

CORURGAN COMMENT

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July 2026



Work is progressing...slowly. Rain!

Welcome to the July 2026 Corurgan Comment Newsletter.

The recent rains have been very welcome. The West Corurgan district is looking great and everyone I talk to is extremely happy. I have noticed that the canola crops are already flowering, which brings a contrasting bright yellow against the green of the cereal crops.

The inflows to Hume and Dartmouth have been great, with Dartmouth increasing in volume from 65% last month to 69%, and Lake Hume increasing from 25% to 41%.

The increase in volume within the dams did not correspond to an early opening allocation unfortunately, with DCCEEW issuing an opening allocation of **Zero AWD** for General Security water.

The rain has also slowed the progress on the replacement of Lateral 8 regulator on the O'Dwyer Main Canal, with the wet conditions making access to cart clay very difficult.

The fitting of the new meters to the remaining 4 pumps at Corowa is nearly complete. Upton Engineering will be fitting the new adapters and meters on Tuesday 7th July, then the electricians will complete the wiring and we will be ready to test them. The project should be completed by 17th July, depending on weather and river height.

The West Corurgan Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on the 25th August at Oaklands RSL Bowling club. David Farley MP, will be the guest speaker.

Current Allocation - 0% AWD (01/07/2026)

Current Dam Levels

Dartmouth Dam – 69%

Hume Dam – 41%

As always, if you notice any maintenance works that need to be taken care of, please contact your Channel Attendant.

Peter Hamilton

Office Administration

Invoicing: I remind that the July half-yearly fee invoices will be raised and sent out early July.

Have you paid all your invoices owing?

Office: Budget Meeting 16.06.2026:

We started on time and finished on time, so that was great.

The scones were rock hard, so that was bad. (I think I need a CWA lady to supply the scones next year).

The sandwiches were very nice, but the party pies were too hot! (or so my whimpy Directors keep telling me). 😊

The cut-up fruit sat alone and unloved.



The budget was initially approved based on the draft 2026-2027 prices provided by IPART. The final prices were published by IPART on 22.06.2026, so the budget has been updated and will be formally approved at the July Board Meeting. It was only the pass-through charges that were impacted.

Once the final prices were known we were able to email or post out the **2026-2027 Schedule of Fees and Charges** to all Members. We did this on 26 June and published on the website on the same day. I have also attached another copy to this Corurgan Comment Newsletter.

BUDGET SUMMARY:

In general, the Budget was based on 4.6% CPI inflation increases. Although, I think Water NSW and MDBA missed the memo about 4.6%.

Anyway: The WCPID Delivery Entitlement Network Access Fee did NOT increase.
The WCPID component of the ML Usage fee did NOT increase, but the Water NSW, MDBA and WAMC fee components did increase.
Their component increased by \$0.87 cents from last year.

Budget decisions were made with an anticipated 5% allocation in 2026-2027.

The Budget is based on only pumping 5900 ML water, NIL irrigation water and one Stock & Domestic run confirmed. The General Manager is expecting to do two Stock & Domestic runs.

Water Trades in June 2026

Only a little flurry of trades as the season drew to a close, including a few 'parking' transfers.

In June 2026, the office processed (ie: finalised):

For the 2025-2026 year:

Internal Trades – 6

Internal Trades - 208

External IN Trades – 8

External IN Trades -52

External OUT Trades – 1

External OUT Trades - 11

The Board also sold allocation water and parked water.

End of Financial Year

- Bank accounts are reconciled. Future Fund Levy money reconciled. Water Trades reconciled. Payroll reconciled. Water Management system reconciled and rolled-over ready for this season.
- Forms and spreadsheets updated for the new FY 2026-2027.
- WCPID General Policy Booklet reviewed, and a couple of changes made. These will go to the Board on 15th July.
- Member DE & WE & S/D reconciled and July Half-yearly fees to be raised shortly.
- New office flooring picked and quotes requested.

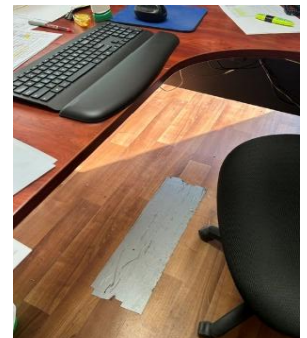
I must add that this is not officially approved by the Board yet, but I live in hope. Limited hope, given an expected low allocation year.

BUT, poor Jasmine sits over Gaffer Tape!

And the floor is bubbled and lifting near the glass sliding door from sun damage.

I don't want you to think I am spending your money 'willy-nilly', so I have included a photo.

