

Southern Rural 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.

Schedule 2 - Application fees

Tariff and Price Component	Price (1 July 2024)	Price (1 July 2025)
2.1 Irrigation District		
Application to amend district boundary	1,433.78	1,468.20
2.2 Irrigation District: Delivery Shares		
Applications relating to Delivery Shares, Water Use Licences and Registrations, and Drainage Diversion Agreements	289.80	296.76
2.3 Issue of Take and Use or Underground Disposal Licence		
Fixed Component – Domestic and Stock	918.22	940.27
Fixed Component – Volume up to 20ML	2,007.30	2,055.48
Fixed Component – Medium Impact	2,525.91	2,586.54
Fixed Component – High Impact	4,069.52	4,167.20
Volumetric Component	24.76	25.36
Water Availability Assessment	136.66	139.94
2.4 Amendment / Amalgamation of Licence		
Licence Amendment – Significant	677.22	693.48
Licence Amendment – Minor	148.86	152.43
2.5 Transfer of Licence		
Simple Transfer (Repeat Temporary Transfer or Sale of Property)	149.11	152.69
Low Impact Transfer (Up to 20ML or Amalgamation)	457.58	468.57
Medium Impact Transfer	982.29	1,005.87
High Impact Transfer	2,519.80	2,580.29
2.6 Construction Licences – New		
Construct Farm Dam – Not Potentially Hazardous and No Engineering	1,177.53	1,205.80
Construct Farm Dam – Potentially Hazardous and No Peer Review	3,209.25	3,286.28
Construct Farm Dam – Potentially Hazardous, Peer Review or On-Stream Dam Requiring a s.51 Licence	6,644.25	6,803.72
Construct or Alter Class A or B Bore	546.66	559.79
Construct, Alter or Decommission Class C Bore	1,561.91	1,599.40
Construct, Alter or Decommission Class D Bore	2,062.21	2,111.71
Construct Additional Investigation Bore	123.84	126.82
2.7 Construction Licences – Existing		
Hazardous Dam – Operating Licence	1,610.71	1,649.38
Farm Dam – Alter or Decommission	909.07	930.90
Amend, Renew or Transfer Works Licence	148.86	152.43
Bore Construction Licence Renewal	148.86	152.43

2.8 Private Works

Private Works – Domestic & Stock Pipe Permit	390.47	399.84
Private Works - Other	756.54	774.71
Transfer Licence to Use Works	289.80	296.76

2.9 General

Applications – Additional Assessment (per hour)	161.06	164.93
Information Statement	136.66	139.94
Information Report – Mail Out or Standard	481.98	493.56
Information Report – Short	136.66	139.94
Information Report - Complex	1,500.90	1,536.93
Special Meter Reading	136.66	139.94
Diversion Works on Crown Lands	402.67	412.34

Miscellaneous Fees and Charges

Pre-application fee (per hour)	160.53	170.33
Site visits (per hour)	160.53	170.33
Peer review fee	Actual cost	Actual cost
Public advertising fee	Actual cost	Actual cost

Schedule 3 - Rural prices

Tariff and Price Component	Price (1 July 2024)	Price (1 July 2025)
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Irrigation/ Regulated systems**3.1 Macalister Irrigation/ Macalister and Thomson Regulated Systems**

Macalister/Thomson Water Share – High Reliability	16.57	17.23
Macalister/Thomson Water Share – Low Reliability	8.29	8.61
MID Delivery Share	6,581.19	6,840.22
Delivery Share — Termination Fee*	98,717.78	102,603.00
MID Service Point – Metered Outlet	259.13	269.33
Macalister/Thomson/MID Service Point – Metered Pump	135.27	140.60
Macalister/Thomson/MID Service Point – Unmetered	60.50	62.88
Macalister/Thomson/MID Usage	11.3586	11.8100
MID Casual Use	66.8963	69.5300
MID Drainage Diversion Entitlement and Sales	23.97	24.91

3.2 Werribee and Bacchus Marsh Irrigation/ Werribee Regulated System

Werribee System Water Share – High Reliability	153.65	156.17
Werribee System Water Share – Low Reliability	76.83	78.08
WID Delivery Share	18,846.60	19,714.00
Delivery Share — Termination Fee (WID)*	282,698.94	292,379.00
BMID Delivery Share	14,350.14	14,762.00
Delivery Share — Termination Fee (BMID)*	215,252.17	220,418.00
WID Service Point – Metered Outlet	287.33	297.17
Werribee System/WID Service Point – Metered Pump	143.94	148.87
Werribee System/WID Service Point – Unmetered	71.83	74.28
BMID Service Point – Metered Outlet	259.41	265.63
BMID Service Point – Metered Pump	129.70	132.82
BMID Service Point – Unmetered	66.23	67.82
WID Casual Use	292.9934	303.0300
BMID Casual Use	325.6379	333.4500
WID Drainage Diversion Entitlement and Sales	137.44	142.15

Unregulated surface and groundwater**3.3 Licence Charges**

Take and Use Licence	418.90	428.96
Operating Licence – Decontamination Bore & Hazardous Dam	271.13	277.64

3.4 Licenced Volume Charges

Surface Water Licenced Volume & Sales – Standard	13.47	13.79
Surface Water Licenced Volume – Offstream Winterfill	9.43	9.66
Aquaculture Diversion Rate	88.99	91.12
Groundwater Licenced Volume	4.60	4.71

3.5 System Management Charges

Surface Water – Thorpdale	10.76	11.01
Surface Water – Latrobe System	12.97	13.28
Surface Water – Maribyrnong	57.93	59.32
Groundwater – Deutgam	30.83	31.57
Salinity Mitigation	0.74	0.76
