

Melbourne Water - Approved 2025-26 maximum prices

Water and Sewerage

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Tariff and Price Component	Price (1 July 2024)	Price (1 July 2025)
1.1 Storage operator and bulk water headworks charges - Greater Yarra System - Thompson River (\$/ML Entitlement)		
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	407.91	431.19
1.2 Storage operator and bulk water headworks charges - Victorian Desalination Plant (\$/ML Entitlement)		
Greater Western Water (former CWW), South East Water, Yarra Valley Water	3,609.90	3,520.23
1.3 Victorian Desalination Plant Water Order charge (\$/ML Entitlement)		
Greater Western Water (former CWW), South East Water, Yarra Valley Water	0.00	610.33
1.4 Storage operator and bulk water headworks charges - North South Pipeline (\$/ML Entitlement)		
Greater Western Water (former CWW), South East Water, Yarra Valley Water	545.97	559.01
1.5 Storage operator and bulk water usage charges - Transfer (\$/ML supplied)		
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	309.4283	320.0602
1.6 Bulk water headworks charge (\$/month)		
Gippsland Water	4,055.87	4,199.38
1.7 Bulk sewerage usage charges - Treatment (\$/ML)		
Western System (Greater Western Water (former CWW), South East Water, Yarra Valley Water)	70.5852	72.2804
Eastern System (South East Water, Yarra Valley Water)	46.3104	47.4226
1.8 Bulk sewerage usage charges – Transfer (\$/ML)		
Western System (Greater Western Water (former CWW), South East Water, Yarra Valley Water)	47.1946	48.3280
Eastern System (South East Water, Yarra Valley Water)	6.7402	6.9020
1.9 Bulk sewerage usage charges – Load (\$/tonne)		
Biochemical oxygen demand – Eastern System	291.8864	298.8967
Biochemical oxygen demand – Western System	386.8644	396.1559
Suspended solids – Eastern System	675.8051	692.0362
Suspended solids – Western System	633.7366	648.9573
Total kjeldahl nitrogen - Eastern System	82.7225	84.7092
Total kjeldahl nitrogen - Western System	1,317.7906	1,349.4405
Inorganic total dissolved solids - Western System	37.6610	38.5655
1.10 Bulk sewerage service charge (\$/month)		
Greater Western Water (former CWW)	8,098,270.13	8,351,933.39
South East Water	16,280,064.64	17,415,949.88
Yarra Valley Water	14,579,766.57	15,413,686.52

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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		
Residential charge (\$ per annum)	122.09	125.01
Non-residential charges:		
- Minimum fee (\$ per annum)	184.84	189.26
- Rate in \$ NAV (cents per annum)	0.4914	0.5032
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		
Non-residential charge:		
- Minimum fee (\$ per annum)	183.41	187.81
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		
- Minimum fee (\$ per annum)	67.03	68.63
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		
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	248.48

and covered by a higher average price when customers indicate they are willing to pay for additional service levels.

Patterson Lakes

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	159.73	163.56
Quiet Lakes Bore Flushing	149.64	153.22

2.5 Miscellaneous services

Property information statements		
Property information statements (Greater Western Water (former CWW), South East Water, Yarra Valley Water)	5.65	5.77
Provision of flood level certificates	53.92	55.21
Provision of flood feasibility study (\$ per half day)	989.31	1,013.07
Storm frequency analysis for selected storm events	177.84	182.11
Hydrological data (\$ per dataset – daily, hourly, 6 minute)	110.58	113.23
Other requests (\$ per hour)	177.84	182.11

Construction, works & connections

Application / connection fee	185.60	190.05
Inspection Fee	511.34	523.61
Application fee for construction over or near Melbourne Water easements or assets	251.04	257.05
Fast track assessments	1,286.46	1,317.35

Inspection charges

Water supply Inspections (\$ per hour)	160.77	164.63
Additional inspections (\$327.28 for 1 inspection [includes 3 sub-inspections] or \$144.98 per hour)	160.77	164.63

2.6 Diversion charges - unregulated waterways

Licence service fee – all licences (\$ per annum)	321.68	329.39
Power generation licences (\$ per kilowatt)	28.88	29.56
Charge \$ per ML – All months	42.20	43.21
Charge \$ per ML – On-stream winter-fill	21.24	21.75
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Charge \$ per ML – Licensed farm dam	21.24	21.75
Charge \$ per ML – Non-consumptive	2.67	2.72
Works operating licences - General (\$ per annum)	72.53	74.27
Works operating licences - Hazardous dams (\$ per annum)	122.81	125.75

2.7 Diversion charges - regulated waterways

Licence service fee – all licences (\$ per annum)	321.68	329.39
Charge \$ per ML – All months	88.33	90.45
Charge \$ per ML – Off-stream winter-fill	21.24	21.75

2.8 Stormwater harvesting charges

Licence service fee	321.68	329.39
Charge \$ per ML – All months	42.20	43.21

2.9 Application Fees

Transfer - Sale of Land	389.07	398.41
Amalgamation, subdivision (existing licences)	509.83	522.07

Minor Amendment (eg. add / remove parcel, party or existing entity to existing licence)	147.55	151.09
Transfer - Downstream Trade	858.72	879.33
Transfer - Upstream Trade	1,267.99	1,298.43
Transfer - Repeat Trade Application	187.81	192.32
New Licence - Stormwater	1,274.68	1,305.29
New Licence - Non consumptive / Power Generation	858.72	879.33
Additional Charge Where Irrigation & Drainage Plan required	335.39	343.43
Works Licence - Amendment (eg. Pump replacement)	456.18	467.12
New Works Construction Licence - Dam / Stormwater	972.80	996.15
New Works Construction Licence - Pump Only	764.77	783.12
Re-issue - Failure to renew - Domestic and Stock	221.33	226.64
Re-issue - Failure to renew (all-licences)	335.39	343.43
Reissue - Following Revocation	1,771.14	1,813.66
Copy of Record	67.04	68.65
Domestic and Stock Dam Registration	120.71	123.59
Application to Renew	389.07	398.41
Land Information Statement	134.11	137.33
