

NARROMINE IRRIGATION BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

SCHEDULE of CHARGES

Valid from 01 July 2023 to 30 June 2024

The charges on this schedule relate to the Macquarie River in the Macquarie and Cudgegong Regulated Rivers Water Source.

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Metering charges include .01c/ha +GST on irrigated land as per Section 167(1)(a) of the Water Act 2000.

WATERSNSW GENERAL SECURITY FIXED CHARGES (QFCs calculated on Water Entitlements)	PER Quarter/ML \$	WNSW QFC Notes: QFC invoices are prepared the month prior to the new quarter. Payment should be made prior to the new quarter.
Pass-through charge: WaterNSW Entitlement charges: \$4.43 pa/4 = \$1.1075/ML/quarter. GST free	\$ 1.1075	Recovery of WaterNSW entitlement charge. Calculated on Water Entitlements. Fee determined by IPART.
Pass through charge: WAMC - Water management charge \$1.59 pa/4 = .3975c/ML/quarter. GST free	\$ 0.3975	Recovery of Water Administration Ministerial Corp entitlement charge. Calculated on Water Entitlements. Fee determined by IPART.
Pass through charges: WAMC MDBA charge \$0.51c pa /4 = .1275c/ML/quarter. GST free	\$ 0.1275	Recovery of WAMC Murray-Darling Basin Authority entitlement charge. Calculated on Water Entitlements. Fee determined by IPART.
Total of Pass-through charges (GST free)	\$ 1.63	* "Pass-through Charges" - Under the Water Charge Rules, these charges may be recovered by NIBM by passing them through to its customers. These charges are referred to as "pass-through" charges. NIBM cannot recover more than the charges it pays to WNSW.
NIBM QUARTERLY FIXED CHARGES (QFCs calculated on Delivery Entitlements).	PER Quarter/DE \$	NIBM QFC Notes: QFC invoices are prepared the month prior to the new quarter. Payment should be made prior to the new quarter.
NIBM Access Fee \$22.00 pa ex GST/4 = \$5.50 x No. of Delivery Entitlements (DE's) per quarter. (\$24.20 pa GST inclus)	\$ 5.50	NIBM Access Fee is calculated on number of DE's held per quarter. Funds are used for operating and maintenance of channels, weed control, pest control, wages, insurances, motor vehicle/plant and equipment running expenses. There are no pass through charges included. Fee determined by NIBM.
GST	\$ 0.55	
Total Quarterly Fixed Charges	\$ 6.05	

General Security - Usage charges	\$/ML	GS Water Usage Notes. NIBM's GS water usage can be non-stop from September to March.
Pass-through charge: WaterNSW - GS water usage.	\$ 24.35	Recovery of WaterNSW usage fee. Fee is calculated on MLs extracted. Fee determined by IPART.
Pass through charge: WAMC - GS usage charge	\$ 1.92	Recovery of Water Administration Ministerial Corp usage charge. Fee is calculated on MLs extracted. Fee determined by IPART.
Pass through charges: MDBA WAMC - GS usage charge	\$ 0.36	Recovery of WAMC Murray Darling Basin Authority usage fee. Fee is calculated on MLs extracted. Fee determined by IPART.
Total of above pass-through charges	\$ 26.63	
NIBM GS water usage: Capital Works Fund	\$ 15.88	Funds future water service infrastructure as well as replacing and upgrading of common scheme property i.e. pumps, meters, lining, fences etc. Fee is calculated on ML taken at farm gate. Fee determined by NIBM.
NIBM GS water usage: Electricity	\$ 17.32	NIBM has a discounted electricity rate with its electricity supplier to June 2024. This fee covers the electricity charge. Fee determined by NIBM.
Total Gen. Security usage fees per ML	\$ 59.83	
Over 150% of Delivery Entitlements (external water only)	\$ 29.00	If customers use over 1.5 times of their Delivery Entitlements. Fee determined by NIBM.

Supplementary Water - usage charge	\$/ML	Supplementary Water Usage Notes - WNSW announce when there is an opportunity to extract supplementary water. Announcements are made at any time of the year. Extraction of supplementary is for a short period e.g 12 to 72 hours.
Pass-through charge: WaterNSW	\$ 24.35	Recovery of WaterNSW usage fee. Fee is calculated on MLs extracted. Fee determined by IPART.
Pass through charge: WAMC -Water management charge	\$ 1.92	Recovery of Water Administration Ministerial Corp usage charge. Fee is calculated on MLs extracted. Fee determined by IPART.
Pass through charges: WAMC MDBA charge	\$ 0.36	Recovery of WAMC Murray Darling Basin Authority usage fee. Fee is calculated on MLs extracted. Fee determined by IPART.
Total of pass-through charges	\$ 26.63	
NIBM Supplementary water usage fee: Capital Works Fund	\$ 15.88	Funds future water service infrastructure as well as replacing and upgrading of common scheme property i.e. pumps, meters, lining, fences etc. Fee is calculated on ML taken at farm gate. Fee determined by NIBM.
NIBM Supplementary water usage fee: Electricity	\$ TBA	Although NIBM has a discounted electricity rate with its electricity supplier to June 2024, the electricity usage for Supplementary Water is for a short time i.e. 12 to 72 hours. The electricity charge is unknown until an invoice is received by NIBM from the supplier at the end of the month. Fee is determined by NIBM.
NIBM Supplementary water usage fee	\$ 44.00	Members who take supplementary water are invoiced at 2 x NIBM access fee \$22.00 ex GST. Fee is calculated on MLs taken at farm gate. Fee is determined by NIBM.
Total fee for Supplementary Water per ML.	\$ TBA	
Over 150% of Delivery Entitlements (external water only)	\$ 29.00	If customers use over 1.5 times of their Delivery Entitlements. Fee determined by NIBM.

