	Administering a customer's account with WMI (including preparation of invoices, customer communications and postage).
Meter Service Fee	Operation and maintenance of a meter & outlet including servicing, telemetry (where installed), monitoring, support and compliance.
Delivery Entitlement Fee	Providing a right of access to WMI's irrigation infrastructure and the operation and management of systems.
Asset Replacement Fund Fee	Capital works in respect of WMI's irrigation infrastructure.
Overdraft Repayment Fee	Reducing the overdraft balance created by capital works and operating expenses in the Buronga irrigation area.
Electricity Usage Fee	The provision of electricity to operate pumps used to deliver water to a customer.
Usage Above Delivery Allowance Fee	The supply of water in excess of a customer's Delivery Allowance at the end of the relevant Quarter and the operation and management of systems.
Additional Water Fee	A fee-for-service in respect of Additional Water delivered to, or taken by, a customer in excess of their Water Allocation Account.
Fixed and Variable Government Charge (pass-through charges) – High Security, General Security and Stock & Garden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WaterNSW Bulk Water Charge refers to the collection of charges for the supply of bulk water. • WAMC Murray-Darling Basin Authority (MDBA) charge recovers the costs incurred by the Water Administration Ministerial Corporation (WAMC) for fees levied by the MDBA. MDBA charges NSW for its share of joint programs, including river operations, assessment and environmental oversight. • WAMC charges collected by WaterNSW cover licensing, compliance, water planning and monitoring. • Recovery of Rural Murray-Darling Basin Authority charges relate to supporting management and sustainability of water resources in the region.
Disconnection Fee	Temporarily disabling a physical connection between a customer's works and Western Murray Irrigation's (WMI) works.
Reconnection Fee	Re-establishing a physical connection between a customer's works and WMI's work which had been temporarily disabled.
Permanent Disconnection Fee	Permanently removing a physical connection between a customer's works and WMI's works.
Connection Fee	Establishing a new permanent connection between a customer's works and WMI's works.
Termination Fee	Termination fees are payable in respect of the termination of a right of access in accordance with the <i>Water Charge Rules 2010 (Cth)</i> .