Gordon, our longest serving Director, thinks the carpet may be the same carpet from when we moved here in 1982!!



Speaking of Jasmeen.....

Our Newest Australian Citizen.....Jasmeen Kaur

After many years and an arduous process, Jasmeen is finally an Australian Citizen.

The Citizenship Ceremony was held in the Berrigan Shire offices on 17 June and Peter & I attended to support Jasmeen.

Jasmeen commenced with West Corurgan on 29 November 2021.

CONGRATULATIONS JASMEEN!



AGM:

Early Reminder: The AGM will be on TUESDAY 25 AUGUST – 5:00pm. Oaklands RSL Bowling Club.

AGM Guest Speaker:

Our Guest Speaker for the AGM is our newly elected Member for Farrer, **Mr David Farley**.

As our newly elected representative in Parliament, David is extremely busy with many communities and businesses wanting his attendance at their functions.

So, we are very fortunate he is able to attend our AGM, and this is our opportunity to express **(respectfully)** our concerns for the area and our hopes for future Government water policy.

I would hope we have a large attendance to the AGM to highlight that we are an engaged irrigation community and want (expect) our Parliamentary Representative to be equally as engaged on water policy issues.

Lateral 8 Regulator

Work on replacing the Lateral 8 Regulator has commenced.

Rubicon have advised the flume gates are built and ready to be installed when all the other work is completed.

Focus Engineering is ready to pour the concrete regulator in-situ.

BUT:

Due to the rain, we started 2-weeks later than scheduled, and then more rain made life very tough! Our schedule for a completion date of 30th July 2026 is still on track, but all the earthworks may not be completed.



Lat 8 - Borrow Pit – not looking too flash!



Lat 8 - Borrow Pit improving.



Basically, it's a mess!
Lots of sunshine please.



Other Maintenance

You may also see other work happening in the same area.
De-silting works will be happening in conjunction with the new regulator being built on Lateral 8.

We are also repairing the Glenlea Road bridge crossing over ODM.



This is quite a major job, involving WCPID, Focus Engineering and the Federation Council.

Work has commenced.



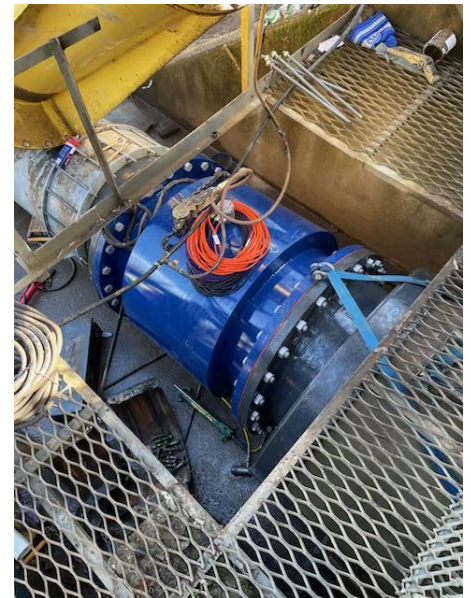
New Meters on our Pumps

The installation of the new meters on all five of our pumps is completed!!
We just need the wiring to hook up to the control boxes.
Peter is very excited. Remote control is an option. Yay.



Five pumps = 5 control boxes. The first one is the Pump #1 meter, which was the trial. Now we just need to hook up the other four. This work was part of our NRAR metering compliance.

New Meters on Pumps – NRAR requirement.



Gee, I hope the electrician knows which wire goes where? It all needs to go to the correct box.

Whilst the pump pipes were 'open', we also resealed the concrete pipe joints for Pumps #2, 3, 4 and 5.
That was a job that needed to be done, so we made the most of the opportunity and with no extra downtime. No photos. Enclosed space.

Why the photos?

The photos highlight our three main priority projects for this winter.

One is a compliance project (metering)

One is a Future Fund project (Lateral 8 Regulator replacement), and

One is a general maintenance project (Glenlea Road crossing).

We want all members, not just those that may be impacted, but everyone to know what we are doing. Photos can show that.

Photos can show why are we working in a particular area and not in another area (that you might think needs work)?

A photo often explains the WHY.

If you would like to see the pump site or Lat 8 Regulator, once completed, then Peter is more than happy to show off his pride and joy. Just ask.

DO NOT GO ONSITE WITHOUT PERMISSION!

End of Season.

Our Water Management System has been reconciled and rolled-over ready for the 2026-2027 year.

Peter hates to lose even one drop of water. He was annoyed that 'rounding' has cost him 1ML!!.

