



Examples of costs for rural pipeline customers

These costs do not include the Capital Contribution Charge

Water Allowance

- > An initial allowance is to be purchased.
- > Primary allowance - required if house on property
 - 730 kL to be purchased @ \$1000/ML
 - 100 kL of standard allowance included. This is the minimum amount provided.
 - Total 830 kL for \$730
 - The 730 kL primary allowance cannot be traded.
- > Standard allowance – may be purchased from other rural pipeline customers in the same supply system, or through a water broker 'Water Partners (Aust) Ltd or GWMWater subject to availability. Can be traded.

Water Allowance and Tariff

- > Standard water allowance is based on a design volume of 2.5 kL/ha. For 300 ha that is up to 750 kL or 0.75 ML.
- > Current annual charges are billing quarterly:

Capacity charge	There is no capacity charge on the primary allowance \$1.0092/kL for standard allowance \$100.92 minimum charge 100 kL
Primary meter charge	\$361.72 per meter
Standard meter charge	\$180.68 per meter
Usage charge	\$1.2184 per kL within allowance
Excess usage charge	\$4.4166 per kL over allowance

Water Allowance - Example 1

Once off – initial purchase of water allowance

For a 20 ha property with a house, cost of water purchase up to design allowance is:

Primary allowance (730 kL+100 kL standard included)	\$730
Standard allowance of 0 kL @ \$2500/ML [^]	\$0
Total for 830 kL	\$730

Ongoing annual rates and charges, billed quarterly

Capacity charge (minimum charge) 100 kL	\$100.92
Primary meter charge	\$361.72
Usage charge# 830 kL @ \$1.2184/kL	\$1011.27
Total	\$1473.91

Water Allowance - Example 2

Once off – initial purchase of water allowance

For a 200 ha property with a house, cost of water purchase up to design allowance is:

Primary allowance (730 kL+100 kL standard included)	\$730
Standard allowance of 400 kL @ \$2500/ML [^]	\$1000
Total for 1230 kL	\$1730

Ongoing annual rates and charges, billed quarterly

Capacity charge 500 kL @ \$1.0092/kL	\$504.60
Primary meter charge	\$361.72
Usage charge# 1230 kL @ \$1.2184/kL	\$1498.63
Total	\$2364.95

Water Allowance - Example 3

Once off – initial purchase of water allowance

For a 800 ha property with a house, cost of water purchase up to design allowance is:

Primary allowance (730 kL+100 kL standard included)	\$730
Standard allowance of 1900 kL @ \$2500/ML [^]	\$4750
Total for 2730 kL	\$5480

Ongoing annual rates and charges, billed quarterly

Capacity charge 2000 kL @ \$1.0092/kL	\$2018.40
Primary meter charge	\$361.72
Usage charge# 2730 kL @ \$1.2184/kL	\$3326.23
Total	\$5706.35

Water Allowance - Example 4

Once off – initial purchase of water allowance

For a 40 ha property with no house, cost of water purchase up to design allowance

Standard allowance of 100 kL @ \$2500/ML [^]	\$250
Total for 100 kL	\$250

Ongoing annual rates and charges, billed quarterly

Capacity charge (minimum charge) 100 kL	\$100.92
Standard meter charge	\$180.68
Usage charge# 100 kL @ \$1.2184/kL	\$121.84
Total	\$403.44

Water Trading

- > An Excess Usage Charge promotes water trading.
- > Usage should not exceed the allowance available.
- > Water can be either temporarily or permanently traded.
- > Water trading processes are established and working effectively.
- > For more information, please contact us on 1300 659 961.

Footnote:

- # Based on actual usage.
- [^] Estimated only. Actual market value subject to negotiation.