



## AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

### WATER RESOURCES ACT 1998

#### DETERMINATION OF FEES

#### INSTRUMENT NO. 116 OF 2000

Under section 78 of the *Water Resources Act 1998* (the Act), I **determine** that the fees payable for the purpose of those sections specified in Column 1 and described in Column 2 shall be those fees specified in Column 3. These fees are to be paid as described in column 4 and they commence on the day that they are notified in the Australian Capital Territory Gazette.

Column 1 Section	Column 2 Type of licence or permit	Column 3 Fee	Column 4 Payment requirements
28	Grant of a water allocation; <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Where the allocation relates to taking of water through a practice which existed prior to 1 May 1998;</li><li>• where an allocation relating to taking of water through a practice which existed prior to 1 May 1998 is adjusted to more accurately represent the amount of water taken in line with the prior practice;</li><li>• in all other cases. .</li></ul>	Nil  Nil  \$450 per ML	On a date set by the Environment Management Authority.
35	Application fee for a licence to take water.	\$100	On application for a licence.
35	Licence to take water administration fee for each licence year relating to a licensed volume of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• up to 6 ML per year</li><li>• more than 6 ML and up to 2000 ML per year</li><li>• more than 2000 ML and up to 5000 ML per year</li><li>• more than 5000 ML and up to 10000 ML per year</li><li>• more than 10000 ML and up to 25000 ML per year</li><li>• more than 25000 ML per year.</li></ul>	\$50 \$100 \$400 \$1000 \$2000 \$5000	For the first year of a licence, the fee shall be paid in full: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• by 31 May 2000 for existing licences issued up to the day this determination appears in the Gazette;</li><li>• on application for new licences issued after the day this determination appears in the Gazette.</li></ul> Thereafter, the fee shall be paid in full within 60 days after the commencement of subsequent licence years.

35	<p>Licence to take water abstraction fee calculated on the basis of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• in the case of water supplied through the water supply network, water delivered to users;</li> <li>• in all other cases, water taken from surface water or groundwater.</li> </ul>	\$0.10 per kilolitre	<p>In the case of water taken for the urban water supply network, the fee shall be paid on a three monthly basis, ending on the last day of February, May, August and November each year and within 28 days of the end of the three month period.</p> <p>In all other cases the fee for a licence year shall be paid within 60 days of the end of that licence year. The fee shall be based on the sum of the monthly water use records for each month in the licence year.</p> <p>In all cases, where fees relating to part of a month are due, each day's use will be taken to be equivalent to average daily use for that month and, where monthly meter readings are not available, the Environment Management Authority shall estimate water use after consultation with the licensee.</p>
47	Recharge licence application fee.	\$200	On application for a licence.
47	Recharge licence yearly fee.	\$100	For the first year the fee shall be paid on application. Thereafter, the fee shall be paid in full within 60 days after the commencement of subsequent licence years.

ML denotes megalitre

"Licence year" means the first whole year of a licence or subsequent whole years.

Liability for licence to take water abstraction fees accrued under determination 204 of 1999 before the commencement of this determination, remain payable within 28 days after the end of the 1999-2000 financial year and when invoiced by the Environment Management Authority.

Dated this 11 day of April 2000.

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