

MIDVAAL LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

WATER TARIFFS 2009/10

SCHEDULE

1. Definitions

For the purpose of this tariff, "month" means a calendar month or a period between two consecutive readings of the meter, provided that the period shall not be less than 10 days. No minimum charges shall be levied in respect of any meter reading covering a period of less than 15 days. Provided that, except with the consent or at the request of the consumer, not more than 12 readings shall be taken within a period of one calendar year in respect of one and the same meter.

2. Basic charges

(1) Except as provided in sub-item (2), the following basic charges per month or part thereof shall be payable by the owner per erf, stand, lot or other area, with or without improvements, which is, or in the opinion of the Council, can be connected to the main, whether water is consumed or not:

(a) Erven used or intended for purposes set out in item 3(1):	(R 27.70)	R 29.00
(b) Erven used or intended for purposes of flats and multi-family dwellings, per erf:	(R 88.34)	R 95.00
(c) Erven used or intended for purposes set out in item 3(3):	(R 27.70)	R 29.00
(d) Erven used or intended for purposes set out in item 3(4):	(R 82.00)	R 85.00
(e) Erven used or intended for purposes set out in item 3(5):	(R 82.00)	R 85.00
(f) Agricultural Holdings:	(R 27.70)	R 29.00
(g) All erven not used as intended for purposes set out above:	(R 82.00)	R 85.00

(2) The charge contemplated in sub item (1) shall not be payable by a township owner in respect of an erf, stand, holding or other area of which the water supply scheme has been constructed by himself at his own expense until such erf, stand, holding or other area has been transferred or until building plans are approved by the Council on such area.

(3) The charge contemplated in sub-item (1) shall be payable by the owner or occupier (where liability shall be joint or several) of such erf, stand, premises or other area.

3. Charges for the supply of water

(1) Domestic (private residences) per kiloliter, per month:

(a) Randvaal, Walkerville, De Deur, Eikenhof, Tedderfield.		
0 KI – 6 KI	(R Nil)	Nil
7 KI – 20 KI	(R 10.05)	R 11.66
21 KI – 50 KI	(R 6.56)	R 7.61
51 KI +	(R 8.16)	R 9.47
(b) Meyerton / Risiville		
0 KI – 6 KI	(R Nil)	Nil
7 KI – 20 KI	(R 10.05)	R 11.66
21 KI – 50 KI	(R 6.85)	R 7.95
51 KI +	(R 9.42)	R 10.92

(c)	Vaalmarina 0 KI – 30 KI 31 KI +	(R 5.33) (R 7.58)	R 6.20 R 8.80
	Provided that -		
	(i)	Where an erf is subdivided into more than one residential portion, each of which has a separate entrance, each portion shall be metered separately:	
	(ii)	Where a private residence is put to more than one use, the highest tariff in respect of such different uses shall apply, unless the portions put to such different uses have been provided with separate meters.	
(2)	Flats and multi-family dwellings (if each dwelling is not separately metered)		
	(a)	Meyerton, Risiville Randvaal, De Deur, Walkerville Per kilolitre or part thereof:	(R 6.85) R 7.95
	(h)	Vaalmarina Per kilolitre or part thereof:	(R 6.05) R 7.02
(3)	Charitable institutions, churches, church halls, social, athletic and sports clubs, public hospitals, schools and school hostels, except race-courses, sports grounds or halls used for profit, per kilolitre, per month:		
	(a)	Per kilolitre or part thereof:	(R 6.60) R 7.66
(4)	Shops, offices, banks, garages, tearooms, butcheries, bakeries, laundries, restaurants, hotels, private hostels, boarding-houses, lodging-houses, industrial compounds, married and single quarters (if supplied through one meter), race-courses, sports grounds or halls used for profit, theatres, workshops and temporary supplies, per meter, per month:		
	(a)	Per kilolitre or part thereof:	(R 7.56) R 8.77
(5)	Industrial purposes, per month. The water supplied to any manufacturing or industrial concern which enters into an agreement with the Council to pay a minimum of 100kl per month for a specified period of at least three months, irrespective of whether this amount of water is consumed or not, shall be charged for as follows during the period covered by the agreement:		
	(a)	Per kilolitre or part thereof for the first 25 000kl	(R 7.56) R 8.77
	(b)	Per kilolitre or part thereof for consumption exceeding 25 000kl	(R 4.10) R 4.76
(6)	Breweries	Purchase price + 0.025 cent/kl	
(7)	Informal settlements: Water supplied by a pre-payment stand pipe:		
	(a)	Per kilolitre or part thereof:	(R Nil) Nil
(8)	Supply of non-potable water, per month. For any quantity of non-potable water supply to consumers:		
	(a)	Per kilolitre or part thereof:	(R 8.35) R 9.67

