

Domestic and stock pipelines

This fact sheet provides information on pricing and tariff structures in some of GMW's other piped districts, such as Tungamah, Normanville and East Loddon South.

How do we calculate pricing and tariff?

Pricing for a reticulated domestic and stock pipeline is dependent on the final design including the size of the pipe, how many customers it services and costs required by GMW.

Prices	Unit	What the fee includes	How it works
Service Fee	\$ Per Account	This fee recovers the cost of keeping records, managing customer accounts and billing.	This fee is calculated on a per property basis.
Water Allowance Storage Fee	\$ Per megalitre	This fee recovers the cost of storing the water allowance in the dam.	This is calculated by the tariff multiplied by the number of megalitres of water allowance available to the property.
Infrastructure Access Fee	\$ Per kilolitres per day	This fee recovers the fixed and capital costs of operating the pipeline.	This is calculated by the tariff multiplied by the number of kilolitres per day of distribution capacity share.
Additional Service point	\$ For Each Additional	This fee recovers additional costs of maintaining extra service points.	Payable for each additional service point provided to a property.
Infrastructure Use Fee	\$ Per megalitre	This fee recovers the variable costs of operating the pipeline, such as pumping costs.	This is calculated by the tariff multiplied by the number of megalitres delivered.

Customer costs

It's important to understand in all of GMW's piped districts there are costs that were not funded by the project. An example of this is a basic farm water distribution network – including storage tanks, pipes (from tanks to troughs), and troughs.

Definitions

Distribution Capacity Share means the share of the capacity of the distribution system/pipeline which is available to a property, expressed in kilolitres per day and recorded in the Water Register in respect of that property.

Seasonal water allowance means the volume of water made available to a serviced property in the Pipeline District for the financial year.

The Distribution Capacity Share and Water Allowance are calculated by a simple formula that uses the total property size and the number of houses supplied.