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## Newsletter

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### RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS

Central Tablelands Water (CTW) has commissioned two renewable energy sites as part of its Strategic Priorities of reviewing and updating its Renewable Energy Action Plan that include solar and battery optimisation projects, with the objective of further mitigating environmental impacts.



*Left: Carcoar Water Treatment Plant's 100kW Solar only site has been commissioned allowing the Water Treatment Plant operators to monitor and adjust the water treatment plant's operation times to make maximum use of the solar generation.*



*Left: Canomodine Pump Station's 40kW Solar and 30kWh battery site has also been commissioned allowing maximum pump delivery of this site to be automatically controlled by a combination of Solar and Battery availability.*

### 12 MEGALITRE CLEAR WATER TANK PROJECT

Another major CTW project currently underway is the construction of a new 12ML Clear Water Tank at its Carcoar Water Treatment Plant. This 12ML tank will provide CTW with the ability to:

1. maximise the use of its newly commissioned 100kW solar farm during daylight hours,
2. provide increased storage capacity that enhances the delivery of water security to its customers,
3. reduces the time constraints of plant downtime to allow CTW to better perform maintenance and augmentation projects of the water treatment plant.



The level of Lake Rowlands was 101% as at 28 July 2023. Please check our website for regular water level updates.  
Thank you for using water wisely.



## WATER CHARGES 2023/24

CTW is conscious of the needs of its consumers which require a reliable and high-quality water supply. CTW is also aware of ensuring that its pricing policies must permit the renewal and upgrading of its water network infrastructure so that high service levels can be maintained.

As a result, the following principles were applied when developing CTW's Revenue Policy:

- Full cost recovery inclusive of both direct and indirect costs;
- Achieving an operating surplus before capital amounts each year;
- Ability to fund the Capital Program to maintain service levels by renewing ageing infrastructure;
- Statutory charges are applied in accord with legislative requirements;
- Capacity to service borrowing requirements; and
- Price changes are communicated to consumers on a timely basis.

The new water charges adopted by CTW for the 2023/24 financial year are summarised in the table below:

Water Charges 2023/2024		
Water Charges (Per Kilolitre)	Residential/Rural	3.84
	Non-Residential	3.84
	Industrial	3.84
	Non Potable Water	2.95
	Temporary Access Standpipe	5.72
	Automatic Filling Stations	8.50
	Standpipe Sales	10.00
Bulk Water Charges	Cowra Shire	2.31
	Other Councils	2.31
Availability Charges (Per Annum)	20mm 68.00 / Quarter	272.00
	25mm 106.25	425.00
	32mm 174.25	697.00
	40mm 272.00	1,088.00
	50mm 425.00	1,700.00
	80mm 1088.00	4,352.00
	100mm 1700.00	6,800.00
	Fire Service (restricted to fire use only) 68.00	272.00
	Unconnected Built Upon Properties 34.00	136.00
Developer Charges - Lake Rowlands*	Per equivalent tenement (ET). Block sizes exceeding 2000m2 will incur an additional charge in excess of 1 ET. Seek quote on application.	6,890.00
Capital Contribution Charges - Lake Rowlands*	Per Equivalent tenement. Block sizes exceeding 2000m2 are greater than 1 ET. Seek quote on application.	6,890.00
Developer Charge - Quandialla *	Quandialla Scheme Supply Area – per ET. Block sizes exceeding 2000m2 are greater than 1 ET. Seek quote on application.	3,445.00

CTW is happy to assist with any questions relating to your water service.

To find out more visit [www.ctw.nsw.gov.au](http://www.ctw.nsw.gov.au) or call (02) 6391 7200

**For 24-hour Emergency Service please call: (02) 6391 7200**

**CTW's supply area covers:**

Millthorpe, Blayney, Carcoar, Mandurama, Lyndhurst, Canowindra, Cargo, Cudal, Manildra, Eugowra, Trajere, Grenfell, Quandialla, Cowra Rurals.

### HAVING TROUBLE PAYING YOUR WATER ACCOUNT?

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO PAY YOUR ACCOUNT BY THE DUE DATE,  
PLEASE CONTACT CTW TO MAKE AN AGREED PAYMENT ARRANGEMENT.