



NSW DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

WATER COSTS: Murrumbidgee Valley Water Costs

MIA - WATER PRICE - Assumed average size of 220 ha

Fixed Water Costs (ie. unrelated to volume of water used)

- Administration/service fee		\$285.00 /farm
- Rice environment monitoring charge		\$145.00 /farm
- Envirowise fixed charge		\$145.19 /farm
- Asset Levy on Outlet	- large wheel	\$65.00
	- small wheel	\$50.00
	- pipe or door	\$10.00

	Based on 100% allocation	For customers growing rice and using 50% of allocation
- Total Allocation Charges		
- Bulk Water Charge - Fixed	\$2.78 /ML	\$5.56 /ML
- Asset Levy	\$1.78 /ML	\$3.56 /ML
- NSWIC/LWRRDC	\$0.09 /ML	\$0.18 /ML
- Entitlement Fee	\$1.20 /ML	\$2.40 /ML
- Envirowise Charge	\$0.51 /ML	\$1.02 /ML
	\$6.36 /ML	\$12.72 /ML

Variable Water Costs (ie. related to volume of water used)

- Water Usage Price	\$12.12 /ML
Based on Area/District water use of 735,000ML at	50% of Allocation
- Bulk Water Charge - Usage	\$2.16 /ML

TYPICAL ACCOUNT

For customer growing rice and using 50% of Allocation

Allocation Fixed Charges	\$6.36 /ML	1500 ML	\$9,540.00
Admin Fee & Rice EMC & LWMP			\$575.19
Asset Levy for 2 large wheels			\$130.00
Usage Charge	\$12.12 /ML	750 ML	\$9,090.00
Bulk Water usage Charge	\$2.16 /ML	750 ML	\$1,620.00

TOTAL CHARGES

\$20,955.19 /farm

Variable Water Costs	\$15.22 /ML	Total Water Costs	\$27.94 /ML
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MIA DISTRICTS WATER PRICE - Assumed average size of 350 ha. Allocation of 1,650 ML.

Fixed Water Costs (ie. unrelated to volume of water used)

- Administration/Service Fee		\$285.00 /farm
- Rice Environment Monitoring Charge		\$145.00 /farm
- Envirowise Levy		\$145.19 /farm
- A.R. Levy on Outlets	- large wheel	\$65.00 /farm
	- small wheel	\$50.00 /farm
	- pipe or door	\$10.00 /farm

	Based on 100% allocation	For customers growing rice and using 50% of allocation
- Total Allocation Charges		
- Bulk Water Charge - Fixed	\$2.78 /ML	\$5.56 /ML
- Asset Levy	\$1.78 /ML	\$3.56 /ML
- NSWIC/LWRRDC	\$0.09 /ML	\$0.18 /ML
- Entitlement Fee	\$1.20 /ML	\$2.40 /ML
- Envirowise Charge	\$0.51 /ML	\$1.02 /ML
	\$6.36 /ML	\$12.72

Variable Water Costs (ie. related to volume of water used)

- Water Usage Price	\$8.29 /ML
Based on Area/District water use of 735,000ML at	50% of Allocation
- Bulk Water Charge - Usage	\$2.16 /ML

TYPICAL ACCOUNT

For customer growing rice and using 50% of Allocation

Allocation Fixed Charges	\$6.36 /ML	1650 ML	\$10,494.00
Admin Fee & Rice EMC & LWMP			\$575.19
Asset Levy for 2 large wheels			\$130.00
Usage Charge	\$8.29 /ML	825 ML	\$6,839.25
Bulk Water usage Charge	\$2.16 /ML	825 ML	\$1,782.00
Plus for BID farmers BIDEPT Drainage Levy			\$2,970.00
Plus BIDEPT Maintenance Charge			\$412.00

TOTAL CHARGES

\$23,202.44 /farm

District	Variable Water Costs	Total Water Costs
- BID	\$15.40 /ML	\$28.12 /ML
- TID & WWID	\$11.30 /ML	\$24.02 /ML