

2019/20 NRM water levy rates

Allocation type	2019/20
Fixed charge per licence	\$200
<i>Tintinara Coonalpyn, Tatiara, Padthaway and Lower Limestone Coast PWAs</i>	
Public water supply	\$16.19/ML
Water holding allocations ¹	\$2.55/ML
Water taking allocations	\$2.55/ML
Specialised production requirements (SPR) allocations	\$2.55/ML
Delivery supplement allocations for confined aquifer	\$2.55/ML
Delivery supplement allocations for unconfined aquifer ²	\$0.26/ML
Water taking allocations for industrial, aquaculture, industrial-dairy, intensive animal keeping, environmental and recreational uses ³	\$3.37/ML
<i>Lower Limestone Coast PWA only</i>	
Forest water allocation	\$2.55/ML or 0.255 cents/kL
Specialised production requirements (SPR) frost allocations ⁴	\$0.85/ML or 0.085 cents/kL
<i>Morambro Creek watercourse (including Cockatoo Lake and Nyroca Channel) and its surface water area</i>	
Water taking allocations ⁵	\$22.27 per share

¹ From 2016/17 onwards, the Board has resolved to rate water holding allocations at the same levy rate as that of taking allocations.

² The levy rate for extraction of delivery supplements from the unconfined aquifer is 10% of the regional volumetric levy rate based on the rationale that this water is returned as recharge to the source aquifer.

³ Water taking allocations for industrial, aquaculture, industrial-dairy, intensive animal keeping, environmental and recreational uses (formerly referred to as existing volumetric allocations) have a higher levy rate because they are currently exempt from reductions to allocations.

⁴ Specialised production requirements (SPR) frost protection allocations are allocations to be used only for frost protection of vines. In recognition that some years will require higher frost water use than others, a three-year-rolling-average scheme has been developed for frost control in all South East water allocation plans. In Tatiara and Padthaway PWAs only, an annual allocation of 1/3 of their total frost allocation is issued on the licence. In the LLC PWA, the full 3 years of allocation for SPR frost protection has been issued on the licence, therefore the levy rate for SPR frost in the LLC PWA is 1/3 of the rate in the other PWAs to ensure equity between users.

⁵ Water allocations from the Morambro Creek watercourse are allocated as a share of the available volume.

