



**Schedule of Tariffs,
Miscellaneous and Other Charges**

**For period
1 July 2026 to 30 June 2027***



2026/27 Urban Water and Wastewater Tariffs

Town	Water Quality	Residential Water (SAC) ¹ \$	Non Residential Water (SAC) \$	Wastewater (SAC) \$	Volumetric (per kL) ² \$
Antwerp	Non Potable	436.08	414.36	-	1.7562
Apsley	Non Potable (Ground)	433.92	412.20	-	1.0806
Ararat	Full Treatment	494.04	472.32	592.60	1.9300
Berriwillock [^]	Non Potable	436.08	414.36	-	1.7562
Beulah	Full Treatment	494.04	472.32	-	1.9300
Birchip	Full Treatment	494.04	472.32	592.60	1.9300
Brim	Full Treatment	494.04	472.32	-	1.9300
Buangor	Non Potable (East)	436.08	414.36	-	1.4219
Charlton	Full Treatment	494.04	472.32	592.60	1.9300
Chillingollah	Non Potable	436.08	414.36	-	1.7562
Chinkapook	Non Potable	436.08	414.36	-	1.7562
Cowangie	Non Potable (Ground)	433.92	412.20	-	1.0806
Culgoa [^]	Non Potable	436.08	414.36	-	1.7562
Dimboola	Full Treatment	494.04	472.32	592.60	1.9300
Donald	Full Treatment	494.04	472.32	592.60	1.9300
Doon	Non Potable	436.08	414.36	-	1.7562
Edenhope	Full Treatment	494.04	472.32	592.60	1.9300
Elmhurst	Full Treatment	494.04	472.32	-	1.9300
Glenorchy	Non Potable	436.08	414.36	-	1.7562
Goroke	Non Potable (Ground)	433.92	412.20	592.60	1.0806
Great Western	Full Treatment	494.04	472.32	592.60	1.9300
Halls Gap	Full Treatment	494.04	472.32	592.60	1.9300
Harrow	Non Potable (Ground)	433.92	412.20	-	1.0806
Hopetoun	Full Treatment	494.04	472.32	592.60	1.9300
Horsham	Full Treatment	494.04	472.32	592.60	1.9300
Jeparit	Full Treatment	494.04	472.32	592.60	1.9300
Jung	Non Potable	436.08	414.36	-	1.7562
Kaniva	Full Treatment	494.04	472.32	592.60	1.9300
Kiata	Non Potable (Ground)	433.92	412.20	-	1.0806
Lake Bolac	Full Treatment	494.04	472.32	592.60	1.9300
Lalbert	Non Potable	436.08	414.36	-	1.7562
Lascelles	Non Potable	436.08	414.36	-	1.7562
Lillimur	Non Potable (Ground)	433.92	412.20	-	1.0806
Manangatang	Full Treatment	494.04	472.32	-	1.9300
Marnoo	Non Potable	436.08	414.36	-	1.7562
Minyip	Full Treatment	494.04	472.32	592.60	1.9300
Miram	Non Potable (Ground)	433.92	412.20	-	1.0806
Moyston [^]	Non Potable (East)	436.08	414.36	-	1.4219
Murrayville	Non Potable (Ground)	433.92	412.20	-	1.0806
Murtoa	Full Treatment	494.04	472.32	592.60	1.9300
Nandaly	Non Potable	436.08	414.36	-	1.7562
Natimuk	Full Treatment	494.04	472.32	592.60	1.9300
Nhill	Full Treatment	494.04	472.32	592.60	1.9300
Nullawil	Non Potable	436.08	414.36	-	1.7562
Ouyen	Full Treatment	494.04	472.32	592.60	1.9300
Patchewollock	Non Potable	436.08	414.36	-	1.7562
Pimpinio	Non Potable	436.08	414.36	-	1.7562
Pomonal	Full Treatment	494.04	472.32	-	1.9300
Quambatook	Full Treatment	494.04	472.32	-	1.9300
Rainbow	Full Treatment	494.04	472.32	592.60	1.9300
Rupanyup	Full Treatment	494.04	472.32	592.60	1.9300
Sea Lake	Full Treatment	494.04	472.32	592.60	1.9300
Serviceton	Non Potable (Ground)	433.92	412.20	592.60	1.0806



