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Household Water Pricing

Price Increase Proposal

Pricing proposal snapshot

- ✓ Bring forward price increases for residential water use
- ✓ Same percentage price increase for all residential customers
- ✓ No change to sewer charges[^]
- ✓ No change to rural charges[^]
- ✓ No change to non-residential charges[^]

[^] No change to annual price increases already approved by the Essential Services Commission (ESC).

When would water use prices increase?

- > 1 July 2010 > introduction of 1 July 2011 prices
 - > 1 July 2011 > introduction of 1 July 2012 prices
 - > 1 July 2012 > no additional price increase[#]
- [#] Except for Consumer Price Index (CPI)

What will increases pay for?

- > Increased costs of providing water in drought
- > Cost of maintaining service standards
- > Capital works needed for infrastructure



Changes to pricing steps

Households are billed quarterly. Under the proposed pricing, a household using an average of less than 411 litres of water per day for the three-month billing period will stay in Step 1 of the pricing steps.

Currently

STEP 1	0 to 548 litres per day	\$0.73*
STEP 2	549-1096 litres per day	\$0.90*
STEP 3	More than 1097 litres per day	\$1.45*

Proposed

STEP 1	0 to 411 litres per day	\$0.91*
STEP 2	412-822 litres per day	\$1.12*
STEP 3	More than 823 litres per day	\$1.81*

*Price per kilolitre. Prices rounded to nearest cent.
Pricing for Northern District.

For further information or to estimate a bill with our on-line pricing estimator

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Household Bill Examples

Household bill based on 170,000 litres (170 kilolitres) of water per year^{*}

If price changes are approved the overall water and sewerage bill each year will be:

NORTHERN PRICING DISTRICT	CURRENT PRICE \$	Echuca Bill		
		2010/11 (\$)	2011/12 (\$)	2012/13 (\$)
WATER USAGE	124	159	170	170
WATER FIXED	100	92	92	92
SEWERAGE FIXED	459	495	515	535
Total	683	746	777	797

^{*} Pricing example applies to Echuca in the Northern District pricing area.

67% of Bendigo households and 49% of Echuca households used less than 170,000 litres (170 kilolitres) of water last financial year.

CENTRAL PRICING DISTRICT	CURRENT PRICE \$	Bendigo Bill		
		2010/11 (\$)	2011/12 (\$)	2012/13 (\$)
WATER USAGE	229	292	314	314
WATER FIXED	100	92	92	92
SEWERAGE FIXED	459	495	515	535
Total	788	879	921	941

^{*} Pricing example applies to Bendigo, Castlemaine, Kyneton in the Central District pricing area.

Prices do not include Consumer Price Index (CPI).
Prices are subject to final Essential Services Commission (ESC) determination in June 2010.

Pricing areas in our Region



Central major centres include Bendigo, Castlemaine and Kyneton. Northern major centre is Echuca

Please Note: Map is not to scale and is indicative only.

Community Info Sessions

Bendigo:
2pm and 6.30pm, 1 March at Coliban Water,
37-45 Bridge Street, Bendigo.

Boort:
2pm, 11 March at the Rural Transaction Centre,
Godfrey Street, Boort.

Castlemaine:
7pm, 3 March at Ray Bradfield Room behind Maxi
IGA Supermarket, Castlemaine.

Echuca:
6.30pm, 10 March at Quality Inn Port of Echuca,
465 High Street, Echuca.

Kyneton:
2pm, 2 March at Richardson Room – Town Hall,
Mollison Street, Kyneton.

Rochester:
6.30pm, 11 March at Four R's
Function Room, Echuca Highway, Rochester.

Sessions are one hour duration, including time for questions and feedback.

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