Fact sheet

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ISO 9001, 14001 and 45001

Examples of costs for rural pipeline customers

These costs do not include the Capital Contribution Charge

Water allowance

- An initial allowance is to be purchased.
- **Primary allowance:**
  - Required if house on property.
  - 730 kL to be purchased @ $1000/ML
  - 100 kL of standard allowance included.
    - This is the minimum amount provided.
  - Total 830 kL for $730
  - The 730 kL primary allowance cannot be traded.
- **Standard allowance:**
  - Can be traded.
  - May be purchased from other rural pipeline customers in the same supply system, or through a water broker such as 'Water Partners (Aust) Ltd' or GWMWater (subject to availability).

Water allowance and tariff

- Standard water allowance is based on a design volume of 2.5 kL/ha.
  - For 300 ha that is up to 750 kL or 0.75 ML.
- **Current annual charges are billing quarterly:**
  - **Capacity charge:**
    - There is no capacity charge on the primary allowance
    - $1.0508/kL for standard allowance
    - $105.08 minimum charge 100 kL
  - **Primary meter charge:**
    - $376.40 per meter
  - **Standard meter charge:**
    - $188.00 per meter
  - **Usage charge:**
    - $1.2689 per kL within allowance
  - **Excess usage charge:**
    - $4.5962 per kL over allowance



Example 1

Once off – initial purchase of water allowance:

- For a 20 ha property with a house, cost of water purchase up to design allowance is:
  - Primary allowance (730 kL+100 kL standard included) = $730
  - Standard allowance of 0 kL @ $2500/ML^ = $0
  - Total for 830 kL = $730

- **Ongoing annual rates and charges, billed quarterly:**
  - Capacity charge (minimum charge) 100 kL = $105.08
  - Primary meter charge = $376.40
  - Usage charge# 830 kL @ $1.2689/kL = $1053.19
  - Total = $1534.67

Example 2

- **Once off – initial purchase of water allowance:**
  - For a 200 ha property with a house, cost of water purchase up to design allowance is:
    - Primary allowance (730 kL+100 kL standard included) = $730
    - Standard allowance of 400 kL @ $2500/ML^ = $1000
    - Total for 1230 kL = $1730
- **Ongoing annual rates and charges, billed quarterly**
  - Capacity charge 500 kL @ $1.0508/kL = $525.40
  - Primary meter charge = $376.40
  - Usage charge# 1230 kL @ $1.2689/kL = $1560.75
  - Total = $2462.55

Example 3

- **Once off – initial purchase of water allowance:**
  - For a 800 ha property with a house, cost of water purchase up to design allowance is:
    - Primary allowance (730 kL+100 kL standard included) = $730
    - Standard allowance of 1900 kL @ $2500/ML^ = $4750
    - Total for 2730 kL = $5480
- **Ongoing annual rates and charges, billed quarterly:**
  - Capacity charge 2000 kL @ $1.0508/kL = $2101.60
  - Primary meter charge = $376.40
  - Usage charge# 2730 kL @ $1.2689/kL = $3464.09
  - Total = $5942.09

Example 4

- **Once off – initial purchase of water allowance:**
  - For a 40 ha property with no house, cost of water purchase up to design allowance is:
    - Standard allowance of 100 kL @ $2500/ML^ = $250
    - Total for 100 kL = $250
- **Ongoing annual rates and charges, billed quarterly:**
  - Capacity charge (minimum charge) 100 kL = $105.08
  - Standard meter charge = $188.00
  - Usage charge# 100 kL @ $1.2689/kL = $126.89
  - Total = $419.97

Footnote:

 # Based on actual usage.

^ Estimated only. Actual market value subject to negotiation.