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Town	Water Quality	Residential Water (SAC) ¹ \$	Non Residential Water (SAC) \$	Wastewater (SAC) \$	Volumetric (per kL) ² \$
Speed	Non Potable	436.08	414.36	-	1.7562
St Arnaud	Full Treatment	494.04	472.32	592.60	1.9300
Stawell	Full Treatment	494.04	472.32	592.60	1.9300
Streatham	Non Potable (Ground)	433.92	412.20	-	1.0806
Tarranyurk	Non Potable	436.08	414.36	-	1.7562
Tempy	Non Potable	436.08	414.36	-	1.7562
Ultima	Full Treatment	494.04	472.32	-	1.9300
Underbool	Full Treatment	494.04	472.32	-	1.9300
Waitchie	Non Potable	436.08	414.36	-	1.7562
Walpeup	Non Potable	436.08	414.36	-	1.7562
Warracknabeal	Full Treatment	494.04	472.32	592.60	1.9300
Watchem	Non Potable	436.08	414.36	-	1.7562
Westmere	Non Potable (Ground)	433.92	412.20	-	1.0806
Wickliffe	Non Potable (East)	436.08	414.36	-	1.4219
Willaura	Full Treatment	494.04	472.32	592.60	1.9300
Woomelang	Full Treatment	494.04	472.32	-	1.9300
Wycheproof	Full Treatment	494.04	472.32	592.60	1.9300
Yaapeet	Non Potable	436.08	414.36	-	1.7562

The following tariffs refer to all towns listed above:

Details	Amount (\$) Including GST			
Water				
Concessional/Community Facility SAC	317.36			
Fire Service Charge	586.76			
Industrial Fire Service Charge	702.16			
Standpipe Charge	586.76			
Standpipe Volumetric Full Treatment (Per kL)	3.1386			
Standpipe Volumetric Non Potable(Per kL)	1.8276			
Unconnected Vacant Land SAC [#]	228.84			
Wastewater				
Concessional/Community Facility SAC	342.60			
Unconnected Vacant Land SAC [#]	263.40			
Recreational Sporting Club and Schools Rebate: contact GWMWater to confirm eligibility.	40% Discount First 1-5ML	25% Discount First 5-10ML	40% Discount Night Watering First 1-5ML	25% Discount Night Watering First 5-10ML
Fully Treated (Per kL)	1.1580	1.4475	0.9843	1.2304
Non Potable (Per kL)	1.0537	1.3172	0.8957	1.1196
Non Potable Eastern Grampians (Per kL)	0.8531	1.0664	0.7252	0.9065
Non Potable Groundwater (Per kL)	0.6484	0.8105	0.5511	0.6889
1. Recreation Contribution Charge - Includes annual recreation contribution charge of \$21.68 or \$10.84 for concession cardholders.	Non residential properties serviced by meters larger than 20 mm will multiply the standard Water Service Availability Charge by factors below			
2. Night Watering Consumption Rebate receives a 15% discount from the relevant town volumetric rate				
^ Tariffs will be adjusted to the applicable tariff based on water or sewer service provided. The relevant tariff will apply from the date of declaration.	25mm	1.6	65/70mm	12.5
	32mm	2.6	75/80mm	16
	40mm	4	100mm	25
	50mm / 60mm	6.25 / 10	150mm / 200mm	58.16 / 100

[^] Tariffs will be adjusted to the applicable tariff based on water or sewer service provided. The relevant tariff will apply from the date of declaration.

[#] Applicable in Horsham, Stawell, Ararat, Pomonal, Great Western and Halls Gap.

 2026/27 Rural Water Tariffs	
Details	Amount (\$) Including GST
Pipeline Supplied (includes Domestic & Stock)***	
Capacity Charge (per kL)	1.0508
Minimum Capacity Charge	105.08
Primary Meter Charge (per meter) ¹	376.40
Standard Meter Charge (per meter)	188.00
Usage Charge (per kL) within allocation/allowance	1.2689
Recreational Sporting Club and Schools Rebate (RSCSR): contact GWMWater to confirm eligibility.	
- RSCSR Usage Charge (per kL) First 1 - 5ML 40% Discount	0.7613
- RSCSR Usage Charge (per kL) First 5 - 10ML 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	
Annual Fixed Charge	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 (Diversion)	
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
Domestic & Stock etc. 12 Month Licenses	
Streams and Lakes	
(1) Single unit, farm use *	149.00
(2) Each additional unit **	75.20
(3) Guest Houses, Hotels, Motels, Caravan Parks etc.	149.00
Wimmera Weir Pool	
Commercial Volumetric Fee (per ML)	263.62
Bulk Water***	
Direct from Headwork's	
Fixed Charge (per ML)	134.38
Usage Charge (per ML)	134.38
Bulk Water (Environment)***	
Allocation Charge (per ML)	9.87
Usage Charge (per ML)	19.92

1. **Recreation Contribution Charge** - Includes annual recreation contribution charge of \$21.68 or \$10.84 for concession cardholders.

