



# RENMARK IRRIGATION TRUST

Constituted by a Statute of the Parliament of South Australia 1893

ABN: 38 139 833 773

## SCHEDULE OF CHARGES

**Valid: 1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021 (Rate Notice 43)**

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

FIXED SERVICE CHARGES						
Charge Name	Description/Amount					
Access Charge	\$371.80 per rated hectare per annum. Minimum Charge \$371.80 per annum					
Domestic Service Charge	Irrigator (connection on rated land)	\$145.40 per Supply Connection per annum				
	Non-Irrigator (connection on non-rated land)	\$293 per Supply Connection per annum				
Industrial Service Charge	Mechanical Meter (small)	\$293 per Supply Connection per annum				
	Electronic Meter (large)	\$586 per Supply Connection per annum				
Private Diverter Service Charge	Mechanical Meter (small)	\$293 per Supply Connection per annum				
	Electronic Meter (large)	\$586 per Supply Connection per annum				
VARIABLE CHARGES						
Charge Name	Description/Amount					
Water Delivery Fee	Irrigation-Low pressure	\$49.50 per ML used				
	Irrigation-High pressure	\$123.80 per ML used				
	Industrial (for rated customer)	\$49.50 per ML used				
	Casual use (e.g. unrated floodplains)	\$89.60 per ML used				
	Domestic	\$49.50 per ML used				
Water Use Over Domestic Allowance	Domestic (Non-Irrigator)	\$0.45 per kL (1,000 litres) used in excess of the fixed domestic allowance. Charged in addition to Water Delivery Fee				
Landscape Water Levy	Class 3 – Irrigation	Not available at time of publishing				
	Class 5 – Industrial					
<b>Water used above allocation</b>	<b>Financial penalties will apply to any unauthorised taking of water as per penalty rates declared under the <i>Landscape South Australia Act 2019</i></b>					
OTHER CHARGES						
Charge Name	Amount					
Termination Fee	\$3,718 (plus GST of \$371.80) per hectare terminated					
Meter and Chamber Removal	\$600 – \$1,000 (cost may vary from this range in exceptional circumstances)					
Meter Only Removal (Irrigation Meter only)	No Charge					
New Supply Connection	25mm	\$1,500*	80mm	\$6,000*	150mm	\$10,000*
	40mm	\$2,500*	100mm	\$7,500*		
	*Cost may vary in exceptional circumstances					
Supply Connection Lock Down Fee	\$64 per Supply Connection for each occasion of lock down					
Entitlement Transfer Administration Fee	\$335 (incl GST) per transfer for external transfers off licence					
	\$36 (incl GST) for internal transfers					
Drainage Fee	\$92 (incl GST) applies to customers who do not pay an Access Charge					
INFRASTRUCTURE CONTRIBUTIONS (INCLUDED IN ABOVE CHARGES)						
Rehabilitation Contribution	\$0 - Rehabilitation Loans Paid in Full					
Future Asset Replacement	\$500,000 will be reserved in 2021-22 for future asset replacement					

## NOTES

1. The fixed and variable charges of this Schedule of Charges relate to the River Murray and are covered by the South Australian River Murray Water Allocation Plan.
2. All fixed and variable charges are billed quarterly as follows:

	<b>Billed</b>	<b>Due for Payment</b>
First Quarter	1 July 2021	30 September 2021
Second Quarter	1 October 2021	31 December 2021

All amounts outstanding for more than 90 days from the date of invoice will have interest charged at 1% and then additionally at 1% each month thereafter on the accumulated total outstanding.

Accounts that remain unpaid after 180 days without a payment plan will have their Supply Connection locked down.

Customers who are experiencing financial hardship are encouraged to contact the Trust to organise a payment plan.
3. All charges are GST free unless specified.
4. The Landscapes Water Levy for the remainder of the year is payable in full if any volume of entitlement is transferred (i.e. sold).

## DESCRIPTION OF CHARGES/TERMINOLOGY

Access Charge (Water Delivery Right)	Fee to access Renmark Irrigation Trust's water delivery infrastructure.
Domestic (Non-Irrigator)	Customers receiving water through a domestic meter who reside on land not rated by the Trust and do not pay an Access Charge.
Drainage Fee	Fee to customers who do not pay Access Charges to use drainage infrastructure for the removal of excess water from a property.
Entitlement Transfer Administration Fee	Costs for transferring water entitlement on behalf of entitlement holders.
Meter and Chamber Removal	Costs for removing a meter and associated Supply Connection infrastructure.
Meter Only Removal (Irrigation Meter only)	Relates to removing the meter only. All other Supply Connection infrastructure remains in place. There is no charge to have a meter removed or put back in.
ML	Megalitre (equivalent to 1,000 kilolitres or 1 million litres).
Landscape Water Levy	All holders of water entitlement contribute to the Water Levy. The Levy is collected by the Department for Environment and Water (DEW) and provided to the Landscape Board. The Levy is charged to the Trust each July and is recouped quarterly from applicable customers.
New Supply Connection	Costs for installing infrastructure and meter at a new water supply point.
Service Charge (Domestic, Industrial, Private Diverter)	Recovers the cost of operating and maintaining Supply Connections. The charge applies to each Supply Connection at a property.
Supply Connection	An irrigation, domestic, industrial or private diverter water supply delivery point incorporating a water meter.
Supply Connection Lock Down Fee	Costs for isolating Supply Connections from Trust infrastructure. Applicable upon non-payment of accounts after final notice given.
Termination Fee	Charged to a customer who holds a right of access to Renmark Irrigation Trust's Infrastructure, in relation to that right or part of that right being terminated or surrendered.
Water Delivery Fee	The cost associated with delivering water to a supply point.

## OTHER INFORMATION

<b>Determination of Charges</b>	Discussed at Annual General Meeting of Members and approved by the Member elected Trust Board.
<b>Dispute Resolution</b>	Disputes regarding charges can first be rectified by contacting the Trust's main office. If a customer is unsatisfied with the result then they can be referred to the General Manager. If a resolution cannot be reached, it can be referred to the Trust Board for final determination of the Trust position.
<b>Interpretation of this Schedule of Charges</b>	Information contained in this Schedule of Charges should be read in conjunction with all other Trust policy and procedure documents available at the Trust Office or online at rit.org.au.
<b>Location of Renmark Irrigation Trust and its assets</b>	All Renmark Irrigation Trust assets, including land and infrastructure, are located on the River Murray or its anabranches in South Australia (predominantly in the Renmark/Paringa Council District) and are covered by the South Australian River Murray Water Allocation Plan.

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