

SA Water

Clare Valley Peak Water Transportation

Schedule of Charges 2020-2021

Overview

This schedule sets out the charges that apply in relation to peak water transportation services we provide to irrigators in the Clare Valley.

These charges apply to water transportation services only. River Murray water must be purchased by customers prior to transportation and a licence/allocation and appropriate permits will need to be obtained from Department for Environment and Water.

For further information, please contact us on 0428 282 206.

Period of operation

This schedule of charges is valid for water transportation services provided by us between 1 July 2020 and 30 June 2021, unless otherwise specified.

Scope

The charges only apply in relation to water transportation services provided within South Australia for the delivery of water taken from the River Murray in accordance with the Water Allocation Plan for the River Murray Prescribed Watercourse.

The charges apply to water transported during either of the peak water supply periods listed below:

1 November to 31 March; or

1 December to 31 March.

This schedule does not apply to customers who purchase water from SA Water.

Availability

Peak water transportation services are only available from the Clare Valley Water Supply System Area during the periods of supply described below.

New connections are subject to available capacity in our infrastructure.

Eligibility

In order to be eligible for the provision of a water transportation service, you will require a current class 3 - high security water access entitlement or water allocation right to take water from the River Murray as well as appropriate site permits from the South Australian Department for Environment and Water.



Peak water transportation service

Fixed charges

Charge name	Amount
Availability charge	\$2,979.00 per ML
Transportation charge	\$2.035 per kL
Quarterly supply charge	\$67.85

Notes

- We do not charge for GST in relation to the availability charge and quarterly supply charge.
- The transportation charge is inclusive of GST.
- The availability charge is a once only charge that allows access to the Clare Valley Water Supply System Area. This charge is payable in annual instalments over a three-year period.
- You will require a smart meter and we will provide a quote for instalment on confirmation that a connection is available.
- There is a 60 per cent minimum transportation charge for this service, to be paid regardless of whether the water has been transported. You will be asked to agree the annual volume of water that you intend to use. The 60% calculation is based on this figure and can be ascertained by applying the following formula:
Minimum transportation charge = $60/100 \times$ your agreed annual volume, expressed in kilolitres \times \$2.035.

The effect of this minimum charge is that your annual transportation charge payment will be the higher of the minimum transportation charge calculated in the manner described above and the transportation charge based on the volume of water that you actually use. This amount is calculated by multiplying the volume of water you actually use, expressed in kilolitres, by \$2.035.

Example 1: An end user agrees to take 1,000 kilolitres of water but only uses 500 kilolitres during the year:

The minimum transportation charge is: $60/100 \times 1,000 \times \$2.035 = \$1,221.00$

The transportation charge for water actually taken is: $500 \times \$2.035 = \$1,017.50$

In this example, the minimum transportation charge is payable as it is the higher of the two amounts,

Example 2: An end user agrees to take 2,000 kilolitres of water but only uses 1,500 kilolitres during the year:



The minimum transportation charge is: $60/100 \times 2,000 \times \$2.035 = \$2,442.00$

The transportation charge for water actually taken is: $1,500 \times \$2.035 = \$3,052.50$

In this example, the transportation charge for the volume of water actually used is payable as it is the higher of the two amounts.

- Water supplied in excess of the agreed volume, or water transported outside of the agreed transportation period will be charged at the non-residential water rate charged for a retail service for a year in which the supply period ends.
- Peak transportation charges are billed in the second and third quarter of the financial year, typically, in January and April. Invoices will be mailed to you at the contact address you have notified to us. The time for payment will be stated on the invoice. Payment arrangements can be entered into on request.
- Period of supply
1 November or 1 December to 31 March
8pm to 6am or to 10am
- Length of agreement
Three years
- Available from the Clare Valley Water Supply System Area.
- SA Water determines the transportation charges based on its operational costs to deliver the water to you. The Peak transportation charge was negotiated with the Clare Valley Wine and Grape Association. The charges are adjusted each year by increases in the Producer Price Index (PPI) March Ending Final Demand Table 6427.0 Series ID A2314867K. The charges in this schedule have already been adjusted and are effective for the period of operation described above.

Connection and disconnection services

Connection / disconnection fees are available [here](#). A connection invoice and design will be provided to you for your consideration together with a copy of this schedule of charges during the connection application process.

Description of charges for water transportation services

Charge name	Service description
Availability charge	A once only charge payable against an agreed volume for peak water transportation agreements. The availability charge is a capital contribution towards the 2004 Clare Valley Water Supply System infrastructure upgrade costs.
Transportation charge	Payable for water transported under a peak water transportation agreement and recovers operational costs for water transportation (i.e. pumping, water treatment, overheads and depreciation).



Quarterly supply charge	Applicable for having water supplied to your property under a peak transportation contract.
Non-residential water rate	Our non-residential customers include anyone who is not a residential or commercial customer and includes businesses, sporting clubs, not for profit and charity organisations, and country lands. The non-residential water rate customers pay for water use in 2020-21 is \$2.775 per kL.
Connection/disconnection fee	The physical connection/disconnection of the customer to and from our water distribution network.

Discounts

We do not offer discounts or reductions in relation to the charges set out in this schedule.

Payment options

Bill payment can be made through multiple options. BPAY, online payment, phone payment, direct debit, payment by mail and payment in person are available. Details are outlined on the SA Water invoice.

Hardship policy

We offer a hardship policy which applies to customers subject to our standard retail water supply contract for residential customers. In appropriate circumstances, we will consider applying a similar approach to customers receiving water transportation services. Information about our hardship policy is available [here](#).

Contact us

If you have any questions regarding your water transportation service, or wish to dispute your bill, please contact us on 0428 282 206.

Glossary

Clare Valley Water Supply System Area: means the Hundred of Upper Wakefield, Hundred of Clare or Hundred of Stanley.

GST: means the goods and services tax imposed by the GST Law.

GST Law: has the meaning attributed in the *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999* (Cth);

kL: means kilolitre being one thousand litres.

ML: means megalitre being one thousand kilolitres.

SA Water, our, us, we: means South Australian Water Corporation.

Adoption of schedule

This schedule of charges was adopted on 1/7/2020.

