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WATER AND WASTEWATER						
Fee Waiver						
The Water and Wastewater Manager has delegated authority to determine to partially or wholly waive a water service connection application fee where strict application of the scheduled fee is considered unreasonable for the type or complexity of the application being received.						
Refunds						
Where assessment and/or installations have commenced, refunds will be assessed on a case by case basis.						
WATER OPERATIONS						
Water Supply Connections						
Water Connection - 20mm Service up to 6 metres from water main or edge of road If road crossing up to 6 metres from edge of road, estimate required for distances over 6 metres and upfront payment of the standard fee to be paid prior to works commencing	Connection	1527.00	0.00	Y	Water Supply (Safety & Reliability) Act 2008 s167 & Water Act 2000 s572 & Plumbing & Drainage Act 2018 s135(1) & Plumbing & Drainage Regulation 2019 s44(1)(b)(iv)	s97 (1) and (2)(a)
Water Connection - 25mm Service up to 6 metres from water main or edge of road If road crossing up to 6 metres from edge of road, estimate required for distances over 6 metres and upfront payment of the standard fee to be paid prior to works commencing	Connection	1995.00	0.00	Y	Water Supply (Safety & Reliability) Act 2008 s167 & Water Act 2000 s572 & Plumbing & Drainage Act 2018 s135(1) & Plumbing & Drainage Regulation 2019 s44(1)(b)(iv)	s97 (1) and (2)(a)
Water Connection - 40mm Service A price on application will be charged after consultation. Fee to be paid prior to works commencing.	Connection	POA	0.00	Y	Water Supply (Safety & Reliability) Act 2008 s167 & Water Act 2000 s572 & Plumbing & Drainage Act 2018 s135(1) & Plumbing & Drainage Regulation 2019 s44(1)(b)(iv)	s97 (1) and (2)(a)
Water Connection - 50mm Service A price on application will be charged after consultation. Fee to be paid prior to works commencing.	Connection	POA	0.00	Y	Water Supply (Safety & Reliability) Act 2008 s167 & Water Act 2000 s572 & Plumbing & Drainage Act 2018 s135(1) & Plumbing & Drainage Regulation 2019 s44(1)(b)(iv)	s97 (1) and (2)(a)
Water Connection - 100mm Service A price on application will be charged after consultation. Fee to be paid prior to works commencing.	Connection	POA	0.00	Y	Water Supply (Safety & Reliability) Act 2008 s167 & Water Act 2000 s572 & Plumbing & Drainage Act 2018 s135(1) & Plumbing & Drainage Regulation 2019 s44(1)(b)(iv)	s97 (1) and (2)(a)
Water Connection - 150mm Service A price on application will be charged after consultation. Fee to be paid prior to works commencing	Connection	POA	0.00	Y	Water Supply (Safety & Reliability) Act 2008 s167 & Water Act 2000 s572 & Plumbing & Drainage Act 2018 s135(1) & Plumbing & Drainage Regulation 2019 s44(1)(b)(iv)	s97 (1) and (2)(a)
Water Connection - Fire Service A price on application will be charged after consultation. Fee to be paid prior to works commencing.	Connection	POA	0.00	Y	Water Supply (Safety & Reliability) Act 2008 s167 & Water Act 2000 s572 & Plumbing & Drainage Act 2018 s135(1) & Plumbing & Drainage Regulation 2019 s44(1)(b)(iv)	s97 (1) and (2)(a)
Water Connection - Ridge Estate, Killaloe	Connection	7822.00	0.00	Y	Water Supply (Safety & Reliability) Act 2008 s167 & Water Act 2000 s572 & Plumbing & Drainage Act 2018 s135(1) & Plumbing & Drainage Regulation 2019 s44(1)(b)(iv)	s97 (1) and (2)(a)
Recycled Water Connection - 20mm Service (where available) A price on application will be charged after consultation. Fee to be paid prior to works commencing.	Connection	POA	0.00	Y	Water Supply (Safety & Reliability) Act 2008 s167 & Water Act 2000 s572 & Plumbing & Drainage Act 2018 s135(1) & Plumbing & Drainage Regulation 2019 s44(1)(b)(iv)	s97 (1) and (2)(a)
Water Operations Miscellaneous Fees						
Request for water service disconnection e.g. demolition of a house and removing the water meter	Connection	609.00	0.00	Y	Water Supply (Safety & Reliability) Act 2008 s167 & Plumbing & Drainage Act 2018 s135(1) & Plumbing & Drainage Regulation 2019 s44(1)(b)(iv)	s97 (1) and (2)(a)