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

*** Applicable to water allocation customers



2026/27 Miscellaneous and other charges

Details	Amount (\$) Including GST
Developer Charges – New Customer Contributions ##	
Water (per lot)	By agreement at time of connection
Sewer (per lot)	By agreement at time of connection
Recycled Water (per lot)	By agreement at time of connection
Pressure Sewer Unit Charge (Residential) – (Unit Commissioning and Materials exclude Boundary Kit)	8,850.38
Pressure Sewer Unit Charge (Residential) – (Boundary Kit Materials Only)	736.30
Pressure Sewer Unit Charge (Commercial)– (Materials Only)	On Application
Plan Checking & Supervision Fee (Plan Checking Fee 0.75% Supervision Fee 2.5%)	3.25% Of the cost of works
Rural Pipeline – New Customer Contributions ##	
Residential Developments (per meter)	By agreement at time of connection
Stock customers – within pipeline supply area (per meter)	By agreement at time of connection
Stock customers – outside pipeline supply area (per meter)	By agreement at time of connection
Trade Waste	
Application Fee to discharge Category 1 and 2	505.72
Application Fee to discharge Category 3 and 4	On Application
Major Trade Waste	
Ararat, Horsham, St Arnaud, Stawell	By Agreement
Minor Trade Waste	
Service Charge – Category 1	318.40
Service Charge – Category 2	318.40
Electronic Standpipe/ Metered Hydrant Charges	
Metered Hydrant Charge (per service)	586.76
Standpipe/ Water Carting Volumetric Full Treatment (per kL)	3.1386
Standpipe/ Water Carting Volumetric Non Potable (per kL)	1.8276
Metered Hydrant (Permanent)	1,840.09
Metered Hydrant (Casual)	7.55 Per Day
Application Fee (Electronic Standpipe and Metered Hydrant)	80.21
Connection Charges	
Water	
Application Fee	71.90
Meter Charge (meter size 20 mm) – Supply of meter and standard associated fittings #	259.93
Tapping Charge (tapping size 20 mm) - Standard connection to water main #	259.93
Wastewater	
Application Fee	71.90
Residential	144.27
Commercial and Small Industrial	216.51
Large Industrial	433.09
Disconnection/reconnection of water supply	100.94
Information Statements (s158)	
Application Fee	72.07
Application Fee – Priority	144.27
Non-core miscellaneous services	Actual Cost
Pressure and Flow Field Test	376.52
95th Percentile Assessment	120.32
Meter Testing Fee	
(20 mm and 25 mm meters) Tested Independently	340.91
Fees to be paid prior to test being conducted	
Build Over Easement Application Charges	181.39

A standard water connection comprises both a Meter Charge and a Tapping Charge. Higher charges apply for larger meter sizes and/or tappings

Refer to GWMWater New Customer Contribution Negotiating Framework for guidelines or contact GWMWater to discuss.



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Details	Amount (\$) Including GST
Transfer Water Entitlement – Rural Pipeline	
Temporary Transfer / per Application	104.30
Permanent Transfer / Transaction	234.40
Rural Pipeline Supply Application Fees	
Application fee for Amalgamation of Allowances	197.40
Application fee Subdivision of Allowances	197.40
Diversions Take and Use Licences (Groundwater and Surface water)	
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 years 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
Bore Construction Licence and Bore Alteration Licence Fees	
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
Disposal Fee	
Septic waste disposal (per load)	47.92
Septic waste disposal (per load) – After Hours Call Out	95.85
Application for approval to dispose of matter underground by means of a bore (s76)	581.07
Transfer of Entitlement (s62) – Groundwater and Surface water	
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
Construct Dam or Other Works On A Waterway	
Licence Fees	688.41
Construction of Private Works	
Security Deposit on:	
(1) Works < \$10,000	1,000.00
(2) Works > \$10,000	10% of Job
Supervision Fee	374.31
Use of Private Works	
(1) Issue Fee	73.30
(2) Re-issue Fee	73.30
Document Preparation	
Licences, Agreements etc (where no other fee is payable and not related to supply of water)	64.97
Tender and Contract Documentation	
Contracts > \$50,000, Documents > 40 pages (per copy)	64.97
Photocopying Charge	
A4 per page 297 x 210mm	0.70
A3 per page 420 x 297mm	1.00
Plan, Poster and GIS Printing	
A4 per page 297 x 210mm - colour	22.52
A3 per page 420 x 297mm - colour	22.52
A2 per page 594 x 420mm - colour	39.47
A1 per page 841 x 594mm - colour	53.56
A0 per page 1189 x 841mm - colour	61.18
Non standard plans & GIS designs	Actual Cost inc. GST

How our tariffs and miscellaneous charges are determined

GWMWater's Board approve the schedule of tariffs for the forthcoming financial year in June each year. Where the conduct of these activities are considered to be part of a prescribed service under the Victorian Water Industry Regulatory Order (WIRO) these charges are the subject of approval by the Essential Services Commission. Where these activities are not part of a prescribed service the charges are based on the cost of providing the service. Customers may participate or provide feedback on GWMWater's process for setting fees and charges by contacting us on 1300 659 961 or info@gmwwater.org.au

Customer Charter

Please refer to our Urban Customer Charter or Rural Customer Charter for further information about the standards and conditions of service and supply available on the GWMWater website: <https://www.gmwwater.org.au/about-us/about-gmwwater>.

