# Schedule of Charges CICL



Effective 1 July 2021- updated 17 September 2021 This is the date from which each individual charge applies unless otherwise specified

# **CICL fixed charges**

| Delivery entitlement charges              | per class of delivery entitlement per annum              |                             |                                       |
|---|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|   | Class A high<br>security<br>(horticulture &<br>industry) | Class B general<br>security | Class G<br>(high security -<br>stock) |
|   | Class T high<br>security (town)                          |                             |                                       |
| CICL Annual Access Charge <sup>1</sup>    | \$17.63 per DE   | \$10.21 per DE              | \$18.55 per DE                        |
| CICL Compliance Levy                      | \$1.06 per DE  | \$1.06 per DE               | \$1.06 per DE                         |
| CICL Sinking Fund Levy                    | \$3.00 per DE  | \$3.00 per DE               | \$3.00 per DE                         |
| Total CICL annual access fixed<br>charges | \$21.69 per DE   | \$14.27 per DE              | \$22.61 per DE                        |

| Outlet charges   | per outlet per annum |
|--|----------------------|
| Small (pipe outlet $\leq 100$ mm diameter <sup>2</sup> ) | \$229.15             |
| Medium (pipe outlet >100mm & <250mm diameter)            | \$573.05             |
| Large (pipe outlet >= 250mm diameter)                    | \$853.64             |
| Extra large (Flumegate™ or Slipmeter™)                   | \$916.87             |

| Peak flow charge   | per ML of peak flow per extra<br>large outlet per annum |
|--|---|
| Peak flow selected by the customer   | \$57.30   |
| Peak flow only applies to extra large outlets. A charge that reflects the peak flow set per extra large outlet will be invoiced. |   |

| WaterNSW Access Service Charge | \$163,680 per annum incl. GST |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                                |                               |

## Variable charge

| Charge name              | Amount per ML   |
|--------------------------|---|
| CICL casual usage charge | \$17.84 per ML of use <b>above</b> 110% of delivery entitlements. |

<sup>1</sup> CICL passes-through its network operation charges, levied on CICL's conveyance and groundwater licence **nett** of the Irrigation Corporations rebate as a component of CICL's delivery entitlement charges. <sup>2</sup> Diameter refers to the nominal diameter of the pipe the meter is connected to.

| CICL fixed charges   | Description  |
|--|--|
| Single Farming Unit Administration charge                    | \$550 p.a. per single farming unit incl. GST   |
| Non-Member Water Entitlement Holder<br>Administration charge | \$220 p.a. per non-member water entitlement holder account incl. GST   |
| Termination charge   | CICL may charge its customers a maximum termination charge of 10 times the customer's relevant annual access charge for the financial year in which the termination application was made.  |
|  | Where charged the termination charge will be exclusive of outlet charges.  |
|  | Where charged the termination charge will include GST.   |
|  | The indicative termination charges are as follows:   |
|  | Class A and T delivery entitlements - \$238.59   |
|  | Class B delivery entitlements - \$156.97   |
|  | Class G delivery entitlements - \$248.71   |
| Peak flow termination charge                                 | CICL may charge customers electing to reduce<br>their peak flow a maximum termination fee of<br>10 times the peak flow charge for the volume<br>of peak flow being reduced. This charge will be<br>in accordance with the Termination Information<br>Statement provided to the customer. |
|  | Where charged the peak flow termination charge will include GST.   |
|  | The indicative termination charge is as follows:   |
|  | Per ML of Peak Flow terminated - \$630.30  |
| Disconnection/removal of an outlet                           | This charge will be determined on the recovery<br>of reasonable costs at the time of disconnection<br>or removal of an outlet. This charge is based<br>on a customer's request.  |
| New outlet   | This charge will be determined on the recovery<br>of reasonable costs at the time of installation of<br>a new outlet. This charge is based on a<br>customer's request.   |



## **CICL Pass-through of Government Charges**

## Fixed charges - effective 1 July 2021 to 30 September 2021

| Pass-through of ancillary charges <sup>3</sup>  | per class of water entitlement per annum                 |                          | er annum                              |
|---|--|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|   | Class A high<br>security<br>(horticulture &<br>industry) | Class B general security | Class G<br>(high security -<br>stock) |
|   | Class T high<br>security (town)                          |                          |                                       |
| CICL Pass-through charge<br>(Recovery of WaterNSW bulk water<br>charges)                              | \$3.18 per ML  | \$1.19 per ML            | \$3.18 per ML                         |
| CICL Pass-through charge (Recovery<br>Water Administration Ministerial<br>Corporation (WAMC) charges) | \$1.41 per ML  | \$1.41 per ML            | \$1.41 per ML                         |
| CICL Pass-through charge (Recovery of NSW contributions to the MDBA)                                  | \$1.73 per ML  | \$0.65 per ML            | \$1.73 per ML                         |
| Total fixed charges   | \$6.32 per ML  | \$3.25 per ML            | \$6.32 per ML                         |

