

Melbourne Water 2022-23 annual tariff approval

Water and Sewerage

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Tariff and Price Component	2021-22 Prices	2022-23 Prices
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	321.18	343.70
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	3,556.64	3,528.86
1.3 Victorian Desalination Plant Water Order charge (\$/ML Entitlement)		
Greater Western Water (former CWW), South East Water, Yarra Valley Water	613.76	885.67
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	473.04	490.32
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	247.4513	267.8975
1.6 Bulk water headworks charge (\$/month)		
Gippsland Water	3,366.90	3,577.51
1.7 Bulk sewerage usage charges – Treatment (\$/ML)		
Western System (Greater Western Water (former CWW), South East Water, Yarra Valley Water)	60.5678	63.6501
Eastern System (South East Water, Yarra Valley Water)	39.7381	41.7603

1.8 Bulk sewerage usage charges – Transfer (\$/ML)

Western System (Greater Western Water (former CWW), South East Water, Yarra Valley Water)	40.4967	42.5576
Eastern System (South East Water, Yarra Valley Water)	5.7838	6.0781

1.9 Bulk sewerage usage charges – Load (\$/tonne)

Biochemical oxygen demand – Eastern System	250.4616	263.2077
Biochemical oxygen demand – Western System	331.9602	348.8538
Suspended solids – Eastern System	579.8940	609.4051
Suspended solids – Western System	543.7960	571.4700
Total kjeldahl nitrogen - Eastern System	70.9826	74.5949
Total kjeldahl nitrogen - Western System	1,130.7681	1,188.3135
Inorganic total dissolved solids - Western System	32.3163	33.9608

1.10 Bulk sewerage service charge (\$/month)

Greater Western Water (former CWW)	5,759,223.79	6,666,225.07
South East Water	13,420,443.18	13,875,495.20
Yarra Valley Water	11,494,338.65	12,283,094.84

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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)	105.58	109.69
Non-residential charges:		
- Minimum fee (\$ per annum)	158.61	166.68
- Rate in \$ NAV (cents per annum)	0.4218	0.4432
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)	158.61	164.79
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)	57.97	60.23
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, 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	137.07	144.04
Quiet Lakes Bore Flushing	128.41	134.94

2.5 Miscellaneous services

Property information statements		
Property information statements (Greater Western Water (former CWW), South East Water, Yarra Valley Water)		5.10
Provision of flood level certificates	46.28	48.63
Provision of flood feasibility study (\$ per half day)	848.91	892.11
Storm frequency analysis for selected storm events	152.61	160.37
Hydrological data (\$ per dataset – daily, hourly, 6 minute)	94.90	99.72
Other requests (\$ per hour)	152.61	160.37

Construction, works & connections

Application/connection fee	159.27	167.37
Inspection Fee	438.78	461.10
Application fee for construction over or near Melbourne Water easements or assets	215.42	226.38
Fast track assessments	1,103.90	1,160.07

Inspection charges

Water supply Inspections (\$ per hour)	137.96	144.98
Additional inspections (\$327.28 for 1 inspection [includes 3 sub-inspections] or \$144.98 per hour)	137.96	144.98

2.6 Diversion charges – unregulated waterways

Licence service fee – all licences (\$ per annum)	276.04	290.08
Power generation licences (\$ per kilowatt)	24.79	26.05
Charge \$ per ML – All months	36.22	38.06
Charge \$ per ML – On–stream winter-fill	18.24	19.16
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Charge \$ per ML – Licensed farm dam	18.24	19.16
Charge \$ per ML – Non-consumptive	2.30	2.41
Works operating licences – General (\$ per annum)	62.25	65.41
Works operating licences – Hazardous dams (\$ per annum)	105.39	110.75

2.7 Diversion charges – regulated waterways

Licence service fee – all licences (\$ per annum)	276.04	290.08
Charge \$ per ML – All months	75.81	79.66
Charge \$ per ML – Off-stream winter-fill	18.24	19.16

2.8 Stormwater harvesting charges

Licence service fee	276.04	290.08
Charge \$ per ML – All months	36.22	38.06

2.9 Application Fees

Transfer – Sale of Land	333.86	350.85
Amalgamation, subdivision (existing licences)	437.48	459.74
Minor Amendment (eg. add/remove parcel, party or existing entity to existing licence)	126.62	133.06
Transfer – Downstream Trade	736.86	774.35
Transfer – Upstream Trade	1,088.04	1,143.41
Transfer – Repeat Trade Application	161.16	169.36
New Licence – Stormwater	1,093.78	1,149.44
New Licence – Non consumptive/Power Generation	736.86	774.35
Additional Charge Where Irrigation & Drainage Plan required	287.80	302.44
Works Licence – Amendment (eg. Pump replacement)	391.44	411.36
New Works Construction Licence – Dam/Stormwater	834.74	877.22
New Works Construction Licence – Pump Only	656.24	689.63
Re-issue – Failure to renew – Domestic and Stock	189.93	199.59
Re-issue – Failure to renew (all-licences)	287.80	302.44
Reissue – Following Revocation	1,519.78	1,597.12
Copy of Record	57.54	60.46
Domestic and Stock Dam Registration	103.58	108.85
Application to Renew	333.86	350.85
Land Information Statement	115.09	120.94
