



## WATER COSTS: Murrumbidgee Valley Water Costs

### MIA - WATER PRICE - Assumed average size of 220 ha (for 50% allocation)

Total water entitlement 1500ML

#### FIXED WATER COSTS (ie. unrelated to volume of water used)

- Fixed connection charges		\$1,058.46 /farm
- Rice environment monitoring charge		\$145.00 /farm
- Fixed charges per Outlet	- large wheel	\$367.19 / Outlet
- Envirowise Levy		\$145.19 /farm

	Based on 100% allocation	For customers growing rice and using 50% of allocation
- Total Allocation Charges		
- Facilities charges - Fixed		
Tier1 0 - 50ML	\$12.36 /ML	\$12.36 /ML
Tier2 51 -250ML	\$8.83 /ML	\$8.83 /ML
Tier3 251-1500ML	\$5.89 /ML	\$5.89 /ML
weighted Average for 1500 ML	\$6.50 /ML	\$13.00 /ML

- Bulk Water Charge - Fixed Per ML of Entitlements

Licence	\$2.68 /ML
Conveyance	\$0.29 /ML

Total bulk water charge - Fixed

\$2.90 /ML

#### VARIABLE WATER COSTS (ie. related to volume of water used)

- Water Usage Price	\$8.67 /ML
Based on Area/District water use of 750,000ML at	50% of Allocation
- Bulk Water Charge - Usage	\$4.39 /ML
- Conveyance	\$0.21 /ML

#### Total variable Water Costs

**\$13.27 /ML**

#### TYPICAL ACCOUNT

#### For customer growing rice and using 50% of Allocation

Allocation Fixed Charges	\$6.50 /ML	1500 ML	\$9,746.50
- Bulk Water Charge - Fixed	\$2.90 /ML	1500 ML	\$4,350.00
Connection Fee and Rice EMC			\$1,203.46
Asset Levy for 2 large wheels			\$734.38
Envirowise Levy			\$145.19
Usage Charge	\$8.67 /ML	750 ML	\$6,502.50
Bulk Water usage Charge	\$4.39 /ML	750 ML	\$3,292.50
Conveyance charges	\$0.21	750 ML	\$157.50
<b>TOTAL CHARGES</b>			<b>\$26,132.03 /farm</b>

#### Total Water Costs

**\$34.84 /ML**

This budget is ONLY A GUIDE and should be altered for movements in crop and input prices, changes in seasonal conditions and the farm characteristics.