

Newsletter to Customers of Barossa Infrastructure Ltd

9 September 2026

Price Schedule for Water Year 2026/27

The Price Schedule for next Water Year is attached.

The Board resolved to round down SA Water's price increase to BIL, and so the water use charges remain the same. The Reduced Price for unused water has increased by the same amount as the fixed charge from SA Water to BIL (+\$15/ML).

Pricing is now set to recover annual costs and future asset replacements and is unlikely to have scope for further Rebates.

End of Water Year. Temporary Additional Water

BIL's Water Year ends on 30 September. Keep an eye on your water use to avoid going into excess.

If you would like additional temporary water, we have other customers' surplus water to distribute. It can only be used before the end of September 2026. To access it, submit an Additional Water form: <https://barossainfrastructure.com.au/temporary-transfer-water/>

If you have any questions, please let me know.



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Schedule 1: Schedule of Charges

Valid 1 October 2026 to 30 September 2027

(This is the date from which each individual charge applies unless otherwise specified.)

Water Use Charges	Amount ¹ (GST free)	
	\$/kilolitre	\$/megalitre
Premium Water ²	\$1.085	\$1,085
Off Peak Water ²	\$1.29	\$1,290
CWMS Premium Water ³	\$1.015	\$1,015
CWMS Off Peak Water ³	\$1.22	\$1,220
Spot Water ²	\$1.84	\$1,840
Reduced Price (for water not taken) ²	\$0.535	\$535
Excess Water ²	\$5.425	\$5,425
¹ Customers are invoiced water use charges in December, February, April and October for the preceding period, payable in full within 14 days (unless identified otherwise on the invoice) ² BIL's primary water resource is the River Murray. Water is transported to BIL by SA Water. A component of this water use charge is attributable to a pass through of SA Water's infrastructure charges to BIL. ³ BIL's secondary water resource is Barossa Council's Community Wastewater Management Schemes which partially supply a limited number of BIL customers from the Gomersal Rd pipelines.		

Other Fees & Charges	Amount (incl GST)
Interest on Overdue Invoices	13.33 %.pa
Suspension Reinstatement Fee	\$1,100, payable before water supply is reinstated
Connection/Disconnection – Planning & Investigations	
- Straightforward connections	\$0
- Large, difficult, or modified connections	Individually quoted to recover reasonable costs
Connection/Disconnection – Installation	
- Small (up to 20ML) and simple (e.g. no road crossings or road excavation, not off high pressure main) new connection	\$11,400 *
- Large &/or difficult new connection	Individually quoted to recover reasonable costs *
- Modifying an existing connection	Individually quoted to recover reasonable costs *
	* BIL covers the cost of the customer connection water meter and data logger

Description of Charges	
The wording in your Customer Contract takes precedence over the Service Descriptions below.	
Charge	Service Description
Premium Water	Water taken against your Premium Water Entitlement
Off Peak Water	Water taken against your Off Peak Water Entitlement
CWMS Premium Water	For customers supplied from the Gomersal Rd main only, a reduced rate for the proportion of Community Wastewater Management Scheme (CWMS) water taken against your Premium Water Entitlement
CWMS Off Peak Water	For customers supplied from the Gomersal Rd main only, a reduced rate for the proportion of CWMS water taken against your Off Peak Water Entitlement
Spot Water	Water taken against your Spot Water Entitlement
Reduced Price (for water not taken)	A charge payable in respect of the quantity of water not taken out of each Water Year's Premium, Off Peak or Spot Water Entitlements
Excess Water Use	Water taken in excess of your Water Entitlements
Suspension Reinstatement Fee	A charge to recover account administration and water suspension/ reinstatement costs
Infrastructure Levy	A Customer's contribution to the scheme, payable over several years as per your Customer Contract(s)
Connection/Disconnection – Planning & Investigation	Planning and investigations in relation to a proposed connection/ disconnection/ modification of a customer's Water Delivery Point(s)
Connection/Disconnection - Installation	Parts, labour, equipment hire etc for the physical connection/ disconnection/ modification of the customer's Water Delivery Point to/ from Barossa Infrastructure Limited's network
Generally Available Discounts	
None	
Dispute Resolution	
Please contact the office on 08 8563 2300 to discuss any concerns you may have.	
Refer to Part 9 of the Customer Contract for the dispute resolution provisions.	
How our Charges are Determined	
BIL is a community rated scheme operated to deliver water to customers at the lowest price sustainable over the long term.	
Water use charges vary by the same proportion and take effect at the same time as any variation in the charges BIL is liable to pay under the Water Transport Agreement with SA Water (Clause 27 of the Customer Contract).	
Variations to water use charges outside of Clause 27 are by a Special Resolution of shareholders of BIL.	
Variable and fixed infrastructure charges imposed on BIL by SA Water are passed through to BIL customers through the water use charges.	