

Irrigation prices for 2020-21

The Queensland Government sets the prices of irrigation water supplied by Sunwater.

To support Queensland farmers during the COVID-19 pandemic, irrigation water prices will remain the same or fall next year.

In recognition of current economic conditions, prices for 2020-21 will be maintained at 2019-20 levels, except in areas where the Queensland Competition Authority has recommended price decreases. In these cases, these price decreases will be applied.

This approach is consistent with the temporary relief measures being provided to other Queensland businesses impacted by COVID-19.

The government will also continue to absorb irrigators' share of dam safety upgrade costs.

Prices beyond 2020-21 will be a matter for future consideration.

A full schedule of fees and charges for each water supply scheme can be viewed at www.sunwater.com.au/customer/fees-and-charges/

Your water bill – quarter 1, 2021

Your water bill for irrigation water includes two types of prices:

- Fixed prices – Part A and Part C (if applicable) are based on the amount of allocation you hold and will show the 2020-21 prices.
- Volumetric prices – Part B and Part D (if applicable) are based on the amount of water you have used in quarter 4 of 2019-20 and will therefore show the 2019-20 prices.

For more information on irrigation pricing in Queensland, visit www.business.qld.gov.au and search for 'irrigation pricing'.

You can also contact the Queensland Government by phoning 13 QGOV (13 74 68).

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