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 2026 to 31 December 2026 (Rate Notice 53)

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

FIXED SERVICE CHARGES		
Charge Name	**Description/Amount**	
Access Charge	$463.70 per rated hectare per annum. Minimum Charge $463.70 per annum	
Domestic Service Charge	Irrigator (connection on rated land)	$181.44 per Supply Connection per annum
	Non–Irrigator (connection on non-rated land)	$365.83 per Supply Connection per annum
Industrial Service Charge	Mechanical Meter (small)	$365.83 per Supply Connection per annum
	Electronic Meter (large)	$731.62 per Supply Connection per annum
Private Diverter Service Charge	Mechanical Meter (small)	$365.83 per Supply Connection per annum
	Electronic Meter (large)	$731.62 per Supply Connection per annum
VARIABLE CHARGES		
Water Delivery Fee	Irrigation–Low pressure	$62.00 per ML used
	Irrigation–High pressure	$155.53 per ML used
	Industrial-Assessed customer	$62.00 per ML used
	Industrial-Unassessed customer	$112.30 per ML used
	Casual use (e.g. unassessed floodplains)	$112.30 per ML used
	Domestic	$62.00 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	$8.49 per ML
	Class 5 – Industrial	$8.49 per ML
Water used above allocation	**Financial penalties will apply to any unauthorised taking of water as per penalty rates declared under the *Landscape South Australia Act 2019***	

OTHER CHARGES						
Termination Fee	$4,637.00 (plus GST of $463.70) per hectare terminated					
Meter and Chamber Removal	$649 – $1,098 (cost may vary from this range in exceptional circumstances)					
Meter Only Removal (Irrigation Meter only)	No charge					
New Supply Connection	25mm	$1,894*	80mm	$7,558*	150mm	$12,594*
	40mm	$3,151*	100mm	$9,465*		
	*Estimated cost. Cost may vary in exceptional circumstances					
Supply Connection Lock Down Fee	$81 per Supply Connection for each occasion of lock down and each reconnection					
Water Transfer Authorisation Fee	$354 (incl GST) per transfer for entitlement transfers off licence $29 (incl GST) per transfer for allocation transfers off licence					
Drainage Fee	$113 (incl GST) applies to customers who do not pay an Access Charge					
INFRASTRUCTURE CONTRIBUTIONS (INCLUDED IN ABOVE CHARGES)						
Future Asset Replacement	$500,000 will be reserved in 2026-27 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 2026	30 September 2026
Second Quarter	1 October 2026	31 December 2026

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.
Domestic (Non–Irrigator)	A domestic supply connection service on land not assessed by the Trust.
Drainage Fee	Fee to customers who do not pay Access Charges to use drainage infrastructure for the removal of excess water from a property.
Water Transfer Authorisation Fee	Costs for authorising water transfers.
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	As per section 76 of the *Landscape South Australia Act 2019,* all water entitlement holders contribute to the Water Levy. The Levy is determined by the Minister for Climate, 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 Board of management.

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 Chief Executive Officer. If a resolution cannot be reached, it can be referred to the board of management 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.

Updated 13 July 2026

James John
Chief Executive Officer