



Fact Sheet – Non-Drinking Water

What is Non-Drinking Water

Non-Drinking Water is supplied to Customers for use in and around the house. The water supplied by CIT is non potable, not filtered or treated and should not be consumed directly. All Non-Drinking Water consumers have water available on demand and are not required to order their water.

Requirements for Non-Drinking Water customers

Non-Drinking Water customers are required to have a CIT account with a non-drinking water service. Non-Drinking Water customers are not required to hold a water allocation to account for their water use. CIT is, however, required to account for the water usage and holds Water Access Entitlements on the Trust licences to cover domestic, non-drinking water supply.

Water supply can be interrupted during routine maintenance or breakdowns and to cater for such times it is recommended that Non-Drinking Water customers have seven days on-site storage.

Provision of 1 ML of Irrigation Rights to cover domestic water usage

It is CIT policy that any person requiring a new non-drinking domestic connection must provide either 1 ML of Water Access Entitlement or the equivalent monetary value (as determined by the trust from time to time).

Additionally, where a trust member transfers all of their Irrigation Rights away from a property with a non-drinking water outlet (including moving their Irrigation Rights into a Holding account), or sells/transfers a property without any Irrigation Rights; they must provide 1ML of Irrigation Rights to the relevant Trust to cover the water use for that domestic outlet. This applies in situations where the Irrigation Right has not been previously provided.

In these instances, the trust member will be offered the following choices:

1. Transfer 1ML of existing Irrigation Right to the relevant Irrigation Trust for each existing non-drinking water (domestic) outlet, or
2. Purchase 1ML of Irrigation Right/ Water Access Entitlement and transfer it to the relevant Irrigation Trust for each existing non-drinking water (domestic) outlet, or
3. Request CIT to purchase, at the trust members cost, 1 ML of Water Access Entitlement for the relevant Irrigation Trust's Water Licence for each existing non-drinking water (domestic) outlet, or
4. If the trust member no longer wishes to retain a CIT non-drinking (domestic) outlet(s) an application must be lodged to remove the existing non-drinking water (domestic) outlet(s) including payment of the closure fee.

Fees and Charges

All fees and charges are outlined in the Annual Schedule of Charges.

Further Information

If you require further information please visit our Office at 4 Fowles Street Barmera or contact us on (08) 8580 7100 or office@cit.org.au

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