Any changes to Landholder details or ownership will now be made ready for the 2026-2027 season.

So, if you have changed your email address, etc., please let us know.

The new season opened with awhimper – zero allocation announcement! (but this was expected).

PERMANENT WATER FOR SALE

Two WCPID Members have permanent water to sell.

All three are supportive of West Corugan and are looking to sell within the Scheme.

650 Water Entitlements.

200 Water Entitlements.

Will sell in smaller parcels.

If genuinely interested, please contact the Office.



LET'S BE HAPPY..... 😊

Let's think money - in keeping with our budget day and the end of the financial year.

Knock, knock!
Who's there?
Cash.
Cash who?
No thanks, I'm allergic to nuts!



What did the duck say when he was paying for his shopping?
Just put it on my bill.



Why did the robber take a shower before he robbed the bank?
So, he could make a clean getaway!



Why is money called 'dough'
Because we all knead it!



KEEP READING.....

Whilst the West Corugan Newsletter is primarily provided to keep Members informed of all water matters relating to the WCPID Scheme, you will note it also has a lighter side. It is this lighter side that should be read in the spirit for which it is intended and with 'tongue firmly planted in one's cheek'! 😊 Debbie

Water Source	Categories	Amount	
NEW SOUTH WALES MURRAY REGULATED RIVER WATER SOURCE	REGULATED RIVER (HIGH SECURITY) [TOWN WATER]	100	%
	DOMESTIC AND STOCK	100	%
	DOMESTIC AND STOCK [DOMESTIC]	100	%
	DOMESTIC AND STOCK [STOCK]	100	%
	LOCAL WATER UTILITY	100	%
	LOCAL WATER UTILITY [DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL]	100	%
	REGULATED RIVER (CONVEYANCE)	0.5	ML/share
	REGULATED RIVER (GENERAL SECURITY)	0	ML/share
	REGULATED RIVER (HIGH SECURITY)	0.97	ML/share
	REGULATED RIVER (HIGH SECURITY) [ABORIGINAL CULTURAL]	100	%
	REGULATED RIVER (HIGH SECURITY) [COMMUNITY AND EDUCATION]	100	%
	REGULATED RIVER (HIGH SECURITY) [RESEARCH]	100	%
	REGULATED RIVER (HIGH SECURITY) [TOWN WATER]	100	%
	SUPPLEMENTARY WATER	1	ML/share
MURRUMBIDGEE REGULATED RIVER WATER SOURCE	COLEAMBALLY IRRIGATION (CONVEYANCE)	0.8585	ML/share
	MURRUMBIDGEE IRRIGATION (CONVEYANCE)	0.6183	ML/share
	REGULATED RIVER (CONVEYANCE)	0	ML/share
	REGULATED RIVER (GENERAL SECURITY)	0	ML/share
	REGULATED RIVER (HIGH SECURITY)	0.95	ML/share
	SUPPLEMENTARY WATER	1	ML/share
	SUPPLEMENTARY WATER (LOWBIDGEE)	1	ML/share
	DOMESTIC AND STOCK	100	%
	DOMESTIC AND STOCK [DOMESTIC]	100	%
	DOMESTIC AND STOCK [STOCK]	100	%
	LOCAL WATER UTILITY	100	%
	REGULATED RIVER (HIGH SECURITY) [ABORIGINAL CULTURAL]	100	%
	REGULATED RIVER (HIGH SECURITY) [ENVIRONMENTAL]	100	%
	REGULATED RIVER (HIGH SECURITY) [COMMUNITY AND EDUCATION]	100	%
REGULATED RIVER (HIGH SECURITY) [RESEARCH]	100	%	

WEST CORUGAN PRIVATE IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Detailed Schedule of Fees & Charges 2026-2027

Valid 01 July 2026

IPART advised Final 2026-2027 Water NSW Regional & Rural Bulk Regulated Water Prices on 22.06.2026

01 July 2026 is the date from which individual charge applies unless otherwise specified. All invoices due for payment 30-days from date of invoice. All Fees and Charges are to be read in conjunction with the WCPID RULES and WCPID General Policy Booklet.



