

WMI Fees and Charges for 2026/27



Dear Valued Customer

Key points:

- **No increase to Account Fee, Meter Service Fee, Asset Replacement Fund Fee**
- **All WMI Administration Fees remain unchanged**
- **Delivery Entitlement Fees increased by 3.7% - 4.7%**
- **Electricity Usage Fees increased by only 2.5%**
- **Increases to Government (pass-through) charges have not yet been determined by IPART. An updated schedule of charges will be issued when known**

I am writing to provide you with an important update regarding WMI's fees and charges for the 2026/27 financial year (see attached 2026/27 Schedule of Charges).

The WMI Board is very aware of the ongoing challenges facing many of our customers, including difficult conditions in the wine grape industry and the impacts of the record rainfall event experienced earlier this year. In recognition of these circumstances, the Board has sought to keep fee increases to a minimum wherever possible.

To support our customers:

- No increase has been applied to the Account Fee, Meter Service Fee or Asset Replacement Fund Fee
- All WMI administration fees remain unchanged
- Delivery Entitlement Fees have increases by between 3.7% and 4.7%
- Electricity Usage Fees have increased by only 2.5%, following the successful negotiation of a new electricity supply contract.

A reminder that all WMI fixed charges are billed evenly across the four quarterly invoices. Statements will only be issued where there is an outstanding balance or where additional transactions have occurred, such as water or delivery trade.

Government charges are separate to WMI charges and are passed through directly to customers. The NSW Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) has reviewed these charges but has not yet published its determination. The WMI Schedule of Charges will be updated as soon as this is known.

Should you have any questions, require further information or simply have some feedback, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely

Judith Damiani

CEO

17 June 2026



SCHEDULE OF CHARGES

Valid: 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2027

This Schedule of Charges comes into effect on 1 July 2026. 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

ANNUAL FIXED CHARGES				
Charge	Applies To	Amount (By Irrigation Area)		
		Buronga	Coomealla	Curlwaa
Account Fee	<i>Customer Account</i>	\$220.00		
Meter Service Fee	<i>Meter Size</i>			
	<i>32mm</i>	\$150.00		
	<i>50mm</i>	\$249.00		
	<i>80mm</i>	\$422.00		
	<i>150mm</i>	\$838.00		
	<i>200mm</i>	\$1,184.00		
	<i>300mm</i>	\$1,882.00		
Delivery Entitlement Fee	<i>Delivery Entitlement</i>	\$73.00	\$59.80	\$42.60
Asset Replacement Fund Fee	<i>Delivery Entitlement</i>	\$22.56	\$10.24	\$10.76
Overdraft Repayment Fee	<i>Delivery Entitlement</i>	\$15.00		

VARIABLE CHARGES					
Charge	Applies To	Amount (By Irrigation Area)			
		Buronga	Coomealla	Curlwaa	
Electricity Usage Fee	<i>Megalitre (ML) of water delivered or taken.</i>	<i>Quarter 1</i>	\$87.10	\$45.10	\$34.90
		<i>Quarter 2</i>	\$61.50	\$33.80	\$21.50
		<i>Quarter 3</i>	\$54.30	\$31.80	\$18.50
		<i>Quarter 4</i>	\$77.90	\$39.00	\$30.80
Usage Above Delivery Allowance Fee	<i>ML of water delivered or taken above the customers' delivery allowance for the relevant quarter.</i>	\$176.89	\$112.06	\$85.37	
Additional Water Fee	<i>ML of Additional Water delivered or taken above the customers' water allocation.</i>	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	



GOVERNMENT CHARGES (PASS-THROUGH CHARGES)

