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Water Charges & Fees - Financial Year 01/07/2023 to 30/06/2024

Residential Water Charges consist of 3 types of charges and are billed quarterly:

- **1** Base Water Service Charge is a charge for the establishment and maintenance of the water infrastructure system including water treatment plant situated in Country Heights Estate.
- 2 Vacant Land Charge (VLC) is a charge for making the reticulated water available to all the lots prior to the dwelling construction. All lots will be deemed vacant until the dwelling is completed. If water meter is installed during construction where VLC applies, any usage during construction up to the amount of VLC will be deducted to avoid duplication of charges. VLC ends when the dwelling is completed. Completion date must be given to Country Heights Water to ensure VLC is deleted
- 3 Water Usage Charge is a charge for actual water usage after the dwelling is completed when VLC no longer applies. Water usage up to 425kL per annum will be charged a fixed amount and billed quarterly. Additional charges will apply for usage above 425kL.

Base Water Service Charge	\$	
Service Charge per quarter (or \$ 491.23 per annum)	\$	122.83
Vacant Land Charge (VLC)		\$
Water Availability Charge per quarter (or \$1,314.00 per annum)	\$	328.50
(VLC no longer applies when the dwelling is completed with due notification of completion date)		
Water Usage Charge		
Annual Volume Usage	Price per Kilolitre (kL)	
First 425 kL (\$1,314.00 fixed amount per annum billed at the rate of \$328.50 each quarter)	(equivalent to) \$3.093	
425kL to 550kL	\$	5.402
Thereafter above 550kL	\$	9.289
Water Service connection charge		\$
Application Fee	\$	250.00
Supply & install of water meter	\$	950.00
Other Charges		\$
Standard Water Meter Test		Quote
Additional Meter Read		Quote
Replacement of Meter (due to damage, theft, etc)		Quote
Call out fees		Quote
Late payment fee	\$	15.00
Overdue Accounts		1% per month

1 Water supply cannot be connected without the approval of Country Heights Water Pty Ltd.

2 Water Charges & Fees are reviewed periodically and changes will be published on our website.

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