## **HELPING YOU UNDERSTAND YOUR BILL**

#### Water Tariff Rates:

- These are yearly rates set out by SIG that determine the cost customers pay for water.

#### Total Water Volume Charge:

- Tariff Rate x kiloLitres consumed = Total Water Volume. This is the cost of bringing water from the water source to your taps.

### Service Standing Charge:

- Fee for fixing burst pipes and maintaining existing plumbing infrastructure. This remains fixed and does not change with usage.

#### **Catchment Levy:**

- Fee to cover the costs associated with managing and maintaining the catchment areas that SIWA accesses water from to supply customers.

## 1kL = 5 drums of water



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2025 Water Tariff and Rates for Commercial Customers		
LEVEL	Consumption (kL)	2025 rates (SBD)
Level ONE	0 to 15kL	\$40.73/kL
Level TWO	15 to 30kL	\$45.79/kL
Level THREE	Greater than 30kL	\$50.85/kL
Standing charge of		

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HOW TO CALCULATE YOUR WATER BILL

for COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS

Monthly catchment levy of \$0.40c p/kL

**\$93.06** 

Your monthly water bill depends on how much water your business consumes.

Your bill is calculated using the formula:

Total Water Volume Charge + Monthly Standing charge + Catchment levy of \$0.40c p/kL

# = Total Water Bill

Level One Example: Your business consumes a total of 15kL (15000 litres) of water in a month. Your total water volume charge will be calculated as follows: Level 1 (0 to 15kL): 15kL x \$40.73 = \$610.95 (this is your water volume charge)

Next, add your water volume charge to the standing charge of \$93.06 and add catchment levy of \$0.40x 15kL = \$6.00to get your total water bill.

\$610.95 + \$93.06 + \$6.00 = \$710.01

Your water bill for the month is \$710.01

Level Two Example: Your business consumes a total of 30kL (30,000 litres) of water in a month, 15kL + 15kL = 30kL. Your total water volume charge will be calculated as follows: Level 1 (0 to 15kL): 15kL x \$40.73 = \$610.95 Level 2 (15kL to 30kL): 15kL x \$45.79 = \$686.85

Level 1 + Level 2 = \$610.95 + \$686.85 = \$1297.80 (this is your total water volume charge)

Next, add your water volume charge to the standing charge of \$93.06 and add catchment levy of  $$0.40 \times 30kL = $12.00$ to get your total water bill.

\$1297.80 + \$93.06 + \$12.00 = \$1402.86

Your water bill for the month is \$1402.86

Level Three Example: Your business consumes a total of 45kL (45,000 litres) of water in a month, 15kL + 15kL + 15kL = 45kL. Your total water volume charge will be calculated as follows: Level 1 (0 to 15kL): 15kL x \$40.73 = \$610.95 Level 2 (15kL to 30kL): 15kL x \$45.79 = \$686.85 Level 3 (Greater than 30kL): 15kL x \$50.85 = \$762.75

Level 1 + Level 2 + Level 3 = \$610.95 + \$686.85 + \$762.75 = \$2060.55 (this is your water volume charge)

Next, add your total volume charge to the standing charge of \$93.06 and add catchment levy of \$0.40c p/kL (\$0.40 x 45kL = \$18.00) to get your total water bill.

*\$2060.55* + *\$93.06* + *\$18.00* = *\$2171.61* 

Your water bill for the month is \$2171.61