

2017/18 Water Tariffs

Following a nil increase in tariffs and access charges in 206/2017 Council has determined to increase water charges by 2.5% in 2017/2018. Access charges remain the same.

WATER USAGE PRICES	Tax	2017/18
GENERAL TARIFF, including Strata Title & Flats All users (except s detailed below) First 125 per quarter Balance per kilolitre per quarter	N	1.44 2.15
INDUSTRIAL TARIFFS First 41 kilolitres per month Balance above 42kl per month Applicable to large scale processing or manufacturing industries with consistent year round usage and specifically approved by Council First 3,000 kl per month Balance above 3,000 kl per month	N	1.44 2.15 2.15 1.44 1.44
COMMERCIAL TARIFF All users (except as detailed below): First 125 kl per quarter / 41 kl per month Balance per kilolitre per quarter / month	N	1.44 2.15

REBATES

Eligible pensioner	\$25 per quarter
Kidney Dialysis machine	20 kl per quarter

INTEREST CHARGES

Riverina Water will charge 7.5% interest on all outstanding water accounts.

WATER SUPPLY FROM RURAL MAINS NETWORK

Riverina Water provides a Rural Peak Demand level of service of 11,000 litres per farm per day (stock and domestic) based on uniform flow over a 24 hour period.



Community Involvement

Riverina Water County Council was proud to support the local events and charity organisations within their area of supply in 2016/2017. These included:

- Bidgee Dragon Boat Challenge
- Charles Sturt Foundation Scholarship
- Committee 4 Wagga New Year Eve Festivities
- GTES Awards
- Henty Bowling Club
- Henty & District Lifestyle Centre Water Access charge
- Henty Show Society
- Kurrajong-Waratah Industries - Corporate Membership
- Kurrajong-Waratah Industries - Christmas Spectacular
- Lillier Lodge - Subsidise Water Account (flat rate)
- Lockhart Bowling Club - defribulator
- Lockhart Spirit of the Land Festival
- Oaklands Lions Truck Show
- Quinty Men's Shed Water Connection
- Riverina Summer School of Strings
- Rotary Club of South Wagga Inc Circus Quirkus
- Rotary Science & Engineering Challenge
- TAFE Awards & Scholarship
- The Rock Show
- Urana Vintage Machinery Club
- Uranquinty Progress Assoc
- Wagga School of Arts Playfest
- Wagga Wagga Big Business Breakfast

MURRAY DARLING MEDICAL SCHOOL

Councils in this region have been approached by Charles Sturt University seeking support for a proposed Murray Darling Medical School (MDMS).

This Medical School is being proposed by Charles Sturt University and La Trobe University. Riverina Water County Council has resolved to promote their 'change.org' petition in its newsletter and encourage interested residents to sign it. A copy of the petition can be found online at: <https://www.change.org/p/treasurer-scott-morrison-bring-doctors-to-regional-australia-by-supporting-the-murray-darling-medical-school>.



RWCC Online Maps

ONLINE MAPPING SERVICE

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Customer Newsletter



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Major Projects

Rural Reservoir

Excavation works to construct the pad for the reservoir have now been completed as shown in the photo below.



The contract for the construction of 5ML concrete reservoir has been awarded to Australian Prestressing Structures (APS) Pty Ltd. The APS design includes a post-tensioned concrete floor with vertical precast concrete panels that will be also be post-tensioned.

APS have commenced the design and construction is expected to be completed in early 2018. Budget \$1.4 million.

Marshalls Creek Footbridge

Construction of the bridge is now complete. The upper deck will provide pedestrian access and the lower deck supports three pipelines that will supply water from the New Wagga Wagga Water Treatment Plant to the reticulation system and reservoirs.

Budget \$235,000.



New Urana Water Treatment Plant (WTP)

The new flocculation tank has been installed and operated well during last summer. The remainder of the upgrade work is planned for 2018/19.



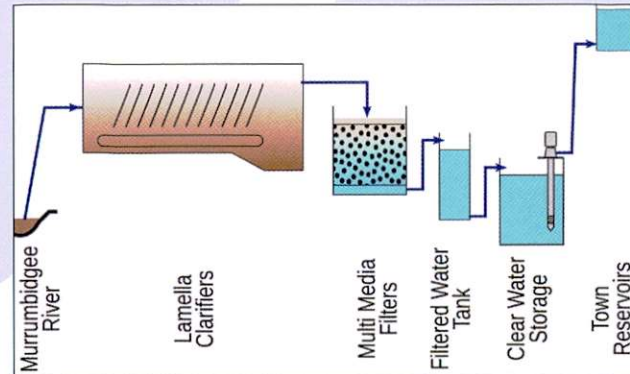
Replacement Low Level Reservoir

RWCC has awarded the earthworks contract for the construction of the reservoir pad. The tender for construction of the 2 x 11ML reservoirs will be advertised in early 2018. Budget: \$7.07 million.

New Wagga Wagga Water Treatment Plant

In July 2015, UGL Engineering Pty Ltd (UGL) was awarded the contract to construct Riverina Water's 55ML/day river Water Treatment Plant. Work on the \$45 million dollar project is continuing with commissioning scheduled to commence in late October 2017.

Water Treatment Plant Process



Lamella Clarifiers

The lamella clarifiers will remove most of the solids from the river water before filtration. The photo shows the lamella plates, collection troughs and central walkway has now been installed.



Multi Media Filters

The filters will contain coal, sand and garnet to remove remaining solids from the water. The photo shows the sand being loaded into the filter on top of the garnet layers.



Filters, Pipe Gallery and Filtered Water Tank

The photo shows the multi Media Filter cells on the right, the pipe gallery in the middle and the control room/water quality testing building with filtered water tank (below) on the left.



Clear Water Storage

The clear water storage tank is the last part of the water treatment process before the water is pumped into the distribution system. The photo shows the roof structure has now been installed over the tank to prevent contamination of the finished water.

