
WATER

WA301***WATER AGENCIES (POWERS) ACT 1984****WATER AGENCIES (CHARGES) AMENDMENT BY-LAWS (No. 5) 1997**

Made by the Minister under section 34 (1) of the Act.

Citation

1. These by-laws may be cited as the *Water Agencies (Charges) Amendment By-laws (No. 5) 1997*.

Principal by-laws

2. In these by-laws the *Water Agencies (Charges) By-laws 1987** are referred to as the principal by-laws.

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By-law 17 repealed and a by-law substituted

3. By-law 17 of the principal by-laws is repealed and the following by-law is substituted—

Quantity charges for the supply of water

17. (1) Subject to sub-by-law (2), the quantity charge payable for the supply of water to a property is an amount calculated under Part 3 of Division 1 of Schedule 1.

(2) The quantity charge payable for the supply of water to a property referred to in the items of Part 3 of Division 1 of Schedule 1 referred to in the Table to this sub-by-law during a charge period is the sum of all of the amounts calculated in accordance with the formula in Part 3A of Division 1 of Schedule 1.

Table

1	8 (a)
2	8 (b)
3	8 (d)
4	8 (g)
5	8 (h)
6	8 (i)
7	13 (a)

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By-law 17A amended

4. (1) By-law 17A (1) of the principal by-laws is amended—

(a) by deleting “as follows— ” and substituting the following—

“ under by-law 17 with the following variations to Part 3 of Division 1 of Schedule 1—

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and

(b) in paragraphs (a) and (b) by deleting “Schedule 1, Division 1, Part 3,” wherever it occurs.

- (2) By-law 17A (2) of the principal by-laws is amended by deleting “in accordance with” in both places where it occurs and substituting the following—

“ under by-law 17 and ”.

- (3) By-law 17A (3) (b) of the principal by-laws is amended by inserting after “respective” the following—

“ rates for ”.

By-law 17D amended

5. By-law 17D of the principal by-laws is amended by deleting “Schedule 1,” wherever it occurs and substituting in each case the following—

“ Schedule 1, Division 1, ”.

By-law 18 amended

6. By-law 18 (4) of the principal by-laws is amended—

(a) by inserting after “or under” the following—

“ by-law 17 and ”;

(b) by deleting “assessed in respect of water supplied—” and substituting the following—

“ calculated from the annual charge rates applicable—”;

(c) by deleting “—up to” wherever it occurs and substituting the following—

“ and where up to ”; and

(d) by deleting “in the year for which the amount is assessed” wherever it occurs and substituting the following—

“ of water is supplied in one year ”.

By-law 18A amended

7. (1) By-law 18A (2) of the principal by-laws is amended by inserting after “or under” the following—

“ by-law 17 and ”.

- (2) By-law 18A (3) of the principal by-laws is amended—

(a) by inserting after “or under” the following—

“ by-law 17 and ”; and

(b) by deleting “assessed in respect of water supplied up to 150 kL,” and substituting the following—

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calculated from the annual charge rates applicable where up to 150 kL of water is supplied in one year and

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By-law 18B amended

8. By-law 18B (3) of the principal by-laws is amended—
- (a) by deleting “of the charge applicable” and substituting the following—
“ of the amount calculated from the annual charge rates ”;
 - (b) by deleting “of up to and including” wherever it occurs and substituting the following—
“ where up to ”;
 - (c) by deleting “supplied to that unit for the consumption year,” wherever it occurs and substituting the following—
“ is supplied in one year and ”;
 - (d) by deleting “and charged” wherever it occurs and substituting in each case the following—
“ and is charged ”; and
 - (e) by deleting “in accordance with” wherever it occurs and substituting in each case the following—
“ under by-law 17 and ”.

Schedule 1 amended

9. Schedule 1 to the principal by-laws is amended in Division 1 by inserting after Part 3 the following Part—

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Part 3A—Formula for the purposes of by-law 17 (2)

A x B

where—

A = an applicable charge rate set out in Part 3; and

B = the quantity of water in kilolitres determined in accordance with the following formula—

IF $(C + D) \leq E$, THEN—

C

OR IF $(C + D) > E$, THEN— $(E - D)$

where—

C = the quantity of water in kilolitres calculated in accordance with the following formula—

 $F \times G \div H$

where—

F = the quantity of water in kilolitres calculated in accordance with the following formula—

 $I - J$

where—

I = the maximum consumption level in the range set out in Part 3 corresponding to “A” or, if the range is open ended, a level of 100 000 000 kL; and

J = the maximum consumption level in the preceding range or, if there is no preceding range, a level of 0 kL;

G = the number of days in the charge period; and

H = the number of days in the calendar year in which the charge is made, and where the quantity is rounded up to the nearest whole kilolitre;

D = the sum of the values of “B” calculated for each preceding applicable charge rate set out in Part 3; and

E = the quantity of water in kilolitres supplied to the property during the charge period.

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Saving

10. Where before the commencement of these by-laws —
- (a) a meter reading was taken to assess the quantity charge for the supply of water to a property in a consumption year; and
 - (b) a final meter reading has not been taken to assess that charge,
- the charge is to be assessed under the principal by-laws as if these by-laws had not come into operation.