

Bundaberg Water Supply Scheme

Burnett Water – Paradise Dam

Fees and charges schedule – effective 1 July 2023

(This is the date from which each individual charge applies unless otherwise specified)

Fees and charges for customers receiving an irrigation service from Sunwater¹

HIGH PRIORITY					
Tariff group	Product			Measure	\$ / ML
River	Allocation Charge	Fixed	Part A	Per ML of water allocation	116.23
	Allocation Water	Variable	Part B	Per ML of water taken	1.00
Channel or watercourse supplemented by a channel	Allocation Charge	Fixed	Part A	Per ML of water allocation	116.23
	Allocation Water	Variable	Part B	Per ML of water taken	1.00
	Allocation Water – Channel Distribution	Variable	Part D	Per ML of water taken	53.79
Part C ‘Peak’ Capital Charge ML per annum	Abbotsford	N/A	N/A	Per ML	38.48
	Gin Gin / Bingera	N/A	N/A	Per ML	10.83
	Gooburrum	N/A	N/A	Per ML	0.57
	Isis	N/A	N/A	Per ML	24.09
	Woongarra	N/A	N/A	Per ML	6.80
Part C ‘Off Peak’ Capital Charge ML per annum	Abbotsford	N/A	N/A	Per ML	21.40
	Gin Gin / Bingera	N/A	N/A	Per ML	0.00
	Gooburrum	N/A	N/A	Per ML	0.00
	Isis	N/A	N/A	Per ML	7.01
	Woongarra	N/A	N/A	Per ML	0.00

MEDIUM PRIORITY					
Tariff group	Product			Measure	\$ / ML
River	Allocation Charge	Fixed	Part A	Per ML of water allocation	46.63
	Allocation Water	Variable	Part B	Per ML of water taken	1.00
Channel or watercourse supplemented by a channel	Allocation Charge	Fixed	Part A	Per ML of water allocation	46.63
	Allocation Water	Variable	Part B	Per ML of water taken	1.00
	Allocation Water – Channel Distribution	Variable	Part D	Per ML of water taken	53.79

Part C 'Peak' Capital Charge ML per annum	Abbotsford	N/A	N/A	Per ML	38.48
	Gin Gin / Bingera	N/A	N/A	Per ML	10.83
	Gooburrum	N/A	N/A	Per ML	0.57
	Isis	N/A	N/A	Per ML	24.09
	Woongarra	N/A	N/A	Per ML	6.80
Part C 'Off Peak' Capital Charge ML per annum	Abbotsford	N/A	N/A	Per ML	21.40
	Gin Gin / Bingera	N/A	N/A	Per ML	0.00
	Gooburrum	N/A	N/A	Per ML	0.00
	Isis	N/A	N/A	Per ML	7.01
	Woongarra	N/A	N/A	Per ML	0.00

Fees and charges for customers receiving a non-irrigation service from Sunwater²

For existing non-irrigation customers, please refer to your supply contract with Sunwater or subsequent pricing charges review notice issued by Sunwater.

For new non-irrigation customers, the fees and charges will be priced on application.

HIGH PRIORITY					
Tariff group	Product			Measure	\$ / ML
River	Allocation Charge	Fixed	Part A	Per ML of water allocation	136.75
	Allocation Water	Variable	Part B	Per ML of water taken	1.17
Channel or watercourse supplemented by a channel	Allocation Charge	Fixed	Part A	Per ML of water allocation	136.75
	Allocation Water	Variable	Part B	Per ML of water taken	1.17
	Allocation Water – Channel Distribution	Variable	Part D	Per ML of water taken	63.28
Part C 'Peak' Capital Charge ML per annum	Abbotsford	N/A	N/A	Per ML	45.27
	Gin Gin / Bingera	N/A	N/A	Per ML	12.74
	Gooburrum	N/A	N/A	Per ML	0.68
	Isis	N/A	N/A	Per ML	28.35
	Woongarra	N/A	N/A	Per ML	7.99
Part C 'Off Peak' Capital Charge ML per annum	Abbotsford	N/A	N/A	Per ML	25.18
	Gin Gin / Bingera	N/A	N/A	Per ML	0.00
	Gooburrum	N/A	N/A	Per ML	0.00
	Isis	N/A	N/A	Per ML	8.26
	Woongarra	N/A	N/A	Per ML	0.00

