



# RENMARK IRRIGATION TRUST

Constituted by a Statute of the Parliament of South Australia 1893

ABN: 38 139 833 773

## SCHEDULE OF CHARGES

**Valid: 1 January 2024 to 30 June 2024 (Rate Notice 48)**

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

FIXED SERVICE CHARGES						
Charge Name	Description/Amount					
Access Charge	\$411.50 per rated hectare per annum. Minimum Charge \$411.50 per annum					
Domestic Service Charge	Irrigator (connection on rated land)	\$161.00 per Supply Connection per annum				
	Non-Irrigator (connection on non-rated land)	\$324.60 per Supply Connection per annum				
Industrial Service Charge	Mechanical Meter (small)	\$324.60 per Supply Connection per annum				
	Electronic Meter (large)	\$649.20 per Supply Connection per annum				
Private Diverter Service Charge	Mechanical Meter (small)	\$324.60 per Supply Connection per annum				
	Electronic Meter (large)	\$649.20 per Supply Connection per annum				
VARIABLE CHARGES						
Water Delivery Fee	Irrigation—Low pressure	\$54.80 per ML used				
	Irrigation—High pressure	\$137.10 per ML used				
	Industrial-Assessed customer	\$54.80 per ML used				
	Industrial-Unassessed customer	\$99.10 per ML used				
	Casual use (e.g. unrated floodplains)	\$99.10 per ML used				
	Domestic	\$54.80 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	\$7.58 per ML				
	Class 5 – Industrial	\$7.58 per ML				
Water used above allocation	<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						
Termination Fee	\$4,115 (plus GST of \$411.50) 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	\$1,690*	80mm	\$6,740*	150mm	\$11,230*
	40mm	\$2,810*	100mm	\$8,440*		
	*Cost may vary in exceptional circumstances					
Supply Connection Lock Down Fee	\$71 per Supply Connection for each occasion of lock down					
Water Transfer Administration Fees	\$340 (incl GST) per transfer for external entitlement transfers off licence					
	\$39 (incl GST) for internal entitlement transfers; and Form 4 and 3c allocation transfers					
	\$28 (incl GST) for external and Form 3a and 3b internal allocation transfers					
Drainage Fee	\$101 (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 2023-24 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>
Third Quarter	1 January 2024	31 March 2024
Second Quarter	1 April 2024	30 June 2024

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

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

### **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](http://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.