

# Melbourne Water 2023-24 Tariff Approval

## Water and Sewerage

Tariff and Price Component	Price (1 July 2022)	Price (1 July 2023)
<b>1.1 Storage operator and bulk water headworks charges - Greater Yarra System - Thompson River (\$/ML Entitlement)</b>		
Greater Western Water (former CWW), South East Water, Yarra Valley Water, Greater Western Water (former WW), Barwon Water, Westernport Water, South Gippsland Water, Gippsland Water	343.70	382.84
<b>1.2 Storage operator and bulk water headworks charges - Victorian Desalination Plant (\$/ML Entitlement)</b>		
Greater Western Water (former CWW), South East Water, Yarra Valley Water	3,528.86	3,567.26
<b>1.3 Victorian Desalination Plant Water Order charge (\$/ML Entitlement)</b>		
Greater Western Water (former CWW), South East Water, Yarra Valley Water	885.67	0.00
<b>1.4 Storage operator and bulk water headworks charges - North South Pipeline (\$/ML Entitlement)</b>		
Greater Western Water (former CWW), South East Water, Yarra Valley Water	490.32	529.01
<b>1.5 Storage operator and bulk water usage charges - Transfer (\$/ML supplied)</b>		
Greater Western Water (former CWW), South East Water, Yarra Valley Water, Greater Western Water (former WW), Barwon Water, Westernport Water, South Gippsland Water, Gippsland Water	267.8975	296.5428
<b>1.6 Bulk water headworks charge (\$/month)</b>		
Gippsland Water	3,577.51	3,871.21
<b>1.7 Bulk sewerage usage charges - Treatment (\$/ML)</b>		
Western System (Greater Western Water (former CWW), South East Water, Yarra Valley Water)	63.6501	68.1194
Eastern System (South East Water, Yarra Valley Water)	41.7603	44.6926
<b>1.8 Bulk sewerage usage charges – Transfer (\$/ML)</b>		
Western System (Greater Western Water (former CWW), South East Water, Yarra Valley Water)	42.5576	45.5459
Eastern System (South East Water, Yarra Valley Water)	6.0781	6.5048
<b>1.9 Bulk sewerage usage charges – Load (\$/tonne)</b>		
Biochemical oxygen demand – Eastern System	263.2077	281.6895
Biochemical oxygen demand – Western System	348.8538	373.3495
Suspended solids – Eastern System	609.4051	652.1962
Suspended solids – Western System	571.4700	611.5974
Total kjeldahl nitrogen - Eastern System	74.5949	79.8327
Total kjeldahl nitrogen - Western System	1,188.3135	1,271.7543
Inorganic total dissolved solids - Western System	33.9608	36.3454
<b>1.10 Bulk sewerage service charge (\$/month)</b>		
Greater Western Water (former CWW)	6,666,225.07	7,784,255.85
South East Water	13,875,495.20	15,096,849.42
Yarra Valley Water	12,283,094.84	13,681,862.56

