



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 \$919.88 /farm
- Rice environment monitoring charge \$145.00 /farm
- Fixed charges per Outlet - large wheel \$337.00 / Outlet
- Envirowise Levy \$145.19 /farm

	Based on 100% allocation	For customers growing rice and using 25% of allocation
- Total Allocation Charges		
- Bulk Water Charge - Fixed		
Tier1 0 - 50ML	\$17.71 /ML	\$17.71 /ML
Tier2 51 -250ML	\$12.65 /ML	\$12.65 /ML
Tier3 251-1500ML	\$8.44 /ML	\$8.44 /ML
weighted Average for 1500 ML	\$9.31 /ML	\$37.24 /ML

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

- Water Usage Price \$15.90 /ML
- Based on Area/District water use of 750,000ML at 25% of Allocation
- Bulk Water Charge - Usage \$0.00 /ML

Total variable Water Costs \$15.90 /ML

TYPICAL ACCOUNT

For customer growing rice and using 50% of Allocation

Allocation Fixed Charges	\$9.31 /ML	1500 ML	\$13,965.50
Connection Fee and Rice EMC			\$1,064.88
Asset Levy for 2 large wheels			\$674.00
Envirowise Levy			\$145.19
Usage Charge	\$15.90 /ML	375 ML	\$5,962.50
Bulk Water usage Charge	\$0.00 /ML	375 ML	\$0.00
TOTAL CHARGES			\$21,812.07 /farm

Total Water Costs \$58.17 /ML

MIA DISTRICTS WATER PRICE - Assumed average size of 350 ha (For a 50% water allocation)

Total water entitlement 1650ML

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

- Fixed connection charges \$919.88 /farm
- Rice Environment Monitoring Charge \$145.00 /farm
- Fixed charges - Per Outlet \$337.00 /wheel
- Envirowise Levy \$145.19 /farm

	Based on 100% allocation	For customers growing rice and using 50% of allocation
- Total Allocation Charges		
- Bulk Water Charge - Fixed		
Tier1 0 - 50ML	\$22.22 /ML	\$44.44 /ML
Tier2 51 -250ML	\$15.87 /ML	\$31.74 /ML
Tier3 251-1650ML	\$10.58 /ML	\$21.16 /ML
Average on 1650ML/farm	\$11.57 /ML	\$23.15 /ML

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

- Water Usage Price \$11.24 /ML
- Based on Area/District water use of 750,000ML at 25% of Allocation
- Bulk Water Charge - Usage \$0.00 /ML

TYPICAL ACCOUNT

For customer growing rice and using 50% of Allocation

Allocation Fixed Charges	\$11.57 /ML	1650 ML	\$19,097.00
Connection Fee and Rice EMC			\$1,064.88
Asset Levy for 2 large wheels			\$674.00
Envirowise Levy			\$145.19
Usage Charge	\$14.52 /ML	413 ML	\$5,989.50
Bulk Water usage Charge	\$0.00 /ML	413 ML	\$0.00
Plus for BID farmers BIDEPT Drainage Levy		\$0.00	\$0.00
Plus BIDEPT Maintenance Charge		\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL CHARGES			\$26,970.57 /farm

District	Variable Water Costs	Total Water Costs
- BID	\$11.24 /ML	\$65.38 /ML
- TID** & WWID***	\$11.24 /ML	\$65.38 /ML

*Benerambah Irrigation District

** Tabbita Irrigation District

***Wah Wah Irrigation District

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.