Charge	Water Entitlement (\$/ML)
Fixed Government Charge (pass-through charge) – High Security and Stock & Garden – comprised of: -	
Recovery of WaterNSW bulk water charges (less the irrigation corporations' rebate)	\$TBC
Recovery of WAMC Murray-Darling Basin Authority charges	\$0.79
Recovery of WAMC charges collected by WaterNSW	\$1.64
Recovery of Rural Murray-Darling Basin Authority charges	\$TBC
Total	\$TBC
Fixed Government Charge (pass-through charge) – General Security – comprised of: -	
Recovery of WaterNSW bulk water charges	\$TBC
Recovery of WAMC Murray-Darling Basin Authority charges	\$0.79
Recovery of WAMC charges collected by WaterNSW	\$1.64
Recovery of Rural Murray-Darling Basin Authority charges	\$TBC
Total	\$TBC
Variable Government Charge (pass-through charge) – comprised of:-	
Recovery of WaterNSW bulk water charges	\$TBC
Recovery of WAMC Murray-Darling Basin Authority charges	\$0.34
Recovery of WAMC charges collected by WaterNSW	\$1.19
Recovery of Rural Murray-Darling Basin Authority charges	\$TBC
Total	\$TBC
Final WaterNSW pass through charges yet to be approved by IPART	

OTHER CHARGES

Charge Type	Applies To	Amount
Suspension Notice (relating to outstanding debt)	Account	\$118.80
Water Supply Suspension Fee	Landholding	\$300.00
Water Supply Restoration 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.

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.
Water Supply Suspension Fee	Temporarily disabling a physical connection between a customer's works and Western Murray Irrigation's (WMI) works.
Water Supply Restoration 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> .

HOW INVOICING WORKS	
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 • Overdraft Repayment Fee (Buronga Only) • Fixed Government Charge
The following fees and charges shall be levied at the end of the relevant Quarter in which they arise:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electricity Usage Fee • Usage Above Delivery Allowance Fee • Additional Water Fee • Variable Government Charge

ADMINISTRATION FEE	AMOUNT (incl. GST)
Statement of Liabilities	
Statement of Liabilities – Account	\$298.10
Statement of Liabilities – Property	\$199.10
Permanent Transfers	
Internal Transfer of Entitlements (with or without a landholding) inclusive of Shares, Water Entitlements and/or Delivery Entitlements (per entitlement category) - Tiered Pricing	
Per Entitlement Category - 1 transaction	\$192.50
Per Entitlement Category - 2 transactions	\$385.00
Per Entitlement Category - 3 transactions	\$577.50
External Transfer of Water Entitlements - Transformation <u>(off WMI's licence)</u> or External Transfer of Water Entitlements <u>(onto WMI's licence)</u>	\$405.90
Annual Transfers	
Transfer of Water Allocation or Delivery Allowance – Internal	\$55.00
Transfer of Water Allocation or Delivery Allowance - WMI Trading Exchange	\$85.80
Transfer of Water Allocation – External	\$85.80
Property Amendments	
Subdivision / Realign Boundaries (involves Shire DA approval)	\$771.10
Modification to landholding (i.e. separation of titles, amalgamations, creation of new landholding)	\$231.00
Railway Reserve - add to Existing Property	\$74.80
Certificates	
Notice of Charge - Record an Encumbrance (per certificate)	\$31.90
Share Certificate Replacement (per certificate)	\$10.00
Water <u>or</u> Delivery Entitlement Certificate Replacement (per certificate)	\$56.10
Miscellaneous	
Linking of Accounts	\$33.00
Meter Reading (customer request)	\$89.10
Unauthorised Use of Water (During the Irrigation Season)	
e.g. start or stop irrigation times are different to water order placed; variance in flow rate of greater than +/- 10% to water order placed	
Incorrect Water Ordering Causing Call Out	\$427.90
<u>1st Occurrence</u>	
- First Notification Letter	\$55.00
<u>2nd Occurrence</u>	
- Second Notification Letter	\$55.00
- Unauthorised Water Use Notice	\$205.70
<u>3rd Occurrence</u>	
- Third Notification Letter	\$55.00
- Unauthorised Water Use Notice	\$205.70
- Controlled Irrigation (each irrigation will be turned on/off by WMI during working hours - charged per irrigation for remainder of season)	\$205.70