## Waterways and Drainage

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<b>2.1 Waterways and drainage charge – All properties located within the area designated as the Urban Growth Boundary and major airports, except those indicated in 2.2</b>		
Residential charge (\$ per annum)	109.69	118.19
Non-residential charges:		
- Minimum fee (\$ per annum)	166.68	178.38
- Rate in \$ NAV (cents per annum)	0.4432	0.4743
<b>2.2 Waterways and drainage charge – All non-residential properties included in the waterway management district as a result of extending Melbourne Water’s service area in November 2005 (including all properties within the Shire of Mornington Peninsula), non-residential properties located in the extension of the Urban Growth Boundary since 2010, except those indicated in 2.3</b>		
Non-residential charge:		
- Minimum fee (\$ per annum)	164.79	177.56
<b>2.3 Waterways charge – All properties located outside the area designated as the Urban Growth Boundary, except major airports and those indicated in 2.4</b>		
- Minimum fee (\$ per annum)	60.23	64.89
<b>2.4 Special drainage area charge - All properties in the following parts of the area of the former Dandenong Valley and Western Port Authority as at 5 November 1991, which up to 1997, were subject to a special drainage and river improvement rate</b>		
Koo Wee Rup - Longwarry Flood Protection District (\$ per annum)		
	Continuation of the pricing reform commenced in 2013 and concluding in 2026 which will see Divisions A and B replaced with a single cost-reflective price. Unique price paths apply for all individual properties to transition to the single cost-reflective price. During this regulatory period, the cost of service will be subjected to annual CPI adjustments, with customers moving to a higher level of service and covered by a higher average price when customers indicate they are willing to pay for additional service levels.	
<b>Patterson Lakes</b>		
Properties with access to timber jetties	1,433.00	1,433.00
Properties with access to concrete jetties	948.00	948.00
Jetties annual maintenance	144.04	154.15
Quiet Lakes Bore Flushing	134.94	144.41
<b>2.5 Miscellaneous services</b>		
Property information statements		
Property information statements (Greater Western Water (former CWW), South East Water, Yarra Valley Water)	5.10	5.45
Provision of flood level certificates	48.63	52.04
Provision of flood feasibility study (\$ per half day)	892.11	954.75
Storm frequency analysis for selected storm events	160.37	171.63
Hydrological data (\$ per dataset – daily, hourly, 6 minute)	99.72	106.72
Other requests (\$ per hour)	160.37	171.63

**Construction, works & connections**

Application / connection fee	167.37	179.12
Inspection Fee	461.10	493.47
Application fee for construction over or near Melbourne Water easements or assets	226.38	242.27
Fast track assessments	1,160.07	1,241.52

**Inspection charges**

Water supply Inspections (\$ per hour)	144.98	155.16
Additional inspections (\$327.28 for 1 inspection [includes 3 sub-inspections] or \$144.98 per hour)	144.98	155.16

**2.6 Diversion charges - unregulated waterways**

Licence service fee – all licences (\$ per annum)	290.08	310.44
Power generation licences (\$ per kilowatt)	26.05	27.87
Charge \$ per ML – All months	38.06	40.73
Charge \$ per ML – On–stream winter-fill	19.16	20.50
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Charge \$ per ML – Licensed farm dam	19.16	20.50
Charge \$ per ML – Non-consumptive	2.41	2.57
Works operating licences - General (\$ per annum)	65.41	70.00
Works operating licences - Hazardous dams (\$ per annum)	110.75	118.52

**2.7 Diversion charges - regulated waterways**

Licence service fee – all licences (\$ per annum)	290.08	310.44
Charge \$ per ML – All months	79.66	85.25
Charge \$ per ML – Off-stream winter-fill	19.16	20.50

**2.8 Stormwater harvesting charges**

Licence service fee	290.08	310.44
Charge \$ per ML – All months	38.06	40.73

**2.9 Application Fees**

Transfer - Sale of Land	350.85	375.48
Amalgamation, subdivision (existing licences)	459.74	492.02
Minor Amendment (eg. add / remove parcel, party or existing entity to existing licence)	133.06	142.40
Transfer - Downstream Trade	774.35	828.72
Transfer - Upstream Trade	1,143.41	1,223.69
Transfer - Repeat Trade Application	169.36	181.25
New Licence - Stormwater	1,149.44	1,230.15
New Licence - Non consumptive / Power Generation	774.35	828.72
Additional Charge Where Irrigation & Drainage Plan required	302.44	323.67
Works Licence - Amendment (eg. Pump replacement)	411.36	440.24
New Works Construction Licence - Dam / Stormwater	877.22	938.81
New Works Construction Licence - Pump Only	689.63	738.05
Re-issue - Failure to renew - Domestic and Stock	199.59	213.60
Re-issue - Failure to renew (all-licences)	302.44	323.67
Reissue - Following Revocation	1,597.12	1,709.26
Copy of Record	60.46	64.70
Domestic and Stock Dam Registration	108.85	116.49
Application to Renew	350.85	375.48
Land Information Statement	120.94	129.43

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