MEDIUM PRIORITY					
Tariff group	Product			Measure	\$ / ML
River	Allocation Charge	Fixed	Part A	Per ML of water allocation	54.87
	Allocation Water	Variable	Part B	Per ML of water taken	1.17
Channel or	Allocation Charge	Fixed	Part A	Per ML of water allocation	54.87

watercourse supplemented by a channel	Allocation Water	Variable	Part B	Per ML of water taken	1.17
	Allocation Water – Channel Distribution	Variable	Part D	Per ML of water taken	63.28
Part C ‘Peak’ Capital Charge ML per annum	Abbotsford	N/A	N/A	Per ML	45.27
	Gin Gin / Bingera	N/A	N/A	Per ML	12.74
	Gooburrum	N/A	N/A	Per ML	0.68
	Isis	N/A	N/A	Per ML	28.35
	Woongarra	N/A	N/A	Per ML	7.99
Part C ‘Off Peak’ Capital Charge ML per annum	Abbotsford	N/A	N/A	Per ML	25.18
	Gin Gin / Bingera	N/A	N/A	Per ML	0.00
	Gooburrum	N/A	N/A	Per ML	0.00
	Isis	N/A	N/A	Per ML	8.26
	Woongarra	N/A	N/A	Per ML	0.00

PACKAGE PRICES FOR MEDIUM AND HIGH		
Tariff Group	Product	\$ / ML
‘Peak’ Distribution Service ML per annum	Purchased Annually	49.12
‘Off Peak’ Distribution Service ML per annum	Purchased Annually	24.55

Upper Burnett Water Supply Scheme

Burnett Water- Kirar Weir

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Fees and charges for customers receiving an irrigation service from Sunwater¹

MEDIUM PRIORITY					
Tariff group	Product			Measure	\$ / ML
River	Allocation Charge	Fixed	Part A	Per ML of water allocation	65.82
	Allocation Water	Variable	Part B	Per ML of water taken	4.12

Fees and charges for customers receiving a non-irrigation service from Sunwater²

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For new non-irrigation customers, the fees and charges will be priced on application.

MEDIUM PRIORITY					
Tariff group	Product			Measure	\$ / ML
River	Allocation Charge	Fixed	Part A	Per ML of water allocation	77.44
	Allocation Water	Variable	Part B	Per ML of water taken	4.86

Other fees and charges set by Sunwater

Other charge ³	Measure	Price (\$)
Administration and transfer fee – Transfer of water allocation ⁴	Per transfer	563.00
Administration and transfer fee – Lease of water allocation ⁴	Per transfer	850.00
Administration and transfer fee – Change to water allocation ⁴	Per transfer	463.00
Connection	N/A	The charge will be determined based on the recovery of reasonable costs at the time of connection
Disconnection	N/A	The charge will be determined based on the recovery of reasonable costs at the time of disconnection
Meter testing ⁵	Per hour	125.00
New or additional meter application ^{4,6}	Per application	1178.00
Reconnection	N/A	The charge will be determined based on the recovery of reasonable costs at the time of reconnection
Relocation ⁴	N/A	Price on application
Relocation application fee ⁴	N/A	76.00
Short term supply application fee ⁴	Per application	685.00
Short term supply – e.g. construction, roadworks, (excludes irrigation) – maximum period: within current water year	Per ML	Price on application
Special meter readings ⁷	Per hour	100.00
Water Allocation Register search fee ⁴	Per search ⁸	27.40

Notes

1. These prices apply to customers that receive an irrigation service, as defined in the Water Act 2000. 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’. These prices are inclusive of the Queensland Government’s 15 per cent discount (see below for further detail).
2. These prices apply to non-irrigation customers unless the contract with Sunwater, or subsequent pricing charges review notice sets out a different price.
3. Other charges apply when Sunwater performs the service to which the charge relates and are not limited to a particular class of person unless otherwise specified. Sunwater may apply other charges that are not listed here.
4. GST inclusive.
5. A minimum charge of \$125.00 applies. A refund of this meter testing charge may apply if the meter is found to be faulty.
6. Costs for design, construction and installation are charged separately. Refer to the ‘Connection’ charge.

