



CENTRAL IRRIGATION TRUST

2026/27 SCHEDULE OF CHARGES (WATER PRICES)

The Berri, Cadell, Chaffey, Cobdogla, Golden Heights, Kingston, Loxton, Moorook, Mypolonga, Sunlands and Waikerie Irrigation Trusts Incorporated and the Lyrup Village Settlement Trust Incorporated have declared the following charges **EFFECTIVE 1 July 2026**. This is the date from which each individual charge applies unless a different date of application is specified and remains in force until a new schedule of charges is adopted.

This Schedule of Charges should be read in conjunction with the **CIT Information for Customers Handbook** available on the CIT website (www.cit.org.au), the handbook provides more detailed information for customers.

SERVICE CHARGE (cost providing and maintaining Trust infrastructure)		
IRRIGATION SERVICE (All Trusts except Golden Heights & Sunlands)	\$33.40 per megalitre based on Water Delivery Rights Minimum charge of \$725.	
IRRIGATION SERVICE (Golden Heights only)	\$50.90 per megalitre based on Water Delivery Rights Minimum charge of \$725.	
IRRIGATION SERVICE (Sunlands only)	\$65.40 per megalitre based on Water Delivery Rights Minimum charge of \$725.	
NON DRINKING WATER, PARKS & OVALS, AND INDUSTRIAL SERVICES	\$250.00 per annum per connection	
CASUAL USE CHARGE	Charged for each megalitre of water delivered above an account’s total Water Delivery Rights at the same rate as the Irrigation Service Charge for the relevant Trust above, and in full in the quarter water is delivered	
WATER CONSUMPTION CHARGE (cost for delivery of water through the Trust infrastructure)		
Irrigation Consumption up to Water Allocation on Account (Peak is 7 am to 9 pm Monday to Friday, all other times are Off Peak)		
LOW PRESSURE IRRIGATION		
Berri, Chaffey (Ral Ral), Cobdogla, Kingston, Lyrup, Moorook, Waikerie	Off Peak Consumption Price	Peak Consumption Price
	\$28.00 per megalitre	\$41.80 per megalitre
MEDIUM PRESSURE IRRIGATION		
Cadell & Mypolonga	Off Peak Consumption Price	Peak Consumption Price
	\$40.80 per megalitre	\$61.30 per megalitre
MEDIUM HIGH PRESSURE IRRIGATION		
Loxton (Section where pressure is continuously below 35m head)	Off Peak Consumption Price	Peak Consumption Price
	\$53.30 per megalitre	\$77.60 per megalitre
HIGH PRESSURE		
Chaffey (Cooltong) & Loxton	Off Peak Consumption Price	Peak Consumption Price
	\$55.80 per megalitre	\$81.00 per megalitre
HIGH LIFT HIGH PRESSURE IRRIGATION		
Golden Heights & Sunlands	Off Peak Consumption Price	Peak Consumption Price
	\$85.00 per megalitre	\$123.50 per megalitre
Irrigation Consumption Above Water Allocation on Account		
Equivalent to the penalty gazetted under Section 88 of the Landscape South Australia Act 2019 for water use in excess of authorised water allocation from the River Murray Prescribed Watercourse.		
Non Irrigation Consumption		
NON DRINKING SUPPLIES (All districts)	82 cents per kilolitre	
BULK TOWN SUPPLY (All districts)	40 cents per kilolitre	
PARKS AND OVALS (All districts)	Off Peak Consumption Price	Peak Consumption Price
	\$0.40 per kilolitre	\$0.82 per kilolitre
INDUSTRIAL (All districts)	Consumption up to 250,000 KL	\$0.79 per kilolitre
	Consumption greater than 250,000 KL	\$0.39 per kilolitre