ABN: 93 793 193 219

Prepared 23.06.2026

Ref	Fee Title	Invoiced	Fee Description and Fee Components/Calculations	Fees & Charges
FIXED FEES				
1	WCPID Network Access Fee	Annual Fixed Fee Charged in advance July & Jan - \$11.00	Based on Delivery Entitlements held by Members for ongoing network access to delivery services within WCPID.	GST Free \$22.00 per DE
2	Fixed Gov't Fee - General Security	Annual Fixed Fee Charged in advance	Based on Water Entitlements held. This is a pass-through Gov't charge on behalf of Water NSW. Water NSW Regulated Bulk Water prices as determined by IPART: General Security - Water NSW WAMC/F Fixed Charge - \$1.64 General Security - MDBA WAMC/F Fixed Charge - \$5.22 General Security - MDBA WAMC/F Fixed Charge - \$0.79	\$12.32 per WE \$9.08
3	Fixed Gov't Fee - Stock & Domestic	Annual Fixed Fee Charged in advance	Based on Stock & Domestic licences held. This is a pass-through Gov't charge on behalf of Water NSW. High Security S & D - Water NSW Fixed Charge - \$2.89 High Security S & D - WAMC/F Fixed Charge - \$1.64 High Security S & D - MDBA Fixed Charge - \$0.54 High Security S & D - MDBA WAMC/F Fixed Charge - \$0.79	\$57.48 per S & D \$15.86
4	Stock and Domestic Fees	WCPID Annual Fixed Fee Charged in May for previous year	Water Administration Ministerial Corporation charge	GST Free
4a		Categories:	Based on number of extraction sites per holding	
4b		Tier 1 - Member - Delivery Entitlement (DE) holder	Charged regardless of supply usage	\$189.00 per ext. point
4c		Tier 2 - Intervening Member - No DE's	Tier 1 - Member - Delivery Entitlement (DE) holder	\$824.00 per ext. point
4d		Tier 3 - unlicensed Area - No DE's - Subject to Board Approval	Tier 2 - Intervening Member - No DE's	\$1088.00 per ext. point
		Specific - Murray Local Land Service - based on number of dams	Specific - Village Supply to Dysdale - based on no. extraction points	\$824.00 per dam
4e			Specific - Village Supply to Dysdale - based on no. extraction points	\$189.00 per ext. point
Note: All Network Access and Government fees are payable regardless of seasonal allocation levels				
VARIABLE FEES				
5	Water Consumption - per ML delivered	Water NSW component	This is a pass-through Gov't charge on behalf of Water NSW.	GST Free
		WCPID component	Based on ML used through WCPID metered outlets	\$5.22
			Based on ML used through WCPID metered outlets	\$22.23
6	Ancillary Flow Fee	Annual Variable fee Charged in June (if applicable)	Based on consumption in excess of 100% of DE's held on Imported water only. (ie water imported from outside WCPID)	\$5.00 per ML
Note: New Levy Instigated July 2025.				
LEVIES				
7	Future Fund Levy - TOTAL = \$10.00	Future Fund Levy - Fixed component 50%	Fixed: based on number of Delivery Entitlements held	GST Free \$5.00 annually per DE
7a		Future Fund Levy - Variable component 50%	Charged in Advance July and January @ \$2.50 Variable: based on Water Usage per ML	\$5.00 ML per ML
Note: Fixed Future Fund Levy component is payable regardless of seasonal allocation levels.				

- Network Access Fee:** Fee calculated to cover ongoing overheads, wages, pumping charges and operational expenses. Determined by Board approval at Budget Board Meeting held Tuesday 15.06.2026.
- Fixed Gov't Fee - General Security component:** Calculation: All General Security volumes held by WCPID, multiplied by Water NSW, WAMC and MDBA fixed charges totalling \$9.12 (less ICD Rebate amount), divided by General Security Water Entitlements held by WCPID Members, equals the charge across all Members holding WE's = \$11.00. Refer Ref. List a. for ICD Rebate explanation. Refer Ref. List 2. for calculations
- Fixed Gov't Fee - Stock & Domestic component:** Based on Stock & Domestic volume held by WCPID, 736 ML x Water NSW, WAMC and MDBA fixed charges of \$15.96, divided by Members holding Stock & Domestic licences. The pass-through prices apply 01.07.2026 to 30.06.2027. Refer Ref. List 3. for calculations.
- Tier 1:** Owner of land with Delivery Entitlements
- Tier 2:** Owner of land on which West Corugan works are located, but no DE's held by the owner.
- Tier 3:** Owner of land with no DE's, and no West Corugan works on that land.
- Water Consumption:** Incorporates Usage Charge as per Water NSW Regulated Bulk Water prices 2026-2027 for Murray & Lower Darling River System. WCPID costing based on CPI increase and budgeted electricity pumping costs based on 30,000ML pumped in 2025-2026.
Water NSW Charge/price \$4.23
Water NSW - WAMC \$1.19
MDBA Charges \$2.46
MDBA - WAMC \$0.34
Total \$8.22
The \$8.22 is the pass-through Gov't charge on behalf of Water NSW. The pass-through charge applies 01.07.2026 to 30.06.2027. Refer Reference List 5. for calculations.
- Ancillary Flow Fee:** Refer Reference List 6. for detailed explanation and exceptions.
- Future Fund Levy - Fixed DE component:** Levy to be charged Half-yearly (in advance) July and January. Levy fee to be charged based on the number of Delivery Entitlements held on each Landholding.
- Future Fund Levy - Variable ML Usage component:** Levy to be charged monthly based on individual Group ML usage.

