# Fees and charges schedule 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024



# Water Supply from River/Channel/Pipeline/Groundwater (non-irrigation)

Water Supply Scheme and Distribution System	Medium Priority Fixed Part A \$/ML	Medium Priority Volumetric Part B \$/ML	High Priority Fixed Part A \$/ML	High Priority Volumetric Part B \$/ML
Cedar Pocket	920.47	\$76.02	NA	NA
Central Brisbane River	\$34.69	\$2.72	\$91.28	\$2.72
Central Lockyer Valley	\$379.60	\$11.77	NA	NA
Logan River	\$39.61	\$19.67	321.44	19.67
Lower Lockyer Valley	\$236.29	\$35.53	NA	NA
Mary Valley	\$28.70	\$8.53	\$313.28	\$8.53
Morton Vale Pipeline*	\$400.86	\$19.80	NA	NA
Pie Creek*	\$675.43	\$275.22	NA	NA
Warrill Valley	\$26.24	\$12.72	\$340.57	\$12.72
	High Priority Lower Bound (Irrigation)		\$164.59	\$7.70

Table 1 \*Bundled fixed charge includes Part C tariff; bundled variable charge includes variable Part D tariff.

# **Sequater Irrigation Pricing Direction Notice (No 1) 2023**

Irrigation water prices apply only in relation to an irrigation service. An irrigation service is defined in Schedule 4 of the Water Act 2000 as the supply of water or drainage services for irrigation of crops or pastures for commercial gain.

The Queensland Government sets the prices of irrigation water supplied by Seqwater based on recommendations from the Queensland Competition Authority (QCA). The QCA's final recommendations for irrigation prices for 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2024 are available on its website: <a href="https://www.qca.org.au/project/rural-water/irrigation-price-investigations/">https://www.qca.org.au/project/rural-water/irrigation-price-investigations/</a>

In March 2023 the Queensland Government issued a new direction notice setting irrigation prices from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2025. The irrigation prices for 2023-24 includes a 15% discount. More information on the discount can be found here: <a href="https://www.rdmw.qld.gov.au/water/consultations-initiatives/irrigation-pricing-discounts-2021-24">https://www.rdmw.qld.gov.au/water/consultations-initiatives/irrigation-pricing-discounts-2021-24</a>

## River/Groundwater - Medium Priority

Water Supply Scheme	Fixed (Part A)* \$/ML	Volumetric (Part B)** \$/ML
Cedar Pocket	\$26.66	\$38.91
Central Brisbane River	\$5.57	\$2.26
Central Lockyer Valley	\$38.52	\$9.78
Logan River	\$17.07	\$10.52
Lower Lockyer Valley	\$49.52	\$23.43
Mary Valley	\$12.89	\$7.09
Warrill Valley	\$17.09	\$7.70

Table 2 \*Payable on total volume of nominal water allocation \*\*Payable on total volume of water allocation used.



### Seqwater Distribution Systems - Medium priority

Distribution System	Fixed (Part A)* \$/ML	Volumetric (Part B)** \$/ML	Fixed (Part C)* \$/ML	Volumetric (Part D)** \$/ML
Morton Vale Pipeline	\$38.52	\$7.12	\$9.39	\$6.67
Pie Creek	\$12.61	\$7.09	\$43.05	\$76.10

Table 3 \*Payable on total volume of nominal water allocation \*\*Payable on total volume of water allocation used.

#### **Permanent Transfer Termination Fees**

Distribution System	Termination Fee* \$/ML		
Morton Vale Pipeline	\$113.93		
Pie Creek	\$597.74		

Table 4 \*Calculated as 11 times the fixed Part C respectively.

#### Other fees and charges set by Seqwater applicable to All Schemes

Charge Item	Measure	Price
Administration and transfer fee – Sale <sup>7</sup>	Per Transfer	\$300:00
Annual Account Keeping Fee <sup>1,7</sup>	Per Contract	\$309.66
Stock & Domestic (Riparian) <sup>2</sup>	Per ML	\$0.00
Special Meter Reading <sup>3</sup>	Per hour	\$100.00
New or Additional Meter Application <sup>4,7</sup>	Per application	\$200.00
Temporary Transfer adjustment fee <sup>5</sup>	Per ML	Price on application
Water Allocation Register search fee <sup>6,7</sup>	Per search	\$27.40

Table 5

#### **Notes**

- 1. Charged annually in arrears for zero allocation contracts to cover the administration costs to manage the contract.
- 2. Usage for Stock & Domestic purposes where the land adjoins a watercourse, lake or spring.
- 3. Costs associated with undertaking a special read/s generally as part of a sale of property.
- 4. Costs for design, construction and installation are additional.
- 5. A transfer adjustment fee is payable where subsidised rural irrigation water is temporarily transferred for non-irrigation usage and is the difference between the subsidised price and the commercial upper bound price.
- 6. If Seqwater undertakes a Water Allocations Register search, the costs will be passed through to the customer. This charge is set by CITEC and is subject to change.
- 7. GST inclusive.

# Help is available!

Seqwater supports our customers who are experiencing financial distress by offering payment arrangements that are realistic and affordable based on your individual financial situation. If you are experiencing difficulty paying your water bill, please call the Irrigation Team (contact details below) to speak about a payment extension or an instalment plan to smooth out your payments over a longer period.