

NOTICE OF TARIFFS FOR WATER AND WASTEWATER

› EFFECTIVE 1 JULY 2009

This notice applies to the current and proposed water and sewerage (wastewater) districts detailed in the schedule below. Water usage for residential properties is calculated as a stepped tariff and fixed service fees are calculated on a daily basis. Amounts are charged quarterly. All charges, whether based on a three month period, a meter reading or other method, must be paid by the date specified in the invoice rendered and if no date is specified, then 28 days from the date the invoice was issued. All prices are based on the Essential Services Commission (ESC) price determination 1 July 2008 – 30 June 2013 and the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for 2009/2010 of 2.46%

Stepped tariff for residential customers

A stepped tariff pricing structure applies to all residential customers. The three-stepped tariff charges a higher rate per kilolitre of water as water consumption increases, so that customers using higher volumes of water pay a higher price. Details of these charges are provided in the schedule below. The stepped tariff does not apply to non-residential customers and rural licence holders. For further information, contact us on **1300 363 200**.

Water and wastewater service charges

Water and sewer service charges will change from 1 July 2009. These charges are calculated on a daily basis and charged per quarterly billing period. Further details are provided in the schedule below.

WATER CONSUMPTION TARIFF SCHEDULE 2009/2010

Volume charge/kL*

| | | Central Districts per kL | Northern River Districts per kL | Non-Potable Systems per kL |
|--|--------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. 0 – 0.548 kL (0 – 548 litres) ** | | | | |
| 2. 0.549 – 1.096 kL (549 – 1,096 litres) | | | | |
| 3. 1.097 kL plus (1,097 litres plus) | | | | |
| Non-Residential | | \$1.4724 | \$0.8034 | \$0.6728 |
| Residential | Step 1 | \$1.3425 | \$0.7268 | \$0.6015 |
| | Step 2 | \$1.6240 | \$0.8992 | \$0.7353 |
| | Step 3 | \$2.6638 | \$1.4540 | \$1.2032 |
| Agreement | | \$1.4724 | \$0.8034 | \$0.6728 |

** Each Step is calculated on an average daily water consumption (litres) amount.

Townships that are included in each District are listed in the table below.

| District | Towns |
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| Central Districts | Axedale, Barkers Creek, Bealiba, Bendigo and suburbs, Boort, Bridgewater, Campbells Creek, Castlemaine, Chewton, Dunolly, Elmore, Elphinstone, Fryerstown, Goornong, Guildford, Harcourt, Heathcote, Huntly, Inglewood, Korong Vale, Kyneton, Laanecoorie, Lockington, Maiden Gully, Maldon, Maldon-Newstead pipeline, Malmsbury, Mandurang, Marong, Newstead, Pyramid Hill, Raywood, Sebastian (during 2009/2010), Serpentine, Strathfieldsaye, Taradale, Tarnagulla, Tooborac, Trentham, Tylden, Wedderburn, Yapeen. |
| Northern River Districts and Cohuna Low Pressure Systems | Cohuna, Echuca, Gannawarra, Gunbower, Leitchville, Mead, Rochester. |
| Non-Potable Systems | Borong, Dingee, Elmore (untreated), Goornong (untreated), Jarklin, Macorna, Mitiamo, Mysia, Sebastian, Wychitella. |

WATER TARIFF SCHEDULE: SERVICE FEE (ALL DISTRICTS) 2009/2010

| Size Meter | Water Service* | Fire Service* |
|--------------|----------------|---------------|
| Vacant Land | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 20mm or less | 100.38 | N/A |
| 25mm | 136.97 | N/A |
| 32mm | 233.82 | 35.07 |
| 40mm | 343.98 | 51.59 |
| 50mm | 503.80 | 75.57 |
| 80mm | 1 203.95 | 180.59 |
| 100mm | 1 881.18 | 282.17 |
| 150mm+ | 3 953.10 | 592.96 |

* Water and fire service fees are fixed annual charges, calculated on a daily basis and charged quarterly.

COLIBAN SYSTEM RURAL TARIFF SCHEDULE 2009/2010

| | |
|---|--------|
| Volume Charge (per ML*) | 116.55 |
| Capacity Charge (per ML*) | 133.81 |
| Service Fee (Annual) › Pipeline | 805.04 |
| › Channel | 704.48 |
| › Storage Access | 100.32 |
| Outlet Charge (Total Annual Fee) | |
| › Number 2 – 5 | 25.14 |
| › Number 6 – 10 | 35.22 |
| › Number 11+ | 45.27 |
| Administration fee: (Annual) Rural Licence Transfer | 64.24 |

* ML = megalitre = 1 million litres.