Item	Description	Unit	Rate	Notes	Other
ADMINISTRATION FEES					
8	Internal Allocation Transfer Fee	Per Temporary Allocation Transfer	\$60.00	Administrative fee to record and maintain internal transfers and to provide current available water records	GST Inclusive
9	External Allocation Transfer Fee	Per Temporary Allocation Transfer	\$125.00	Transfer allocation water INTO West Corrgan - Admin	per transfer
10	External Allocation Transfer Fee	Per Temporary Allocation Transfer	\$125.00	Transfer allocation water OUT of West Corrgan - Admin	per transfer
10a	External Allocation per ML Fee	Per ML out	\$11.50	Transfer allocation water OUT of West Corrgan - Water ML Fee	per ML out
11	Rate Certificate	Charged as requested	\$65.00	Pursuant to s.173 (3) Water Management Act 2000 No. 92 Certificate issued by West Corrgan advising rates & charges due at time of certificate request.	per certificate
12	Delivery Entitlement Termination Fee	Charged on Termination of DE's	\$242.00	DE Termination Information Statement to be made available DE Termination Fee charged by WCPID when whole or part of DE's held are terminated.	GST Inclusive
13	WCPID Register Amendment Fee	Charged per Amendment	\$125.00	WCPID Administrative fee to update landholder water management & accounting records, due to permanent water transfers, property sales and/or landholder detail changes	per DE
14	Internal Entitlement Transfer Fee	Per Permanent Water Entitlement and/or Delivery Entitlement Transfer. One-off charge	\$450.00	Per Permanent transfer of WE and/or DE within WCPID	DE A/or WE
15	External Water Entitlement Transfer Fee (Transformation)	Charged per Permanent Water Entitlement Transfer.	\$645.00	Per Permanent transfer (transformation) of Water Entitlement's OUT of WCPID Scheme	per transfer
15a	External Water Entitlement Transfer Fee	Charged per Permanent Water Entitlement Transfer.	\$645.00	Charged to West Corrgan Seller	per transfer
15b	External Water Entitlement Transfer Fee	Charged per Permanent Water Entitlement Transfer.	\$645.00	Charged to West Corrgan Purchaser	per transfer
16	INTEREST	Charged Monthly	7.60%	Interest is charged pursuant to s.356 of the Water Management Act 2000 No. 92	GST Free
OTHER FEES					
17a	Standard Wheel and Wheel Box	On completion of works	\$7,150.00	Wheel & wheel box supplied and installed - Minimum cost	GST Inclusive
17b	Speed Wheel & Wheel Box	On completion of works	\$10,000.00	Wheel & wheel box supplied and installed - Minimum cost	
17c	Automated Modernised Outlet			> Exact cost to be advised following detailed assessment of site	
18	Standard Regulator (4")	On completion of works	\$16,000.00	4 Regulator supplied and installed - Minimum cost	
19	Decommission Fee	On completion of works	\$2,360.00	> Exact cost to be advised following detailed assessment of site	
20	Infrastructure Admission Access Fee	On Admission Application	\$45,000.00	This charge may be applied to new Admissions into WCPID.	GST Free
21	Excavator Hire	Invoiced on an hourly hire basis	\$195.00	Hire of WCPID Excavator and Operator	per hour
22	Pump Hire	Invoiced on a per day hire basis	\$675.00	Hire of floating marine pump for irrigation purposes only	per day
23	Water Tanker Delivery	Charged per tanker load	\$848.00	Delivery of 27,000 litres of standpipe water	per load
24	Channel Water Extraction Fee (casual)	Casual access permission to extract water from WCPID Channel System.		Note: Deliveries outside the WCPID Scheme will incur an additional \$2.55 per Min travel charge	GST Inclusive

8. Internal Allocation Transfer Fee.
Determined by Board approval at Budget Board Meeting held 16.06.2026.

9. & 10. External Allocation Transfer Fee.
Determined by Board approval at Budget Board Meeting held 16.06.2026.

