

# **Understanding your account**



# Important information for all customers

## **Early Payment Discount**

Our discount for early payment has returned to two per cent consistent with earlier years. Last year the discount was increased to assist customers as a 'one-off' due to exceptional circumstances.

#### Concessions

There is a Victorian Government concession of 50 per cent (to a maximum of \$156.55) available on Fixed Charges Accounts for eligible concession card holders upon application.

To be eligible, you must hold a Pensioner Concession Card (Centrelink or Veterans' Affairs), a Health Care Card (Centrelink) or a Gold Card (Veterans' Affairs).

You can only claim a concession on your principal place of residence.

### Instalments

Customers can elect to pay their fixed charges account by instalments. Instalments are spread over eight consecutive months. Payments are due on the 16th of each month. Instalments for 2017/18 fixed accounts start on 16 September 2017 with the final payment due 16 April 2018.

(note any overdue amounts are payable immediately and included in the first instalment).

# My**GMW**

### An easy way to pay with MyGMW

MyGMW is an easy online tool, available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, which will allow you to manage your GMW account. Go to *www.gmwater.com.au* and click the MyGMW link.



### Paying by credit card

You are welcome to use Visa or Mastercard. You can pay via the MyGMW online portal or phone 1300 558 729 and follow the prompts.

# Paying by direct debit

If you wish to pay by direct debit, head to our website (as above) and follow the links through the MyGMW link. We require you to fill out the Direct Debit Request Application Form.

If you have trouble finding it, please give our call centre a ring on 1800 013 357.

# Important information for Diversions customers

We are changing the way we describe the **Service Point Fee**, to better reflect exactly what it covers.

What we previously called **small** we will now refer to as **unmetered**. This refers to service points that do not have a meter installed, or are used only for domestic and stock purposes.

What we previously called **large** we will now refer to as **metered**. This refers to service points that have a meter installed and are used for purposes other than domestic and stock supply.

Please note these wording changes will not affect the amount you pay. They are intended to provide greater clarity to customers.

We are changing from an **Access Fee - based** on licence entitlement, to an **Access Fee - based on Service Points**. During this transition period the entitlement based Access Fee will decrease as the Service Point based Access Fee increases. Ultimately only one Access Fee will appear and be entirely based on service points.

For a full list of our fees and charges please go to *www.gmwater.com.au/pricing*