



NSW DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

WATER COSTS: Murray Valley Water Costs

MURRAY IRRIGATION AREA - Assumed average farm size of 500 ha

(includes Berriquin, Denimein, Deniboota, and Wakool Irrigation Districts)

Fixed Charges

- Water Supply Charges		\$7.24/ML
- Water Drainage Charges		\$1.47/ML
(Range \$0.51 to \$2.86)		
- Government Charges		\$3.17/ML
- Asset Maintenance and Renewal Fund		\$1.72/ML
- Land and Water Management Plan Charges		\$0.42/ML
(Range \$0.23 to \$1.07)		

Total Fixed Water Costs @	100% Allocation	\$14.02/ML
Total Fixed Water Costs @	50% Allocation	\$28.04/ML

Variable Charges

- Water Usage		\$9.35/ML
- Government Charges		\$3.52/ML
- Supply Variation		\$0.83/ML
- Water Drainage Charges		
(Range \$0.00 to \$1.22)		\$0.16/ML

Total Variable Water Costs		\$13.86/ML
-----------------------------------	--	-------------------

Data updated 07/03/08

Total Water Costs **\$41.90/ML** based on 50% allocation

Total Water Costs (Used in the budgets) **\$41.90/ML**