10a. External Alloc. Transfer Fee - per ML Fee.
Charged per ML for allocation water transferred OUT of WCPID Scheme. Board of Management decision to discourage water from being traded outside the WCPID Scheme. WCPID budgets on quantity of water. If Members transfer water out, then impacts on viability of Scheme.
Exception: See ML Reference List Explained.

12. DE Termination Fee.
Termination fees calculated on the max. applicable fee under the Water Charge Rule 2010. i.e. 10 times the fixed volumetric Network charge for the DE's wishing to be terminated.
2026-27 Network DE charge = \$22.00 per DE.
\$22.00 x 10 = \$220 + GST = \$242.00

13. WCPID Register Amendment Fee.
This fee is a WCPID administrative fee to update Landholder Water Access Management and Accounting records. This fee will be charged when Water Entitlements are permanently traded both internally or externally (transformed or WAL). This fee will also be charged when Delivery Entitlements only are transferred.

14. Internal Entitlement Transfer Fee.
Both fees 13. and 14. will be charged

15. External Water Entitlement Transfer OUT of WCPID Scheme (Transformation).
Both fees 13. and 15. will be charged.

15a. External Water Entitlement Transfer INTO WCPID Scheme.
External permanent transfer of Water Entitlements ONTO the WCPID WAL. Both fees 13. and 15a. will be charged.

16. Interest Rate.
As per the NSW Local Court Pre-Judgment Interest Rates.
This rate is subject to change.
Rate of 7.60% is applicable as at 30.06.2026

17a. Standard Wheel and Wheel Box.
17b. Speed Wheel and Wheel Box.
17c. Automated Modernised Outlet.
Materials, earthworks, labour and costs based on individual assessment of site. Quotation provided

18. Standard Regulator (4").
Materials, earthworks, labour and costs based on assessment of individual sites. Quotation provided.

19. Decommission Fee.
This charge is based on Member request. Detailed assessment of site is required in determining fee.

20. Infrastructure Admission Access Fee.
New admission into WCPID Scheme. Board determined Fee.

21. Excavator Hire.
Hired (for excavator and operator) from when leaves and returns to depot yard.
YOMO 22 tonne and Kubota 3.5 tonne available.

22. Pump Hire.
1.2" floating pump with a Hatz vertical diesel protected engine pump.

23. Water Tanker Delivery.
Based on Standpipes fee of \$4.14 per KL
Calculated:
Water only \$ 112.00 Fee
Delivery \$ 659.00 End. GST
+ GST \$ 66.91
\$ 848.00

*Infrastructure and Management charges for 2026-2027 were determined by the West Corugan Board of Management
Queries or disputes may be directed to the WCPID Office Ph: 03 5885 2392 or Email: info@corugan.com.au*



ABN: 62 793 193 219

This report is compiled in accordance with the ACCC Water Charge Rules 2010 (Updated July 2020) and ACCC Guidelines March 2023

• The Irrigation Corporations & Districts (ICD's) conduct schemes that warrant a discount on Water NSW's regulated bulk water charges in recognition of avoided costs in delivering water to the ICD customers. IPART review and determine the ICD rebate annually. The total ICD Rebate to West Corugan for 2026-2027 is \$42,572.12
This Schedule of Fees and Charges provides pricing from 01.07.2026 to 30.06.2027.

1. Charged to purchaser unless prior arrangement has been met which has been confirmed by both the seller and the purchaser
2. Charged to the West Corugan seller of potabilized water sold OUTSIDE of Scheme (Transformed off WAAL).
3. Charged to the internal purchaser and the internal seller of property and/or Delivery Entitlements and/or Water Entitlements.
4. Charged to the West Corugan seller of allocation water OUTSIDE the West Corugan Scheme

WEST CORUGAN PRIVATE IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Detailed Schedule of Fees & Charges 2026-2027

01.07.2026 to 30.06.2027

Invoices due for payment 30-days from date of invoice



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The new ACCC reporting regulations, effective July 2020, and ACCC Guidelines, March 2023, have been implemented.

Reference Listing Explained

- a. **ICD Rebate**
- a. The Irrigation Corporations & Districts (ICD's) conduct activities that warrant a discount on Water NSW's regulated bulk water charges in recognition of avoided costs by Water NSW in delivering water to the ICD customers.
- IPART review and determine the ICD rebate annually. The ICD Rebate is used in determining the Fixed Government General Security and Stock & Domestic pass-through charges.
- The **ICD Rebate to West Corugan for 2026-2027 is \$42,572.12**.

