

# 2026/27 rural water tariffs



## GWMWater

In accordance with the Commonwealth Water Charge (Infrastructure) Rules 2010, Grampians Wimmera Mallee Water (GWMWater) is required to provide a schedule of charges to rural customers within the Murray Darling Basin prior to any changes coming into effect. This schedule of fees and charges advises of the tariffs that will apply from 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2027.

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*Certified to best practice standards  
ISO 9001, 14001 and 45001*

Pipeline Supplied (includes Domestic and Stock)	Amount (\$)
Capacity Charge (per kL)***	1.0508
Minimum Capacity Charge***	105.08
Primary Meter Charge (per meter) <sup>1</sup> ***	376.40
Standard Meter Charge (per meter)***	188.00
Usage Charge (per kL) within allocation/allowance <sup>2</sup> ***	1.2689
RSCSR <sup>^</sup> Usage Charge (per kL) First 1 – 5 ML 40% Discount	0.7613
RSCSR <sup>^</sup> Usage Charge (per kL) First 5 – 10 ML 25% Discount	0.9517
Usage Charge – Excess (per kL)	4.5962
Off Season Commercial – Capacity Charge (per kL)***	0.3216
Off Season Commercial – Usage Charge (per kL)***	1.0883
Recreation Lake Water (per ML)	30.05

Walpeup West Bores	
Area charge (per ha) – Division 2	3.28
Area charge (per ha) – Division 2 Special	0.89
Area charge (per ha) – Division 3	1.58
Area charge (per ha) – Division 3 Special	0.38
Minimum Area Charge	632.88

Groundwater	
Licence Fee	181.32
Volumetric Charge (per ML) - All Areas	7.24

Recycled Water	
Annual Amount Tariff (per ML) Standard Price (By Agreement)	320.83

Surface Water (Diversions)	
Unregulated Waterways – On-stream storages (per ML)	10.99
Minimum Charge (15 ML)	164.84
Unregulated Waterways – Off-stream storages (per ML)	5.43
Minimum Charge (15 ML)	81.44

Water – Tapping Connection Charges	
Connection Application Fee	71.90
Meter Charge (meter size 20mm) - Supply of meter and standard associated fittings ##	259.93
Tapping Charge (tapping size 20mm) - Standard connection to water main ##	259.93

Disconnection/reconnection of Water Supply	100.94
Build Over Easement Application Charge	181.39

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## Symbols

ML = Megalitre

ha = Hectare

kL = Kilotitre

<sup>^</sup> RSCSR - Recreational Sporting Club and Schools Rebate. Contact GWMWater to confirm eligibility.

\* Each of the following comprise a single unit of use:

Domestic (on house), dairy, piggery, nursery (maximum 2.2 ML per annum), domestic and stock, poultry.

\*\* Where the same pump is used for irrigation diversion this fee applies for the domestic and stock allocation.

\*\*\* Applicable to water allocation customers.

# Refer to GWMWater New Customer Contribution Negotiation Framework for guidelines or contact us.

## Higher charges are incurred for larger tappings.

<sup>1</sup> Includes annual recreation contribution charge of \$21.68 or \$10.84 for concession card holders.

<sup>2</sup> The following volumetric recreational, sporting club and school discounts will apply to eligible recreational, sporting clubs and schools:  
Consumption up to 5 ML per annum - 40% discounted volumetric rate; Consumption between 5 to 10 ML - 25% discounted volumetric rate; Consumption greater than 10 ML will be charged at the full volumetric rate. Night Watering Consumption Rate receives a 15% discount from the relevant town volumetric rate and can be used in conjunction with the recreation, sporting club and school's discount.

<b>Information Statements (s158)</b>	Amount (\$)
Application Fee	72.07
Application Fee – Priority	144.27
<b>Domestic &amp; Stock etc. 12 Month Licenses - Streams and Lakes</b>	
(1) Single Unit, Farm Use *	149.00
(2) Each Additional Unit **	75.20
(3) Guest Houses, Hotels, Motels, Caravan Parks etc.	149.00
<b>Wimmera Weir Pool - Commercial Volumetric Fee (per ML)</b>	263.62
<b>Bulk Water (Direct from Headworks)***</b>	
Fixed Charge (per ML)	134.38
Usage Charge (per ML)	134.38
<b>Bulk Water (Environment)***</b>	
Allocation Charge (per ML)	9.87
Usage Charge (per ML)	19.92
<b>New Customer Contributions # - Rural Pipeline</b>	By Agreement
<b>Transfer Water Entitlement – Rural Pipeline</b>	
Temporary Transfer / per Application	104.30
Permanent Transfer / Transaction	234.40
<b>Meter Testing Fee - Fees to be paid prior to test being conducted.</b>	
Tested Independently – 20 mm and 25 mm meters	340.91
<b>Standpipe Charge (per service)</b>	586.78
<b>Standpipe/ Water Carting Volumetric</b>	
- Full Treatment (per kL)	3.1386
- Non Potable (per kL)	1.8276
<b>Rural Pipeline Supply Application Fees</b>	
Application Fee for Amalgamation of Allowances	197.40
Application Fee Subdivision of Allowances	197.40
<b>Diversions Take and Use Licences Groundwater and Surface water</b>	
Application for a Take and Use Licence (s51) other than domestic and stock.	1,143.00
Application for a renewal of Take and Use Licence (s53) other than annual licence (or for renewal of licences of more than one year's duration).	419.49
Application for Annual Diversion Licence for Domestic and Stock Use	104.30
Application for Change of Ownership	104.30
Application to Amend a Take and Use Licence	104.30
<b>Bore Construction Licence and Bore Alteration Licence Fees</b>	
Application for a licence to construct or alter a bore (s67)	482.79
Application for a licence to construct or alter a bore – Data Collection Only	286.02
Application for a licence to construct or alter a second or more bore(s) at the same site - Data Collection Only	107.38
Application for transfer of a licence to construct or alter a Bore – on sale of property (s74)	107.38
Application for renewal (extension) of a Bore Construction Licence (s72)	107.38
Application for a licence to construct or alter a bore (online, and up to 20 bores)	255.30
Application to amend or renew a bore construction licence (online)	86.90
<b>Disposal Fee</b>	
Application for approval to dispose of matter underground by means of a bore (s76)	581.07
<b>Transfer of Entitlement (s62) – Groundwater and Surface Water</b>	
Temporary Transfer / per Application	111.65
Permanent Transfer to existing licence/ per transaction	250.91
Permanent Transfer to new licence / per transaction	1,143.00

The price changes have been approved by the Essential Services Commission, the independent regulator for the water industry. The tariffs have been calculated in accordance with the **'Essential Services Commission 2023, GWMWater Determination: 1 July 2023 – 30 June 2028, 23 June'**.

## GST

All of these charges are GST inclusive where applicable.

## Interest

Penalty interest may be payable in respect of tariffs if the due amount is not paid by the date due.

## Date due

Tariffs are due 28 days after the issue of accounts.

## Payments

Payment of any of the detailed charges may be paid by BPay, Flexipay/Direct Debit, Centrepay, at any Post Office or Post Office Agency, or at our Corporate Office at 11 McLachlan Street, Horsham.

## More information

A copy of the complete Schedule of Tariffs, Miscellaneous and Other Charges is available for inspection at our Corporate Office or through our website at [gwmwater.org.au/charges](http://gwmwater.org.au/charges)