# Variable charges - effective 1 July 2021 to 30 September 2021

| Pass-through of Government variable (ancillary <sup>4</sup> ) charges   |                    |  |
|---|--------------------|--|
| CICL Pass-through charge<br>(Recovery of WaterNSW bulk water variable charges)                                    | \$3.57 per ML used |  |
| CICL Pass-through charge (Recovery of Water<br>Administration Ministerial Corporation (WAMC) variable<br>charges) | \$0.94 per ML used |  |
| CICL Pass-through charge (Recovery of NSW contribution to the MDBA variable charges)                              | \$0.33 per ML used |  |
| Total variable charges  | \$4.84 per ML used |  |

Note: IPART deferred the release of its final reports on Water NSW's rural bulk water and WAMC's water management prices by three months. This decision meant that pass through of Government charges 1 July 2021 until 30 September 2021 are the same as 2020/21 charges with new charges to pass through of Government charges to apply 1 October 2021 to 30 June 2022.

For further information go to the WaterNSW website <u>https://www.waternsw.com.au/customer-service/ordering-trading-and-pricing/pricing/2021-22-water-pricing</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Ancillary charges are government charges levied on CICL's water access licences and water use, excluding charges levied on CICL's conveyance and groundwater access licences.
<sup>4</sup> Ibid.



# **CICL Pass-through of Government Charges**

# Fixed Charges - effective 1 October 2021

| Pass-through of ancillary charges <sup>5</sup>   | per class of water entitlement per annum                 |                                |                                       |
|--|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|  | Class A high<br>security<br>(horticulture &<br>industry) | Class B<br>general<br>security | Class G<br>(high security -<br>stock) |
|  | Class T high<br>security (town)                          |                                |                                       |
| CICL Pass-through charge<br>(Recovery of WaterNSW bulk water<br>charges)   | \$4.17 per ML  | \$1.43 per ML                  | \$4.17 per ML                         |
| CICL Pass-through charge (Recovery of NSW contributions to the MDBA)   | \$1.86 per ML  | \$0.64 per ML                  | \$1.86 per ML                         |
| CICL Pass-through charge (Recovery of services provided by Water Administration Ministerial Corporation (WAMC))  | \$0.95 per ML  | \$0.95 per ML                  | \$0.95 per ML                         |
| CICL Pass-through charge (Recovery of<br>NSW contributions to the MDBA for<br>services provided by Water Administration<br>Ministerial Corporation (WAMC)) | \$0.65 per ML  | \$0.65 per ML                  | \$0.65 per ML                         |
| Total fixed charges  | \$7.63 per ML  | \$3.67 per ML                  | \$7.63 per ML                         |

# Variable charges - effective 1 October 2021

| Pass-through of Government variable (ancillary <sup>6</sup> ) charges   |                    |  |
|---|--------------------|--|
| CICL Pass-through charge<br>(Recovery of WaterNSW bulk water variable charges)  | \$4.97 per ML used |  |
| CICL Pass-through charge (Recovery of NSW contribution to the MDBA variable charges)  | \$0.37 per ML used |  |
| CICL Pass-through charge (Recovery of services provided by Water Administration Ministerial Corporation (WAMC))   | \$0.70 per ML used |  |
| CICL Pass-through charge (Recovery of NSW contributions to<br>the MDBA for services provided by Water Administration<br>Ministerial Corporation (WAMC)) | \$0.28 per ML used |  |
| Total variable charges  | \$6.32 per ML used |  |

Note: IPART released their final reports on WaterNSW's rural bulk water and WAMC's water management prices on 9 September 2021. These new prices will apply from 1 October 2021.