7. A minimum charge of \$100.00 applies.
8. This fee is subject to change.

How charges are set

Charges set by Sunwater are based on the full recovery of:

- operational, maintenance and administrative costs
- externalities
- taxes
- the return of and on capital investment.

These charges are escalated annually, based upon the terms and conditions of relevant contracts.

For other charges, an hourly rate or fixed fee applies. Hourly rates are based on the average rate of the Sunwater team members most likely to undertake the work and includes base salary costs, statutory on costs and non-direct costs. Fixed fees are based on an estimate of the cost of the service being provided, including labour, system and non-direct costs.

Pass through charges

For the Water Allocation Register search fee, Sunwater sets the charge to recover the costs incurred from CITEC CONFIRM.

Issue of invoices

Sunwater issues invoices quarterly for fixed (Parts A & C) charges and usage-related charges (e.g., Parts B & D charges) in the Bundaberg and Upper Burnett Water Supply Schemes. Annual charges are payable in four instalments, with each quarterly invoice containing one instalment. Fixed (Parts A & C) charges are payable in advance for the upcoming quarter and usage-related charges (e.g., Parts B & D charges) are payable in arrears, based on usage in the previous quarter.

Invoices for other charges set out in this schedule may be issued at the time Sunwater receives an application (e.g., administration and transfer fees) or after the service has been provided (e.g. special meter readings).

Each fee and charge is payable by the date specified on the relevant invoice. Payments for invoices are typically due 30 days after the date of issue.

Generally available discounts

The Queensland Government has introduced a discount for irrigators who buy water from state-owned irrigation schemes, which includes the Burnett Sub-scheme (Paradise Dam and Kirar Weir). The 15 per cent discount will be applied to Part A, B, C and D charges. The invoices issued by Sunwater reflect the discounted price.

Generally available rebates

Horticultural growers may also be eligible for an additional 35 per cent rebate (a 50 per cent cut in total) on their Part A, B, C & D charges. Refer to the Queensland Government's website for more details:

rdmw.qld.gov.au.

Surcharges

If a customer chooses to pay their invoice using a credit card payment option, a 0.5 per cent payment processing fee will apply.

Late payment interest may also apply to overdue amounts. Details on the interest payable are provided in a customer's supply contract with Sunwater. Interest will accrue at the rate referred to in any agreement between the customer and Sunwater (usually referred to as the 'Overdue Rate'). Such interest will be calculated daily and compounded and applied on the 14th and 28th day of each calendar month, from the due date for payment up to and including the date the unpaid amount is paid.

The 'Overdue Rate' generally means a rate of interest equal to the Suncorp-Metway variable business lending rate applicable from time to time plus two per cent and if at any time this rate ceases to be published, then such other rate per annum as may be determined after request by Sunwater by a nominee of the President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (Queensland Branch).

Hardship policy

Sunwater understands that periods of hardship may occur for our customers and has a policy in place that can provide support through flexible payment options. More information about this policy is available on the Sunwater website sunwater.com.au/customer/managing-your-account or by contacting the Sunwater Customer Support team on 13 15 89 or customersupport@sunwater.com.au.

Dispute resolution

For questions or enquiries relating to the fees and charges in an invoice, please contact Sunwater's Customer Support team on 13 15 89 or email customersupport@sunwater.com.au.

Details regarding dispute resolution processes can be found in a customer's supply contract with Sunwater.