OTHER FEES and CHARGES	Price	Other Fees and Charges - notes
Assign Surface Water - Either General Security or Supplementary water can be temporarily transferred from the Macquarie River to NIBM's General Security licence or Supplementary licence	No charge	Assigned Water Notes: Water can be temporarily transferred onto one of NIBM licences by members who hold a GS or Sup. licence or who have bought GS or Sup water on the Macquarie Rvr. This incoming water is added to their NIBM water account. The owner of the water, makes application to WNSW to assign the water to NIBM. The same GS water usage fee or Sup. Water usage fee apply. Should Delivery Entitlements be exceeded by more than 150% extra fees are incurred.
Water Transfer using NIBM channel fee - .45c/Km/ML	.45c/Km/ML	Fee is applied to transferring bore water or river water from one farm to another using NIBM channels. Fee determined by NIBM.
Temporary transfer of Debentures (+GST)	\$ 70.00	Fee for processing Temporary transfer of Water & Delivery Entitlements to another entity within the Scheme. Fee determined by NIBM.
Permanent Transfer of debentures (+GST)	\$ 70.00	Fee for processing permanent transfer of Water & Delivery Entitlements to another entity within the Scheme. Fee determined by NIBM.
Inspection of Register of members own WE's and DE's.	No charge	
Transformation Admin Fee (+GST and + other costs)	\$ 70.00	Admin fee per application for processing transformations. Fee determined by NIBM.

Transformation of Water Entitlement (WEs): A member may permanently or temporarily transform all or part of their WEs held on WAL8671. WEs on WAL20241 can not be transformed or traded externally. Conditions apply.

Termination of Delivery Entitlements (DEs). DE's are the right to have a specified number of MLs of water delivered to a specified outlet within the NIBM district. Conditions apply. Termination of DE's are possible and a Termination Fee applies. Current Termination Fee is 10 x NIBM Access fee x No. of DE's to be terminated.

ANNUAL FEES - Below fees are invoiced in January.		Annual Fee Notes
Pass-through charge: WNSW Annual Scheme Management fee \$82.42/billable licence. 3 x billable licences x \$77	\$ 247.42	Recovery of levies on each billable licence. Shared between members. Fee determined by IPART.
Pass-through charge: WAMC Minimum Annual Charge.	\$ 261.80	Recovery of charge.
Pass-through charge: Telemetry & non-telemetry service charge per meter. Service charge \$254.80 per meter x 3	\$ 764.44	NSW Govt \$975.00 rebate to be used against this fee. When rebate is exhausted fee will be a recovery fee to be shared by members. Fee determined by IPART.
NIBM Administration fee \$110 per Water Entitlement	\$ 110.00	GST inclusive. Per account. Covers the cost of preparing invoices, postage and account administration. Fee determined by NIBM
NIBM Outlet fee - \$110 /outlet	\$ 110.00	GST inclusive. Recovers the costs of operating and maintaining slip meter/outlet to your property. This charge applies to each slipmeter on customers property/ies. Fee determined by NIBM

* Dispute resolution: If NIBM members have any questions or wish to dispute their bill, please call NIBM on the below phone number or send a email admin@narromineirrigation.com.au.

* Should NIBM members have queries regarding the above fees, concerns can be raised at the AGM in September of each year. Or, by way of email or letter, addressed to the Chairman to be discussed at monthly Board Meetings. The above prices are determined at the May Board Meeting and are emailed to members and posted to the website early June.

* Hardship: NIBM members who are experiencing hardship should contact NIBM's Manager to discuss in confidence individual payment arrangements on 02 68891613.

*Discounts: There are no discounts for early payment or ontime payment of invoices.

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Enquiries are welcome and can be made by E: admin@narromineirrigation.com.au Ph: 02 6889 1613 OR by letter or in person to 48 Warren Road, Narromine NSW 2821

*** WATER WILL NOT BE SUPPLIED TO MEMBERS THAT ARE NOT FINANCIAL (30 DAY ACCOUNTS PAID). Over due accounts (after 30 days) will attract a Late Payment Fee of the daily cash rate published by the RBA, plus 6% .**