For further information go to

- <u>Final-Determination-WAMC-Maximum-prices-for-water-management-services-from-1-October-2021-September-2021.PDF (nsw.gov.au)</u>
- <u>Final-Determination-Water-NSW-Prices-for-Bulk-Water-Services-from-1-October-2021-September-2021.PDF</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Ancillary charges are government charges levied on CICL's water access licences and water use, excluding charges levied on CICL's conveyance and groundwater access licences.
<sup>6</sup> Ibid.



| Description of infrastructure charges   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| Charge  | Service description  |  |
| Administration charge   | Covers the cost of account administration (including postage, preparation of invoices).  |  |
|   | This charge applies to non-member water<br>entitlement holders. It is the only CICL charge<br>paid by non-member water entitlement holders.  |  |
| CICL casual usage charge  | Applies to water delivered in a season above 110% of the delivery entitlement held on a farm.  |  |
|   | In the case of SFUs, it applies to water use in a season more than 110% of the delivery entitlements in the SFU.   |  |
| CICL Pass-through charge (Recovery of<br>WaterNSW bulk water variable charges)  | Recovers the cost of bulk water services provided by WaterNSW.   |  |
| CICL Pass-through charge (Recovery of NSW contribution to the MDBA variable charges)  | Recovers costs of the NSW Government's contribution to the Murray-Darling Basin Authority (MDBA) for costs related to the Murray-Darling Basin Agreement.  |  |
| CICL Pass-through charge (Recovery of services<br>provided by Water Administration Ministerial<br>Corporation (WAMC))                             | Recovers the cost of WAMC services provided<br>by WaterNSW and the Department of Planning,<br>Infrastructure and Environment.  |  |
| CICL Pass-through charge (Recovery of NSW contributions to the MDBA for services provided by Water Administration Ministerial Corporation (WAMC)) | Recovers the cost of the NSW Government's contribution to the Murray-Darling Basin Authority (MDBA) for WAMC services.   |  |
| CICL Annual Access Charge Class A high security   | Delivery of irrigation supply 365 days a year,<br>with the volume limited during winter months.<br>This service is only available in high security<br>delivery zones.  |  |
| CICL Annual Access Charge Class B general security  | Delivery of irrigation supply during the irrigation season (15 August in any calendar year to 15 May in the following calendar year) or such other period as may be determined by the Board and notified to Members/customers from time to time. |  |
| CICL Annual Access Charge Class G   | Stock supply to farms holding Class G water<br>entitlements, primarily farms on the West<br>Coleambally Channel.   |  |
| CICL Annual Access Charge Class T high security   | Delivery of non-potable water to Murrumbidgee<br>Council supply points (primarily used for<br>recreation reserves).  |  |
| CICL Compliance Levy  | A levy to recover the costs of compliance,<br>monitoring and reporting against the<br>obligations placed on CICL by state and federal<br>agencies through legislation and licencing.   |  |
| CICL Sinking Fund Levy  | CICL collects the sinking fund levy based on the advice from the CICL Sinking Fund Committee.  |  |
|   | CICL's rules require a sinking fund to cover<br>capital expenditure for the construction,<br>refurbishment and replacement in future years   |  |



| of existing and future irrigation and drainage assets within CICL's area of operations.   |
|---|
| Outlet charges are for the annual maintenance and operational costs of outlets.   |
| Covers the cost of administering CICL's Single Farming Unit Policy  |
| The charge for the maximum flow rate nominated by the customer for each extra large outlet.   |
| A charge that reflects the peak flow set per extra large outlet will be invoiced.   |
| Charged to a customer who holds a delivery<br>entitlement to CICL's irrigation network, in<br>relation to that delivery entitlement being<br>terminated or surrendered.         |
| This includes any peak flow termination charge where a customer reduces/terminates their elected peak flow.   |
| A charge agreed with WaterNSW for the delivery of WaterNSW orders via CICL's infrastructure.  |
| This charge will be determined on the recovery<br>of reasonable costs at the time of disconnection<br>or removal of an outlet. This charge is based<br>on a customer's request. |
| This charge will be determined on the recovery<br>of reasonable costs at the time of installation of<br>a new outlet. This charge is based on a<br>customer's request.          |
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## Notes

- 1. Each fixed and variable charge set out in this Schedule is payable, unless separately identified, 30 days from the date of invoice. CICL invoices all charges annually in arears.
- 2. CICL will calculate the termination fee in accordance with Part 10 of the Water Charge Rules 2010 after the customer gives notice of their termination. This termination fee will form part of the Termination Fee Information Statement given to the customer.
- 3. This Schedule including all charges listed applies from 1 July 2021 noting recovery of government charges have been updated from 1 October. This Schedule remains in effect until it is updated by a revised schedule.
- 4. The charges in this Schedule relate to water supplied under the Water Sharing Plan for the Murrumbidgee Regulated River Water Source.
- 5. CICL's <u>Rules</u> include CICL's Water Supply Rules and members are bound by these Rules.
- 6. Non-members are parties to a Non-Member Water Entitlement Holder Contract and Non-Member Water Supply Contract with CICL. Further information about this contract is available from CICL's Company Secretary.



