

Overview of Current and 2016 Fees and Rentals

Water Use Purpose	Application Fees		Annual Water Rentals (volume-based rate is per 1,000m ³ [or 1,000,000 litres] unless a flat fee is otherwise indicated)			
	Current Rates (\$)	2016 Rates (\$)	Current Rates		2016 Rates	
			Minimum (\$)	Volume-based (\$)	Minimum (\$)	Volume-based (\$)
Irrigation and associated industrial agricultural uses	100-400	250-1,000	25	0.60	50	0.85
Aquaculture	150	250-1,000	100	0.08	200	0.11
Conservation	150	250	25	0.01, 25 (flat)	No change	0.02, 25 (flat)
Land Improvement	150	250-500	25	25 (flat)	50	50 (flat)
Domestic and associated industrial domestic uses	100-150	250	25	0.60	50	2.25
Industrial and Commercial (including Mineral Trading)	\$500-2,000	1,000-10,000	100	0.85	200	2.25
<i>Pulp Mills</i>	10,000	1,000-10,000	100	0.85	200	1.30 (use), 0.85 (capacity)
<i>Cooling</i>	500	1,000	100	0.85	200	1.30
Mining	500-5,000	1,000-10,000	100	1.10	200	2.25
<i>Mining (Hydraulic)</i>	5,000	500-1,000	100	0.065	200	1.30
<i>Mining (Placer)</i>	500	500-1,000	100	0.45	200	1.30
Oil and Gas	500	1,000-10,000	100	1.10	200	2.25
Storage (power, non-power)	150-2,000	250-5,000	25	0.01	No change	0.02
Water Bottling	500-2,000	1,000-10,000	100	0.85	200	2.25
Waterworks and Local Authorities	500-10,000	1,000-10,000	100	1.10	200	2.25
Power (Residential)	100	250	100	0.01	200	0.02
Power (Commercial)	5,000	250-10,000	Formula	Formula	No change	No change
Power (General)	5,000-10,000	250-10,000	Formula	Formula	No change	No change
Permit over crown land (dams)	100-2,000	250-5,000	50	120/hectare	100	No change
Permit over crown land (flooding/works other than dams)	100-2,000	250-5,000	10	7.50/hectare	20	No change
Other fees:						
Change approvals	130	250	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Drilling authorizations	-	250	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

New rates will come into effect in 2016. Unless specified, all rates apply to both surface water and groundwater. Domestic groundwater users will not pay fees as they are excluded from licensing requirements. Application fees for existing non-domestic groundwater users will be waived for the first 12 months after the *Water Sustainability Act* is brought into effect in 2016.