

Schedule of Charges 2026-27

Effective 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2027

Fixed charges

Access charges

Your access charge depends on the type of outlet or meter recorded on your account.

Connection Type	Flow Rate	Charge	Notes
Unmetered	-	\$1,588	Covers the cost of operating and maintaining property outlets. This charge applies per outlet. The flow rate shown is the outlet's design flow rate.
Mechanical Meter	-	\$1,800	
Low Flow Meter	0-1ML/day	\$2,054	
Small Meter	0.5-6ML/day	\$2,331	
Medium Meter	1-15ML/day	\$2,536	
Medium Large Meter	2-30ML/day	\$3,117	
Large Meter	4-60ML/day	\$3,600	
Extra Large Meter	5-100ML/day	\$4,041	
Custom Meter	>100ML/day	\$4,628	
Meter only (inc pumping licenses)	Variable	\$2,194	
Residential Connection – Small	2ML/year	\$1,331 per annum	
Residential Connection – Large	4ML/year	\$1,497 per annum	

Network charges

Charge type	Charge	Notes
Customer Account	\$437 inc GST per account	Covers the cost of administering your account. Charged once per customer account.
Delivery Entitlement (DE)	\$11.89 per DE	Helps cover the cost of operating and maintaining the channel network and related infrastructure.
Unmetered Usage	\$14.04 per ML	Cost to deliver water up to 100% of the customer's Delivery Entitlements.



Government bulk water recovery charges (1 July 2026 to 30 June 2027)

Bulk water charges are regulated NSW Government charges (set by IPART) and passed through to customers. The tables below show the fixed components for the stated period.

	Fixed Charges (per ML of Water Entitlement)	
	High Security	General Security
WaterNSW Charges*	\$5.26	\$1.81
Rural Murray Darling Basin Charges*	\$2.23	\$0.77
WAMC Murray Darling Basin Charges	\$0.81	\$0.81
WAMC Charges collected by WaterNSW	\$1.41	\$1.41
Total Charges collected by WaterNSW*	\$9.71	\$4.80

* Final WaterNSW pass through charges yet to be published – subject to change

Usage billing charges

Usage charges

Charge type	Charge	Notes
Usage	\$14.04 per ML	Cost to deliver water up to 100% of the customer's Delivery Entitlements.
Excess Usage	\$25.93 per ML	Cost to deliver water when usage is above 100% of Delivery Entitlements, up to 120% (includes both the usage and DE components).
Casual Usage	\$38.90 per ML	Applies when deliveries exceed 120% of Delivery Entitlements, or when the customer holds no Delivery Entitlements.
Casual Usage Rebate	\$12.97 per ML	A rebate may apply for customers in parts of the system where Delivery Entitlements are not available to be issued.
Conveyance*	\$1.55 per ML	Conveyance charge (conveyance licence recovery), net of the Irrigation Corporations & Districts rebate.

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Government bulk water recovery charges (1 July 2026 to 30 June 2027)

These are NSW Government charges (set by IPART) that Murrumbidgee Irrigation collects and passes through. The table below shows the usage components for the stated period.

	Usage Charges (per ML of water used)
WaterNSW Charges*	\$6.27
Rural Murray Darling Basin Charges*	\$0.44
WAMC Murray Darling Basin Charges	\$0.35
WAMC Charges collected by WaterNSW	\$1.04
Total Charges collected by WaterNSW*	\$8.10

* Final WaterNSW pass through charges yet to be published – subject to change

Prudent discounts

Prudent discounts may apply to some customers who can pump directly from the Murrumbidgee River and would not otherwise use the network. These discounts can reduce fixed costs for all customers by increasing network utilisation.

Usage	Charges
Usage 18,905 – 28,905 ML	\$23.22 per ML
Usage > 28,906 ML	\$21.84 per ML

Towns

Category	Customer Account	Delivery Entitlement	Usage	Excess Usage *	Casual Usage^	Notes
Towns Main Supply	\$437	\$29.06	\$14.04	-	-	Towns have Special Purpose Access Licences with higher access priority than other customers.

*The cost for delivery of water, where usage is in excess of 100% of the customer's Delivery Entitlements, up to 120% of Delivery Entitlements.

^Casual Usage charge is applied to water deliveries in excess of 120% of the customer's Delivery Entitlements or where the customer does not hold any Delivery Entitlements.