- (9) Supply of potable water to areas outside the municipality, the charge shall be the tariff as set out in the Tariff of Charges, plus a surcharge of 25%.
- (10) Municipal consumption of water: Charges for the supply of water to municipal departments shall be levied at an estimated cost and shall be determined by the City Treasurer annually after the estimates have been approved by the Council.

4. Charges for connecting water supply

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| | (R 205.20) | R 220.00 |
| (1) For the reconnection/disconnection of the supply which has been cut off: | | |
| (2) For the supply and laying of the following connection pipe and installation of the meter including the connection of the supply: | | |
| 20 mm | | R 1 600.00 |
| 25 mm | | R 2 240.00 |
| 50 mm | | R 7 490.00 |
| 80 mm | | R10 700.00 |
| 100 mm | | R13 900.00 |
| (3) Fire and other connections not specified herein:
Estimated average cost as determined by the Town Engineer plus 15% of such amount. Such cost shall be certified by the Town Engineer and such certificate shall be prima facie evidence of the correctness thereof | (R2 750.00) | R 2 950.00 |

5. Charges in connection with meters:

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| | (R 84.00) | R 90.00 |
| (1) For a special reading of a meter: | | |
| (2) For the moving on the same line or removal at the request of a consumer, any household meter supplied by the Council: | (R 755.00) | R 808.00 |
| | | At cost plus 15% |
| (3) For any other moving or removal, at the request of a consumer, of a meter supplied by the Council: | | |
| (4) For the testing of a meter up to and including 25mm supplied by the Council in cases where it is found that the meter does not show an error of more than 5% either way: | | At cost plus 15% |
| (5) For the testing of meters of sizes 40mm to 150mm supplied by the Council, in cases where it is found that the meter does not show an error of more than 5% either way: | | At cost plus 15% |
| (6) For the testing of a private meter of sizes 15mm, 20mm or 25mm: | (R 659.00) | R 705.00 |
| | | At cost plus 15% |
| (7) For the testing of private meters of all sizes over 25mm and for any special test: | (R 95.00) | R 100.00 |
| (8) For rental of a portable meter, per month: | (R3 150.00) | R 3 370.00 |
| (9) Deposit for a portable meter: | | |

6. Deposits

The following deposits shall be payable when application for delivering of water to a premise is made:

- (1) Consumers of flats, dwellings and town houses (excluding users

with pre-paid meters) an initial deposit of (R550) **R600**, which amount, if insufficient, shall be increased to the average consumption of three months after the consumption of three months has been determined.

- (2) Consumers of business/industries (excluding users with pre-paid meters) an initial deposit of (R2 200) **R2 350**, which amount, if insufficient, shall be increased to the average consumption of three months after the consumption of three months has been determined.
- (3) All other consumers: (excluding users with pre-paid meters) an initial deposit of (R550) **R600**, which amount, if insufficient, shall be increased to the average consumption of three months after the consumption of three months has been determined

7. General

- (1) Composite supplies: Where a supply is taken for various uses through one meter, the highest relevant tariff shall apply to the whole of the consumption. If the supply is arranged so that each type of consumer is separately metered, the relevant tariff applicable to each shall be charged.
- (2) Conversion of meter readings: For the purposes of the charges payable in terms of item 3, meter readings shall be taken in gallons where necessary and converted to kilolitres on the basis of 220 gallons being equal to one kilolitre.
- (3) Unnecessary call-out charges: Where the Council is called out to private premises to attend to a complaint regarding a leakage in the Council's water system and it is found that the leakage is in the water system within the premises (for which system the Council is not responsible): (R 260.00) **R 280.00**
- (4) Capital contribution (agricultural holdings): (R1 000.00) **R 1 070.00**
- (5) The above-mentioned tariffs are exclusive of VAT.