1. Network Access Fee.

Fee calculated to cover WCPID ongoing overheads, wages, plant and operational expenses. CPI inflation rate is considered. Determined by Board approval at Budget Board Meeting held 16.06.2026

2. Fixed Gov't Fee - General Security component (pass-through charge)

Calculation determined by: All General Security volumes held by WCPID, multiplied by Water NSW, WAMC and MDBA fixed charges, (less the ICD Rebate amount), divided by General Security Water Entitlements held by WCPID Members, equals the charge across all Members holding Water Entitlements.

Water NSW Charges - fixed	\$1.43	
WAMC # fixed - collected by WaterNSW	\$1.64	
MDBA charges - fixed	\$5.22	
WAMC# - MDBA charges - fixed	\$0.79	
	\$9.08	
Total WCPID Volume General Security Holdings - ML		74,602
Gross General Security pass-through costs		\$677,386.16
Less WCPID ICD Rebate. Refer a.		-\$42,572.12
Total Water NSW General Security pass-through costs		\$634,814.04
Total WCPID Member Water Entitlements held		51,523
2026-2027 Total Annual General Security Charge to Member's per WE		\$12.32
2026-2027 Half-yearly Fixed Gov't General Security Fee		\$6.16

- # The authority for the Water Administration and Ministerial Corporation (WAMC) charge is s.11 and Schedule 1 of the IPART Act and IPART's WAMC determination. The WAMC charges recover the costs of water management and planning activities and services. These services are currently delivered by DCCEEW, NRAR and Water NSW on behalf of WAMC. The Water NSW and WAMC charges are set by IPART. IPART sets these charges every three to five years through a public consultation process. It does update these charges annually if necessary. For more information refer to the IPART website.

2a. The Water NSW Regulated Bulk Water pass-through prices for Murray & Lower Darling River System for 2026-2027.

3. Fixed Gov't Fee - Stock & Domestic component (pass-through charge).

Based on Stock & Domestic volume held by WCPID, 736ML x WaterNSW, WAMC and MDBA fixed charges, divided by Members holding Stock & Domestic licences.

Calculation: 736ML x \$15.86 / 173 licences = \$67.48 (rounded).

High Sec S & D - Water NSW Fixed Charge	\$2.89
High Sec S & D - WAMC Fixed Charge	\$1.64
High Sec S & D - MDBA Fixed Charge	\$10.54
High Sec S & D - MDBA WAMC Fixed Charge	\$0.79
WaterNSW pass-through charge.	\$15.86

Total Volume of High Sec - S & D Water Held - ML 736

Total Water NSW High Security (S&D) pass-through costs \$11,672.95

Total number of extraction points 173

Total Annual S & D Fee per extraction point held by Members for 2026/2027

	\$67.48	rounded
2026-2027 Half-yearly Fixed Gov't Stock & Domestic Fee	\$33.74	

4. WCPID Stock & Domestic Fees

Stock & Domestic charges will be charged regardless of supply usage

4a. Tier 1.

Owner of land with Delivery Entitlements

4b. Tier 2.

Owner of land on which West Corugan works are located, but no Delivery Entitlements held by the owner.

4c. Tier 3.

Owner of land with no Delivery Entitlements and no West Corugan works on that land.

5. Water Consumption - Total charge = \$30.45 per ML

Incorporates Usages Charges as per Water NSW Regulated Bulk Water prices 2026-2027 for Murray & Lower Darling River System. Incorporates WCPID 2026-2027 costs based on budgeted electricity costs and pumps & infrastructure maintenance and operational costs associated with delivering water.

Water NSW Charge	\$4.23
WAMC - collected by WaterNSW	\$1.19
MDBA charges	\$2.46
WAMC - MDBA charges	\$0.34
Total WaterNSW Usage Charge	\$8.22

This is a WaterNSW pass-through charge.

The WCPID component of the Water Consumption Charge remained the same at **\$22.23** for 2026-2027

2026-2027 Water Usage charge per ML. \$30.45

6. Ancillary Flow Fee (SST Fee)

Ancillary Flow Fee is a rate per megalitre charged to those owners who have delivered to their landholding a quantity of water in excess of 100% of the Delivery Entitlement held. This fee only applies to External allocation water transferred INTO WCPID from outside, or to properties where Water Entitlement exceeds Delivery Entitlement.

If the water allocation exceeds 100%, up to 110%, then the Ancillary Flow Fee will be adjusted accordingly.

Ancillary Flow Fee does NOT apply to off-allocation water or supplementary water.

7. Future Fund Levy

Levy instigated July 2025. Determined by Board approval at West Corugan Budget Board Meeting held 12.06.2025.

Levy reviewed annually with comprehensive evaluation in 2030.

