



NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2025

Welcome to the October 2025 edition of the Central Irrigation Trust (CIT) newsletter.



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2025–26 Pricing & Billing

The prices in CIT's Schedule of Charges have not increased for 2025–26 compared to 2024–25.

 View full details at:

<https://cit.org.au/customers/charges-fees>

Billing Reminder:

- Bills are issued quarterly.
- Payment is due by the end of the month following the invoice date.
- Experiencing payment difficulties? Call us at (08) 8580 7100 for a confidential discussion.

Water Account Balancing

To improve water account management and address increasing risks, all water accounts must now be balanced **monthly**.

This change is driven by:

- A reduction in permanent water entitlements held within CIT.
- Greater reliance on the temporary water allocation market, which is subject to price and availability fluctuations.

CIT Support Measures:

- Guidance and reminders during the transition period.
- Flexibility to address unforeseen challenges.

Seasonal Water Quality Update

As the weather warms and irrigation demands increases, you may notice changes in water quality across our pipeline network. These seasonal shifts are normal and often influenced by river conditions.

For example, water from the Darling River—known for its higher clay content—can create ideal conditions for marine growth within pipelines.

We appreciate your attention and encourage regular filter maintenance during this time.

If you notice a significant change in water quality at your CIT outlet, please contact our office.



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2025 AGM & Presiding Officer Elections



Held on Friday, 29 August, the AGM included the presentation of the 2024 Annual Report.

We also said farewell to Lindsay Dowley, Presiding Member for Loxton since 2004. Thank you, Lindsay, for 21 years of dedicated service!

In July, elections were held for Presiding Officers in three districts:

- Berri: Brett Rosenzweig (re-elected)
- Mypolonga: Graham Wynne (re-elected)
- Loxton: Peter Read (newly elected)



CIT Water Exchange

To comply with the Water Markets Intermediaries Code (effective 1 July 2025), CIT has partnered with [Waterexchange.com.au](https://waterexchange.com.au) (WEX).

WEX is a digital marketplace for water trading, offering a transparent platform for buyers, sellers, and brokers.

[Learn more about the CIT Water Exchange, visit the Water Exchange page on our website <https://cit.org.au/water/water-exchange/>](https://cit.org.au/water/water-exchange/)

Water Market Reform – What You Need to Know?



Ongoing reforms across the Murray–Darling Basin include:

- From 1 July 2024: All water trade applications must be fully completed and signed by all owners.
- Where price/reason for trade is required, records must be kept for 5 years.
- From 1 July 2026: New rules for data reporting to the Bureau of Meteorology will apply to market authorities and platforms.

These reforms may lead to changes in CIT's processes and documentation requirements. We appreciate your cooperation as we implement these updates.

