



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 2022 to 31 December 2022 (Rate Notice 45)

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

| FIXED SERVICE CHARGES | | | | | | |
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| Charge Name | Description/Amount | | | | | |
| Access Charge | \$384.60 per rated hectare per annum. Minimum Charge \$384.60 per annum | | | | | |
| Domestic Service Charge | Irrigator (connection on rated land) | | \$150.60 per Supply Connection per annum | | | |
| | Non-Irrigator (connection on non-rated land) | | \$303.40 per Supply Connection per annum | | | |
| Industrial Service Charge | Mechanical Meter (small) | | \$303.40 per Supply Connection per annum | | | |
| | Electronic Meter (large) | | \$606.60 per Supply Connection per annum | | | |
| Private Diverter Service Charge | Mechanical Meter (small) | | \$303.40 per Supply Connection per annum | | | |
| | Electronic Meter (large) | | \$606.60 per Supply Connection per annum | | | |
| VARIABLE CHARGES | | | | | | |
| Charge Name | Description/Amount | | | | | |
| Water Delivery Fee | Irrigation-Low pressure | | \$51.20 per ML used | | | |
| | Irrigation-High pressure | | \$128.10 per ML used | | | |
| | Industrial-Assessed customer | | \$51.20 per ML used | | | |
| | Industrial-Unassessed customer | | \$92.60 per ML used | | | |
| | Casual use (e.g. unrated floodplains) | | \$92.60 per ML used | | | |
| | Domestic | | \$51.20 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 | | | |
| Water Levy (Landscape Board) | Class 3 – Irrigation | | \$6.99 per ML | | | |
| | Class 5 – Industrial | | \$6.99 per ML | | | |
| Water used above allocation | Financial penalties will apply to any unauthorised taking of water as per penalty rates declared under the <i>Landscape South Australia Act 2019</i> | | | | | |
| OTHER CHARGES | | | | | | |
| Charge Name | Amount | | | | | |
| Termination Fee | \$3,846 (plus GST of \$384.60) 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 | \$1,580* | 80mm | \$6,300* | 150mm | \$10,500* |
| | 40mm | \$2,630* | 100mm | \$7,890* | | |
| | *Cost may vary in exceptional circumstances | | | | | |
| Supply Connection Lock Down Fee | \$67 per Supply Connection for each occasion of lock down | | | | | |
| Entitlement Transfer Administration Fee | \$340 (incl GST) per transfer for external transfers off licence | | | | | |
| | \$37 (incl GST) for internal transfers | | | | | |
| Drainage Fee | \$95 (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 2022-23 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:

| | Billed | Due for Payment |
|----------------|----------------|------------------------|
| First Quarter | 1 July 2022 | 30 September 2022 |
| Second Quarter | 1 October 2022 | 31 December 2022 |

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 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

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| Access Charge (Water Delivery Right) | Fee to access Renmark Irrigation Trust's water delivery infrastructure. |
| Assessed Customer | A person or entity that owns or occupies land that has been assessed by the Trust as all arable land within the boundaries of a land title. |
| 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 Meters 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). |
| 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. |
| Water Levy (formally NRM Levy) | As per section 76 of the <i>Landscape South Australia Act 2019</i> , all water entitlement holders contribute to the Water Levy. The Levy is determined by the Minister for Environment and Water and is collected by the Department for Environment and Water (DEW) on behalf of the Murraylands and Riverland Landscape Board. The Levy is charged to the Trust in July and is recouped quarterly, at the same rate, from customers who hold water entitlement. Visit the Landscape for Murraylands and Riverland website for further information. |

OTHER INFORMATION

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| Determination of Charges | Discussed at Annual General Meeting of Members and approved by the Member elected Trust Board. |
| Dispute Resolution | 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. |
| Interpretation of this Schedule of Charges | 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 . |
| Location of Renmark Irrigation Trust and its assets | 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. |