Hardship Policy

GWMWater has a Hardship Policy which may result in qualifying customers receiving support in times of financial hardship. Please see <https://www.gmwwater.org.au/billing> for further information.

Pension and Concession Card Rebate

Concession entitlements include all eligible pensions and health care card holders. Cardholders already registered with GWMWater will automatically receive concessions on each account.

Water and Sewerage Rebate Scheme

The State Government offers a rebate on fixed water and wastewater service charges for eligible not-for-profit organisations. Further details regarding eligibility may be obtained by contacting GWMWater on the number below.

Water Resources

The fixed and variable fees and charges on this schedule relate to water sourced from;

- Groundwater:
 - Groundwater catchments: West Wimmera catchment, Wimmera-Mallee catchment, Avoca catchment
- Surface Water:
 - River basins: Wimmera-Avon basin, Avoca basin, Glenelg basin
- GWMWater also supplies water from the Murray and Goulburn basins via its pipeline networks

Billing

Urban and Rural domestic and stock pipeline customer billing will be in quarterly instalments.

GWMWater may bill commercial or other customers with high water usage monthly.

Other customer groups, including diversion customers and irrigation customers, will be billed at least annually.

Description of Fees and Charges

Capacity Charges~	Represents the share of the pipeline infrastructure that a rural customer can potentially utilise within the system and is based on the standard water allowance.
Volumetric Charges~	Recovers a portion of the costs of operating, maintaining and renewing the water network, charged on a consumption basis as indicated.
Usage Charge~	The usage charge is per kL up to 100% of the total water allowance. All consumption above 100% will attract the excess usage charge.
Meter Charge~	The meter charge is used to recover the cost of meter reading, repairs and replacement and billing and is based on a standard 20mm meter at the property boundary.
Area Charge~	Recovers a portion of the costs of operating, maintaining and renewing the Walpeup West Bore network and is payable by customers within the Walpeup West Bore district.
Licence Fee~	Payable in relation to the licence to take water from groundwater or other waterway sources.
Volumetric Charges (Groundwater)~	Licence fees for Groundwater planning and management activities based on licenced volume. Licence fees cover the cost of licencing and metering groundwater and diversion activities.
kL	Kilolitre (1,000 litres).

ML	Megalitre (1,000,000 litres).
Unregulated Waterways	Recovers the cost of streamflow monitoring and metering
Service Availability Charge (SAC)~	Recovers a portion of the costs of operating, maintaining and renewing the infrastructure required to ensure availability of service to your property. This charge is based on a 20mm meter and applies to each connection.
New Customer Contributions~	Recovers that costs associated with augmenting GWMWater's network to ensure availability to additional properties.
Pressure Sewer Unit Charge~	Recovers the cost of materials required for a pressure sewer unit connection.
Plan Checking & Supervision Fee~	Recovers the administrative costs of ensuring new connections comply with the minimum requirements and standard suitable to connect to GWMWater's network.
Application Fees~	Recovers the administrative costs associated with reviewing, assessing, determining and processing a request for service.
Trade Waste and Disposal Fees~	Covers the costs associated with additional treatment of discharges required to meet wastewater standards. The volume and characteristics of the waste being discharge, and the risks associated to GWMWater's sewer system of the discharge necessitate how waste customers will be categorised.
Primary Meter~	A meter that services a household and includes a primary allowance of 730kL.
Standard Meter~	A meter that is not a Primary Meter
Recreation contribution charge~	Recovers the costs associated with supplying discounted water to eligible sporting clubs, services clubs, schools and nominated recreation lakes and weirs across the GWMWater region.
Standpipe/Metered Hydrant Charges~	Recovers a portion of the costs of operating, maintaining and renewing Standpipes and Hydrants throughout the GWMWater's region.
Connection charges~	Recovers the material, administrative and operational costs associated with connection of a new meter to an available property within the existing GWMWater network.
Special Meter Reading~	Recovers the costs associate with determining a meter reading at a point in time outside the usual meter reading program by customer request.
Meter Testing Fee	Recovers the costs associated with obtaining an independent testing of a meter
Transfer of Entitlement	Recovers the administrative costs associated with reviewing, assessing, and processing a Water Entitlement, Groundwater Licence or Surface Water Licence Transfer.
Document Preparation, Copying and Printing	Covers the administrative costs of preparing, copying and printing documentation
Disconnection/reconnection of water supply	Recovers the administrative and operational costs associated with the disconnection or reconnection of a meter to an available property within the existing GWMWater network.
~	Denotes a charge approved by the Essential Services Commission

Enquiries

For more information please phone our Customer Call Centre on 1300 659 961 or email info@gwmwater.org.au