Integrated Horticulture Systems (IHS)

Charge type	Charge	Notes
Pressurised Supply Systems		The electricity costs incurred to operate IHS pump stations. The information to determine the Energy charge is based on the location of the pump station, the amount of electricity used and the time of day it was used. Charges are calculated every 6 months with customers billed as soon as practicable. Pump station energy charges will be published on MI's website at that time. Customer usage information is available in MI's online water ordering facility.
Energy – Peak & Shoulder Weekdays 7.00am – 10.00pm	\$88 to \$453 per ML inc GST	
Energy – Off-peak All other times	\$22 to \$111 per ML inc GST	
Filtration (per ML used)	\$15.16 inc GST	Filtration charges apply to Stanbridge Pump Stations only

Other Charges

Charge Type	Charge
Garden Licence – Small (includes up to 2ML water allocation)	\$2,327 per annum
Garden Licence – Large (includes up to 4ML water allocation) Delivery of water for household and domestic use only	\$3,048 per annum Discount of 50% is applied for licences installed after 1 January
Tanker Fill - filling of a water tanker direct from water source, up to 10,000L. Excludes Council tanker fills.	\$100 per load
Contractual Non-Compliance Investigation	At cost + GST per hour
Meter Verification	The costs incurred in removing an in-situ meter and sending it to the manufacturer for verification at the customer's request. The costs incurred will be determined at the time on a case-by-case basis and will depend on make, location, and engineering requirements. Customers will be advised of the costs prior to the meter being removed. See notes for further details.
Waste Water Discharge Application Renewal Incident investigation	Waste Water is defined in MI's Drainage Use Rules \$2,878 inc GST per application \$1,791 inc GST per annum At cost + GST



Incident investigation - Laboratory	At cost + GST, capped at \$13,000 inc GST
Connection Disconnection	Physical connection/disconnection of the customer to/from the Murrumbidgee Irrigation network. The costs will be determined at the time of connection or disconnection on a case-by-case basis depending on location and engineering requirements. Customers will be advised of the costs prior to the commencement of Works.
Capital Contribution to infrastructure	A capital contribution made by a customer participating in an expansion project, in exchange for receiving additional flow rate share. The additional flow rate share will be in proportion to the capital contribution. The cost for each ML of additional flow rate share will be published prior to invoicing.
Interest – Charged on accounts from the date which the debt becomes due	Interest is charged at the post-judgment interest rate set by the NSW Supreme Court on debts that have fallen overdue or debts accounted for under agreed payment arrangements.

General Information

Please read this schedule of charges together with our Schedule of Fees, Charge Rules and Contracts. These documents are available at www.mirrigation.com.au

How are changes determined?

Murrumbidgee Irrigation operates and maintains around 3,500 km of supply and drainage infrastructure. Most of our costs are fixed (for example, owning, maintaining and renewing assets), so charges are largely based on the number and size of the assets needed to provide your service.

Capital contributions for expansion projects are calculated by considering the project's total capital cost, less the portion funded by Murrumbidgee Irrigation, and allocating the remaining cost across the additional flow rate share (per ML). Market information (including delivery entitlement values) may also be considered. Board-approved parameters are used to ensure the project delivers value for all customers.

Our Board reviews pricing each year and, from time to time, commissions independent analysis of cost drivers and network costs. Customers are invited to participate in this process.

We welcome your feedback at any time. It helps us plan network improvements, changes and our asset management program.

Government Bulk water recovery charges

The Government bulk water recovery charges relate to the Murrumbidgee Regulated River and the Water Sharing Plan for the Murrumbidgee Regulated River Water Source 2016. Murrumbidgee Irrigation may recover these charges under the Water Entitlements Contract and the Water Delivery Contract. MI recovers the cost of the NSW Government's contribution to the Murray-Darling Basin Authority for costs related to the Murray-Darling Basin Agreement. MI also recovers the costs of on-river (bulk) water services provided by WaterNSW.



Note: Our schedule of charges includes components for WaterNSW and Water Administration Ministerial Corporation (WAMC) pass through charges. Components marked with * are awaiting final determination and are subject to change.

When are my charges due?

- Fixed charges (billed in May, in arrears)

Includes Access, Customer Account, Delivery Entitlement, Government Bulk Water Recovery (fixed), and Unmetered Usage charges.

- Usage charges (billed in July, in arrears)

Includes water usage charges and Prudent Discount charges.

- Integrated Horticulture System (IHS) – Energy and Filtration charges

Billed twice a year in arrears (July–December and January–June), once information is received from the energy supplier.

- Garden Licences and Wastewater Discharge

Billed annually in advance in July, or when first installed or approved

- Other charges are billed when the service is provided.

- Interest on overdue accounts is charged from the date the debt becomes due. Interest accrues daily and is applied monthly.

Questions about your charges or bills?

If you are having difficulty paying by the due date, please contact us on 02 6962 0200. We may be able to help with payment arrangement options.

We're here to help. Contact us via:

- email info@mirrigation.com.au
- phone 02 6962 0200
- letter Locked Bag 6010 Griffith NSW 2680

In the event of a dispute over charges, resolution mechanisms are outlined in our Contracts.