

Central Highlands Water - Approved 2025-26 maximum prices

This schedule of maximum prices will be effective from 1 July to 30 June for the respective year.

Variable water, sewerage, recycled water and trade waste charges are rounded down to 4 decimal places.

All other charges are rounded down to 2 decimal places

Tariff and Price Component	Price (1 July 2024)	Price (1 July 2025)
1.1 Residential Water Tariff		
Service charge (per annum)	239.78	243.45
Service charge – vacant (per annum)	120.30	122.14
Fire services charge (per service)	315.25	326.04
Usage charge – category 1, (0 to 175kL/a) (per kL)	2.2919	2.3384
Usage charge – category 1, (Over 175kL/a) (per kL)	2.7506	2.8064
Usage charge – category 2, (0 to 175kL/a) (per kL)	1.0566	1.0927
Usage charge – category 2, (Over 175kL/a) (per kL)	1.3723	1.4193
1.2 Non-residential and Concessional Water Tariff		
Service charge (per annum)	239.78	243.45
Service charge – vacant (per annum)	120.30	122.14
Usage charge – category 1 volume	2.2919	2.3384
Usage charge – category 2 volume	1.0566	1.0927
1.3 Residential / Non-residential / Concessional Sewerage Tariff		
Sewer service charge (per annum)	768.81	791.99
Sewer service charge vacant (per annum)	202.08	208.17
Non-residential volume disposal charge (per kL)	1.3406	1.3810
1.4 Trade Waste Charges		
Trade Waste Application Fee (per application)	149.38	154.49
Major Trade Waste – B.O.D. (per Kg)	1.7707	1.8313
Major Trade Waste – Suspended Solids (per kg)	1.7707	1.8313
Major Trade Waste – Heavy Metals (per kL)	0.3927	0.4061
Major Trade Waste – Heavy Metals Surcharge (including Chromium, Copper, Nickel, Zinc, Silver) (per kL)	0.2001	0.2069
Major Trade Waste – Volume (per kL)	0.5110	0.5285
Minor A Standard Charge (<500kL pa) (per item)	381.48	394.54
Minor B Volume Charge (>500 & <5,000kL/a) (per kL)	1.5352	1.5877
Additional sampling, investigations & enforcements	Actual cost	Actual cost
1.5 New Customer Contributions (per lot)		
Water - New Growth Zone (per lot)	3,919.05	4,587.05
Wastewater - New Growth Zone (per lot)	3,919.05	4,587.05
Water - Existing Growth Zone and Infill (per lot)	1,820.79	2,237.42
Wastewater - Existing Growth Zone and Infill (per lot)	1,820.79	2,237.42
1.6 Miscellaneous Fees and Charges		
Special Meter Reading Fees (per meter read) – includes charging owner / landlord for changes of tenancy	34.50	35.68

Meter cost – 20 mm (per item)	137.89	142.61
Information Statement (per item)	76.92	79.55
Plumbing consent fees (per item)	155.15	160.46
Tapping fees – 20 mm standard (per item)	293.13	303.17
Digital meter cost (per item)	Actual cost	Actual cost
Non-core miscellaneous services	Actual cost	Actual cost