Request for water service relocation > 1 metre Note: A disconnection from water mains is required. The total fee is a disconnection and a new water service connection fee (up to 32mm pipe size)	Connection	2135.00	0.00	Y	Water Supply (Safety & Reliability) Act 2008 s167 & Water Act 2000 s572 & Plumbing & Drainage Act 2018 s135(1) & Plumbing & Drainage Regulation 2019 s44(1)(b)(iv)	s97 (1) and (2)(a)
Request for water service relocation <= 1 metre Note: No disconnection from water mains is required, except Council must have access to water main ferrule (up to 32mm pipe size)	Connection	353.00	0.00	Y	Water Supply (Safety & Reliability) Act 2008 s167 & Water Act 2000 s572 & Plumbing & Drainage Act 2018 s135(1) & Plumbing & Drainage Regulation 2019 s44(1)(b)(iv)	s97 (1) and (2)(a)
Request for commercial water service alteration > 32 mm Service A price on application will be charged after consultation. Fee to be paid prior to works commencing.	Connection	POA	0.00	Y	Water Supply (Safety & Reliability) Act 2008 s167 & Water Act 2000 s572 & Plumbing & Drainage Act 2018 s135(1) & Plumbing & Drainage Regulation 2019 s44(1)(b)(iv)	s97 (1) and (2)(a)
Repairs to water main and services (upon request or caused by others)	Quote	POA	POA	Y	Water Supply (Safety & Reliability) Act 2008 s40(2)	s97 (1) and (2)(a)
Water meter volume testing 20mm and 25 mm - includes water meter read (tested by Douglas Shire Council staff) This fee is for customer request only and is outside normal maintenance schedule.	Test	161.00	0.00	Y	Water Supply (Safety & Reliability) Act 2008 s37 & Water Act 2000 s977(1)(d)	s97 (1) and (2)(a)
Water meter volume testing all sizes - includes water meter read (tested by external certified contractor) This fee is for customer request only and is outside normal maintenance schedule.	Test	POA	POA	Y	Water Supply (Safety & Reliability) Act 2008 s37 & Water Act 2000 s977(1)(d)	s97 (1) and (2)(a)
Water meter volume testing 32 mm and above - includes water meter read (tested by Douglas Shire Council staff) This fee is for customer request only is outside normal maintenance schedule.	Test	POA	0.00	Y	Water Supply (Safety & Reliability) Act 2008 s37 & Water Act 2000 s977(1)(d)	s97 (1) and (2)(a)
Hydrant Flow & Hydrostatic Test A price on application will be charged after consultation. Fee to be paid prior to works commencing.	Test	POA	0.00	Y	Plumbing & Drainage Regulation 2019 s99	s97 (1) and (2)(a)

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Standpipe Hire						
The Security Bond for Standpipe hire is fully refundable provided an authorised officer from Water and Wastewater determines the condition of the standpipe is acceptable, and once any outstanding fees and charges for the standpipe have been paid in full. * Upon forfeiture of bond this amount will be treated as GST inclusive.						
Security Bond for Hire of metered standpipe	Bond	1500.00	0.00			
Hire of metered standpipe (Long Term) Approval of Long Term hire to be negotiated at Manager's discretion	Day	3.00	0.27			
Hire of metered standpipe (Short Term) (max 7 days)	Day	8.00	0.73			
Standpipe Water Usage: water consumption charged per Kilolitre as recorded on meter reading	Kilolitre	Price to match rates kL fee	0.00			
Backflow Prevention						
Annual registration of testable backflow prevention device (per device and capped at \$1,200.00)	Annual	71.00	0.00	Y	Plumbing & Drainage Regulation 2019 s101	s97 (1) and (2)(a)
Late Fee/Additional Administration Costs	Property	74.00	6.73	Y	Local Government Act s97(2)(e), Plumbing & Drainage Act 2018 s157(2)(a)	s97(2)(e)

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WASTEWATER OPERATIONS						
Repairs to sewer main and services (upon request or caused by others)	Quote	POA	POA	Y	Plumbing & Drainage Act 2018 s135(1) & Plumbing & Drainage Regulation 2019 s44(1)(b)(iv)	s97 (1) and (2)(a)
Recycled Effluent Fee - charged to a maximum rate/kL. NB: Please contact Council to discuss Individual agreement arrangements and tariff transition	Kilolitre	TBC	0.00	Y	Water Supply (Safety & Reliability) Act 2008 s180 (5) & Water Act 2000 s572	s97 (2) (c)
Liquid Trade Waste						
NOTE : Penalty charges may apply in cases of discharging in excess volume limits.						