## Planning and management charges

| Charge name   | Amount   |
|---|--|
| Permanent trade of farms, water entitlement   | ts, delivery entitlements and or shares  |
| CICL Permanent trade application (including Transformation)   | \$250 incl. GST  |
| (Form 1,2,3,4 & 6) per request  |  |
| Liability Statement per request   | \$143 incl. GST  |
| Subdivision of a Farm to create a new Farm per request  | \$629.50 incl. GST   |
| WaterNSW 71Q Lodgement <sup>7</sup> (Transformation)<br>(Assigning share component between water<br>access licences.) | \$758.18 exclusive GST – effective 1 October<br>2021   |
| Land Registry Services <sup>8</sup> lodgement per request (Form 2 only)   | \$146.40 incl. GST   |
| (Lodgement of changes to WAL and land title)  |  |
| Annual trade of annual allocation including t   | ransactions via WaterMart  |
| CICL annual transfer within CICL  | \$75 incl. GST   |
| CICL external annual transfer plus  | \$75 incl. GST plus  |
| CICL processing fee   | \$55 incl. GST   |
| WaterNSW application fee <sup>9</sup>   | \$49.92 GST exclusive <b>plus</b> if applicable a variable fee if the assignment is not to a NSW WAL linked to a works approval. |
| WaterMart transaction charges <sup>10</sup>   | 1  |
| Seller commission   | \$153 incl. GST  |
| Buyer commission  | \$153 incl. GST  |
| Authority fee (if applicable) is collected by WaterMart and passed on to the relevant Authority                       | subject to the fees set by the relevant Authority split 50:50 between buyer and seller   |
| Other CICL charges  |  |
| CICL Statutory Declaration for lost or misplaced certificates per request   | \$50 incl. GST   |
| CICL Licence Agreement (drainage, access and or grazing) per annum  | \$770 incl. GST  |
| CICL application for water use averaging across farms per annum   | \$1,000 incl. GST  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> This charge is determined by IPART.

Applicants should note that the variable usage charge will be based on the valley of use. Variable usage charges should be included with the transfer fee on application.

This charge is payable directly to WaterNSW at the time the application is lodged.

<sup>10</sup> Authority fees (annual transfer fees) apply where one party is external to CICL.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> NSW LRS regulated fees are based on the following regulations: *Real Property Regulation 2014,* 

*Conveyancing (General) Regulation 2018,* and *Strata Schemes Development Regulation 2016*<sup>9</sup> This charge is determined by IPART and will be amended 1 October 2021 – see Note page 3. WaterNSW requires the payment of variable usage charges for all allocation assignments involving a buyer licence not linked to a NSW Works Approval.

## Exemptions

CICL has not applied for any exemptions to publishing infrastructure charges for a customer under Rule 15, Water Charge (Infrastructure) Rules 2010

## Generally available discounts

CICL does not have any generally available discounts.

## Hardship policy

CICL does not have a hardship policy, however, any customer experiencing hardship should contact CICL's Finance Team to discuss in confidence individual payment arrangements on T: 02 6954 4003. CICL applies interest on overdue accounts at the post judgement interest rate set by the NSW Supreme Court.

#### **Dispute resolution**

Any customer wishing to make an enguiry or resolve a dispute with CICL can contact CICL via one or more of the following avenues:

- a. In person at CICL's Offices, 7 Brolga Place, Coleamballyb. In writing addressed to PO Box 103, Coleambally, NSW 2707
- Via email at enquiries@colvirr.com.au c.
- d. By telephone on T: 02 6954 4003.

Rules 131 and 132 of CICL Rules also provide for dispute resolution.

#### How are our infrastructure and planning and management charges determined?

CICL's charges are determined by the Board of CICL based on advice from CICL's management.

CICL customers can participate in CICL's process for determining its charges by providing customer feedback directly to CICL at enquiries@colvirr.com.au or attending one of CICL's customer meetings held throughout the year.

#### How are our pass-through charges determined?

CICL passes on to its customer's ancillary charges for water entitlements (irrigation rights) and use at the amount set by IPART for WaterNSW, WAMC and NSW's contributions to the MDBA. IPART generally sets these charges every four years after a public consultation process. It updates some of these charges annually during this period to reflect changes in the consumer price index and changes in demand for WaterNSW services. Information about IPART and their role in determining maximum water prices is available from here.

#### How are our pass-through costs which are network operation costs determined?

CICL recovers the fixed and variable costs associated with holding its conveyance and groundwater licence based on an average year nett of the WaterNSW Irrigation Corporation rebate. CICL recovers these pass-through costs per delivery entitlement.



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