OTHER CHARGES		
Water Service Connection (charge for a new connection to Trusts infrastructure)	25mm	\$2,015.00 per connection
	50mm	\$4,025.00 per connection
	100mm	\$9,950.00 per connection
	150mm	\$11,845.00 per connection
Water Service Re-Activation (charge for the reactivation of an unused water service)	25mm	\$85.00 per connection
	All Others	Quote - Following On-Site Inspection
Water Service Relocation (charge for the relocation of an existing water service)		Quote – Following On-Site Inspection
Water Service Disconnection (charge for disconnecting from Trust infrastructure)		\$510.00 per connection
Locking or Unlocking of outlets for non-payment and/or unauthorised consumption		\$45.00 per connection
WATER DELIVERY RIGHT TERMINATION FEE (All districts except Golden Heights & Sunlands)		\$334.00 plus \$33.40 GST per megalitre of Water Delivery Right surrendered.
WATER DELIVERY RIGHT TERMINATION FEE (Golden Heights only)		\$509.00 plus \$50.90 GST per megalitre of Water Delivery Right surrendered.
WATER DELIVERY RIGHT TERMINATION FEE (Sunlands only)		\$654.00 plus \$65.40 GST per megalitre of Water Delivery Right surrendered.
DRAINAGE (All districts except Sunlands)		\$96.00 per hectare for those customers without an irrigation connection.
LANDSCAPE WATER LEVY (pass through charge)		\$8.49 per megalitre based on Irrigation Rights (Class 3) \$8.05 per megalitre based on Irrigation Rights (Class 3 Qualco Sunlands) This levy is collected for the Murraylands and Riverland Landscape Board and declared by that Board under Section 76 of the Landscape South Australia Act 2019. The Water Levy for the remainder of the year is payable in full if any volume of irrigation right is transferred (ie sold).
TRANSFORMATION FEE		CIT and Government water trade fees (as detailed on trade forms) apply to Irrigation Right and Water Allocation traded from or between the Trust's Licences.
CONTRAVENTION OF WATER RESTRICTION/CONSERVATION NOTICE (All districts)		\$350 expiation fee \$6,000 per person \$12,000 for body corporate

GENERAL INFORMATION

- **CIT Facilities** - are all located on the River Murray or its anabranches in South Australia and are covered by the South Australian River Murray Water Allocation Plan.
- **How are charges determined?** – Trust service charge cost base is largely fixed and relates to the size and nature of the infrastructure assets owned and maintained by Trusts. Consumption charges reflect the variable costs of water delivery and are significantly impacted by the cost of energy to operate pumping assets. A draft pricing schedule is approved annually by the Trust Board to ensure service standards are maintained at a minimum cost to customers. It is discussed with members at regional district meetings and then voted on at the AGM of the Trusts, where all members are invited to participate and vote on the schedule of charges. An approved Schedule of Charges is posted on the CIT website and sent to each member of the Trust.
- **Landscape Water Levy** - The Levy is declared under Section 76 of the Landscape SA Act 2019 on advice from the Riverland and Murraylands Landscape Board and includes Water Management and Planning Charges. The levy is charged to your Trust in the first quarter of each year but the Trust collects the levy in 4 installments at each of the quarterly billing periods. If you would further details about this levy please contact the Murraylands and Riverland Landscape Board - <https://www.landscape.sa.gov.au/mr/home>
- **When are my charges due?** - Service Charges, Water Consumption Charges, Drainage Charges, and the Landscape Water Levy are billed to you quarterly in October, January, April, and July. Other Charges are billed as incurred. Payment beyond the due date will incur interest as regulated under Section 46 of the Irrigation Act 2009. Customers having trouble paying an account by the due date should contact the Trust on (08) 8580 7100. Payment arrangements and flexible payment plans are available.
- **What if I have a question or concern about a Trust Service or Charge?** - Enquiries are always welcome and can be made in person at the CIT office in Barmera, via e-mail to office@cit.org.au, to PO Box 34 Barmera SA 5345 or by telephone (08) 85807100. Unresolved matters can be formally directed to the CEO and if still not resolved then the Board of CIT.