

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

WATER RATES ORDINANCE 1972

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

No. 24 of 1972

The proposed Water Rates Ordinance 1972 will, in respect of the rating year which commenced on 1 July 1972 –

- increase the basic charge for water rates from twenty dollars to twenty-two dollars fifty cents;
- increase the charge for excess water from twenty-five cents to thirty cents per rating year for each 1000 gallons of excess water supplied to residential units;
- increase the charge for excess water from 12½ cents to 15 cents for each 1000 gallons of excess water supplied to a school, church, or ecclesiastical establishment.

The proposed increases will bring the charges for water supplied closer to the actual cost of supplying such water.

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