New / Amendment Application Fee New Note: Application/Amendment Fee will be calculated on a pro-rata basis to align with permit period.	Application	336.00	0.00	Y	Water Supply (Safety & Reliability) Act 2008 s180 & Water Act 2000 s572	s97 (2) (a)
Annual Discharge Permit Fee - Annual fee for Categories 1 and 2 NB: Further charges may still apply. Cat One = Low Volume, Low Strength <500 kL / year Cat Two = High Volume, Low Strength > 500 kL / year. Note volume charges may apply - refer to relevant fee.	Annual	291.00	0.00	Y	Water Supply (Safety & Reliability) Act 2008 s180 & Water Act 2000 s572	s97 (2) (a)
Category 2 and 3 Volume Charge Category 2 charges are calculated from meter readings performed every 4 months less pedestal allowance - varies from case to case.	Kilolitre	2.20	0.00	Y	Water Supply (Safety & Reliability) Act 2008 s180 (1)(a) & Environment Protection Act 1994 & Water Act 2000 s572	s97 (2) (a)
Annual Renewal/Agreement Fee - Annual fee for Category 3 Cat 3 = High Volume, High Strength Note: Please refer to Cat Three Load & Volume Charges listed separately.	Annual	344.00	0.00	Y	Water Supply (Safety & Reliability) Act 2008 s180 (1)(a) & Water Act 2000 s572	s97 (2) (a)
Laboratory Testing A price on application will be charged after consultation. Fee to be paid prior to works commencing.	Test			Y	Water Supply (Safety & Reliability) Act 2008 s180 (1)(a) & Water Act 2000 s572	s97 (2) (a) S97(2)(c)
Sampling (excluding laboratory testing)	Test	200.00	0.00	Y	Water Supply (Safety & Reliability) Act 2008 s180 (1)(a) & Water Act 2000 s572	s97 (2) (a)
Total Oil & Grease	Kilogram	3.00	0.00	Y	Water Supply (Safety & Reliability) Act 2008 s180 (5) & Water Act 2000 s572	S97(2)(c)
Food Waste Disposal Units: Category A to 700 Watt rating	Annual	1,735.00	0.00	Y	Water Supply (Safety & Reliability) Act 2008 s180 (5) & Water Act 2000 s572	s97 (2) (a)
Food Waste Disposal Units: Category B over 700 Watt rating	Annual	3,471.00	0.00	Y	Water Supply (Safety & Reliability) Act 2008 s180 (5) & Water Act 2000 s572	s97 (2) (a)
Food Waste Disposal Units & Macerators: Category C - Installed in aged persons homes	Annual	1,303.00	0.00	Y	Water Supply (Safety & Reliability) Act 2008 s180 (5) & Water Act 2000 s572	s97 (2) (a)
Inspection Fee (when a second inspection is required because works in insufficient state of readiness (any reason).	Each	176.00	0.00	Y	Water Supply (Safety & Reliability) Act 2008 s180 (5) & Water Act 2000 s572	s97 (2) (a)
Loading Charge for - Non - Installation of Pre-treatment facilities: Pre treatment non compliance : 550 litre equivalent capacity	Monthly	1,043.00	0.00	Y	Water Supply (Safety & Reliability) Act 2008 s180 (5) & Environmental Protection Act 1994 & Water Act 2000 s572	s97 (2) (a)
Loading Charge for - Non - Installation of Pre-treatment facilities: Pre treatment non compliance: 1,000 litre equivalent capacity	Monthly	1,561.00	0.00	Y	Water Supply (Safety & Reliability) Act 2008 s180 (5) & Environmental Protection Act 1994 & Water Act 2000 s572	s97 (2) (a)
Loading Charge for - Non - Installation of Pre-treatment facilities: Pre treatment non compliance: 2,000 litre equivalent capacity	Monthly	1,880.00	0.00	Y	Water Supply (Safety & Reliability) Act 2008 s180 (5) & Environmental Protection Act 1994 & Water Act 2000 s572	s97 (2) (a)
Liquid Trade Waste Late Fee	Application	49.00	0.00	Y	Water Supply (Safety & Reliability) Act 2008 s180 & Water Act 2000 s572	s97 (2) (a)
Septage Dumping Fees						
Note: Liquid Waste Dumping fees do not apply for Council owned facilities						
Liquid Waste Dumping fee - Septage Acceptance	Kilolitre	38.00	0.00	Y	Water Supply (Safety & Reliability) Act 2008 s180 (5) & Environmental Protection Act 1994 & Water Act 2000 s572	S97(2)(c)
Liquid Bio Solids Dumping Fee	Kilolitre	62.00	5.64	Y	Water Supply (Safety & Reliability) Act 2008 s180 (5) & Environmental Protection Act 1994 & Water Act 2000 s572	S97(2)(c)
Costs incurred from damage to Council Sewer Infrastructure	Quote	POA	POA		Water Supply (Safety & Reliability) Act 2008 s40(2) & s180 (5) & Environmental Protection Act 1994 & Water Act 2000 s572	

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