WASTEWATER TARIFF SCHEDULE 2009/2010

| | Major Districts | Minor Districts Post 1999 | Minor Districts Post 1999 within 3 years |
|--|-----------------|---------------------------|--|
| Residential | | | |
| Residential | 459.33 | 462.59 | 425.83 |
| Vacant Land | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Non Residential | | | |
| Vacant Land | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Minimum Access Fee | 328.31 | 330.72 | 302.48 |
| 20mm or less | 328.31 | 330.72 | 302.48 |
| 25mm | 418.57 | 421.64 | 385.64 |
| 32mm | 714.40 | 719.65 | 658.19 |
| 40mm | 1 050.63 | 1 058.34 | 967.97 |
| 50mm | 1 538.94 | 1 550.24 | 1 417.87 |
| 80mm | 3 677.29 | 3 704.30 | 3 387.99 |
| 100mm | 5 335.28 | 5 374.48 | 4 915.54 |
| 150mm+ | 11 081.60 | 11 162.46 | 10 209.28 |
| Non Residential – volume (all districts) | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

Townships that are included in each District are listed in the table below.

| District | Towns |
|--|---|
| Major Districts Pre 1999 | Bendigo, Castlemaine, Cohuna, Echuca, Elmore, Epsom, Heathcote, Kyneton, Lockington, Maiden Gully, Malmsbury, Rochester, Strathfieldsaye. |
| Minor Districts Post 1999 | Bridgewater, Campbells Creek, Chewton, Epsom (envirosafe) Echuca (Hansen St, Wharparilla Drive), Harcourt, Huntly, Inglewood, Maldon, Marong, Pyramid Hill, Trentham, Tylden. |
| Minor Districts Post 1999 Within 3 Years of Finalisation | Axedale, Boort, Dunolly, Gunbower, Leitchville, Newstead, Wedderburn. |

Non-Residential wastewater volume and service charge explanation: The wastewater volume charge is calculated by multiplying the water used as per the meter reading by the volume price by the industry discharge factor. The service fee is calculated by multiplying the price as per the meter size by the industry discharge factor.

Major and other trade waste: Major trade waste charges are billed monthly, where agreed.

Minor trade waste: Annual charge – \$115.59

RECYCLED WATER TARIFF SCHEDULE 2009/2010

| Size Meter | Recycled Water Service* |
|---|-------------------------|
| Vacant Land | 0.00 |
| 20mm or less | 100.38 |
| 25mm | 136.97 |
| 32mm | 233.82 |
| 40mm | 343.98 |
| 50mm | 503.80 |
| 80mm | 1 203.95 |
| 100mm | 1 881.18 |
| 150mm+ | 3 953.10 |
| Volume charges per town (Central districts) except by written agreement | \$1.1044 kL |

* Recycled water service fees are fixed annual charges, calculated on a daily basis and charged quarterly.

LAND DEVELOPMENT TARIFF SCHEDULE 2009/2010

| | Water (per lot) | Sewer (per lot) | Recycled Water (per lot) |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| New Customer Contributions | | | |
| Category 1 charge – lot size < 450 sq m | 563.56 | 563.56 | 0.00 |
| Category 2 charge – lot size 450-1350 sq m | 1 127.12 | 1 127.12 | 0.00 |
| Category 3 charge – lot size > 1350 sq m | 2 254.25 | 2 254.25 | 0.00 |
| Dual Pipe Recycled Water Developments or Subdivisions | | | |
| Category 1 charge – lot size < 450 sq m | 281.78 | 563.56 | 563.56 |
| Category 2 charge – lot size 450-1350 sq m | 563.56 | 1 127.12 | 1 127.12 |
| Category 3 charge – lot size > 1350 sq m | 1 127.12 | 2 254.25 | 2 254.25 |

Fees and Charges are payable at Coliban Water, 37-45 Bridge Street, Bendigo; Australia Post Offices and Agencies; and other agencies as determined by Coliban Water.

Concessions are available to eligible concession and HealthCare Card holders. Contact Coliban Water for information or to register.