Review for 2026-2027 season undertaken by Board at Budget Board Meeting held 16.06.2026.

Levy fee is split equally between Delivery Entitlements held and Irrigation ML usage.

Fixed DE component charged July and January. Variable ML usage fee charged monthly based on irrigation water used.

Note: Future Fund Levy Fixed DE component is payable regardless of seasonal allocation levels.

8. Internal Allocation Transfer fee.

Determined by Board approval at West Corugan Budget Board Meeting held 16.06.2026

9, 10 & 10. External Allocation Transfer Fee

Transfer fee of temporary water INTO or OUT of West Corugan - Administration Fee

Determined by Board approval at Budget Board Meeting held 16.06.2026.

10. 10a. External Allocation Transfer Fee - per ML.

Charged per ML to be transferred OUT of WCPID Scheme. This is a Board of Management decision to discourage allocation water from being traded outside the WCPID Scheme.

Exception: The External Allocation Transfer Fee (per ML) does not apply to water traded INTO WCPID with the intention of Parking only.

Parked water must be transferred OUT of WCPID by 15th July

11. Rate Certificate Fee

Certificate issued by West Corugan advising property details, Entitlements held and rates & charges due as at time of certificate request.

Pursuant to S.173 (3) Water Management Act 2000 No. 92

Charged as requested.

- 12. DE Termination Fee.**
Termination fees calculated on the maximum applicable fee under the Water Charge Rule 2010.
ie. 10 x the fixed volumetric Network Access charge for the DE's wishing to be terminated. **2026-2027: \$22.00 x10 = \$220.00 + \$22 GST = \$242.00**
- 13. WCPID Register Amendment Fee.**
This fee is a WCPID administrative fee to update andholder Water Access Management and Accounting records.
This fee is also charged when Water Entitlements are permanently transferred both internally or externally and/or if Delivery Entitlements only are permanently transferred within the WCPID Scheme.
- 14. Internal Water Entitlement Transfer Fee**
Internal permanent transfer of Water Entitlements within the WCPID Scheme. No impact on unit volume held on WCPID WAL.
Both Fees 13. and 14. will be charged to the Internal Purchaser
Fee 12. only (if applicable) will be charged to the internal Seller to update their Member records (if remain a Member of WCPID).
- 15. External Water Entitlement Transfer Fee (Transformation OFF WAL)**
External permanent transfer (transformation) of Water Entitlements **off** the WCPID WAL. (Out of Scheme)
Both fees 13. and 15. will be charged to the WCP D Member Selling the Water Entitlements (Seller)
- 15a. External Water Entitlement Transfer Fee (ONTO WCPID WAL)**
External permanent transfer of Water Entitlements onto the WCPID WAL. (Into Scheme)
Both fees 13. and 15a. will be charged to the WCPID Member purchasing the Water Entitlements (Purchaser).
- 16. Interest Rate.**
As per the NSW Local Court Pre-Judgement Interest Rates. **This rate is subject to change.**
NSW Local Court applicable interest rate as at 30.06.2026 = 7.6%. This rate will apply until a new interest rate is advised by NSW Justice Department - Court Services.
- 17. 17a. Standard Wheel and Wheel Box.**
Materials, earthworks, labour and costs based or assessment of individual sites. Quotation provided.
17b. Speed Wheel & Wheel Box
Materials, earthworks, labour and costs based or assessment of individual sites. Quotation provided.
- 18. 18. Standard Regulator (4')**
Materials, earthworks, labour and costs based or assessment of individual sites. Quotation provided.
- 19. Decommission Fee**
This charge is based on Member request.
Exact cost to be advised following detailed assessment of site. Quotation provided.
- 20. Infrastructure Admission Access Fee:**
New admission into WCPID Scheme. Board approval required. Board determined fee at time of Application.
- 21. 21. Excavator Hire (Plant & Operator)**
Timed from excavator and operator from when leaves and returns to depot yard.
Volvo 22 tonne and Kubota 3.5 tonne excavators available
- 22. 22. Pump Hire.**
12" floating pump with a Hat: vertical diesel protected engine pump.
Pump hire is available for irrigation purposes only.



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23 23. Water Tanker Delivery.
Based on Berrigan Shire Standpipe fee of \$4.14 per KL
Calculated:

Water only	GST Free	\$112.00
Delivery	Excl. GST	\$669.09
GST		\$66.91
Total		\$848.00

WCPID Water Tanker holds approx 27,000 litres

24 24. Water Channel Extraction Fee
Access permission to extract water from WCPID channel system.
Price may vary and is based on application.