

Detailed Fees and Rentals Schedule to be Implemented in 2016

Notes:

1. *Water Regulation* - [Schedule B](#) is maintained for the calculation of commercial and general power purpose rental rates.
2. Unless specified, all rates apply to both surface water and groundwater. Domestic groundwater users do not pay fees as they are excluded from licensing requirements.
3. Changes to the water use purposes and corresponding categories of water use are identified in Table 1 and are carried through to subsequent tables as applicable.

Table 1. New Application Fees for Water Licences¹, Short Term “Use Approvals”², Permits Over Crown Land, and other Fees

WATER USE PURPOSE	CATEGORY OF USE	2015 APPLICATION FEE (\$)	2016 APPLICATION FEE (\$)	
Conservation	Storage of water	150	250	
	Use of water	150	250	
	Construction of works in and about streams	150	250	
Domestic	Domestic	100/150	250	
Industrial	Amusement parks	500	1,000	
	Bottling fresh water	<100,000 m ³ /year	500/2,000	1,000
		100,000 m ³ /year – <5,000,000 m ³ /year	2,000	5,000
		≥5,000,000 m ³ /year	2,000	10,000
	Brake cooling	500	1,000	
	Camps (non-work camp)	150	250	
	Churches and community halls	150	250	
	Composting (new)	-	250	
	Cooling	500	1,000	
	Crop suppression	150	250	
	Crop washing (new)	-	250	
	Dewatering	500	1,000	
	Dust control and soil compaction (formerly “Dust control”)	500	1,000	
	Effluent dilution or treatment [formerly ‘Effluent dilution’]	500	1,000	
	Enterprise	500	1,000	
	Exhibition grounds	150	250	
	Fire prevention	500	1,000	
	Fire protection	500	1,000	
	Fish hatcheries	<150,000 m ³ /day	150	250
		≥150,000 m ³ /day – <300,000 m ³ /day	150	500
		≥300,000 m ³ /day	150	1,000
	Flood harvesting	150	250	
	Frost protection	150	250	
Game farm	150	250		

¹ Application fees for existing non-domestic groundwater users will be waived for the first 12 months once *Water Sustainability Act* is brought into effect in 2016.

² The fee for a use approval is based on the application fee plus the annual water rental (for the total duration of the use approval).

WATER USE PURPOSE	CATEGORY OF USE		2015 APPLICATION FEE (\$)	2016 APPLICATION FEE (\$)
	Garbage dumps		500	1,000
	Greenhouses		150	250
	Heat exchangers (industrial or commercial)		500	1,000
	Heat exchangers (residential)		150	250
	Pesticide/fertilizer application (new)		-	1,000
	Hydroseeding (new)		-	1,000
	Ice making		500	1,000
	Institutions		150	250
	Kennels		150	250
	Mining and quarrying equipment (formerly "Mining Equipment")		500	1,000
	Nurseries		150	250
	Overburden disposal		500	1,000
	Ponds and aquaculture		150	250
	Pressure testing and flushing		500	1,000
	Processing		500	1,000
	Public facilities		150	250
	Pulp mills	<50,000 m ³ /day	10,000	1,000
		50,000 m ³ /day – <150,000 m ³ /day	10,000	5,000
		≥150,000 m ³ /day	10,000	10,000
	Residential watering (formerly "Residential lawn and garden watering")		150	250
	Road maintenance		500	1,000
	Sediment control		500	1,000
	Sewage disposal		500	1,000
	Shipyard		500	1,000
	Snow making		500	1,000
	Stockwatering		150	250
	Swimming pools		150	250
	Truck and equipment washing (formerly "truck washing")		500	1,000
	Tunneling and well drilling		500	1,000
	Washing intake screens		500	1,000
	Watering of golf courses, ornamental gardens, parks or similar		150	250
	Wharves		500	1,000
	Work camps		150	250
Irrigation	Water conveyed by a local authority for irrigation purpose		400	500
	Private irrigation	<250,000 m ³ /year	100	250
		250,000 m ³ /year – <1,000,000 m ³ /year	400	500
		≥1,000,000 m ³ /year	400	1,000
Land Improvement	Land improvement – general		150	250
	Land improvement – industrial (new)		150	500
Mineralized Water	Commercial bathing pools		500	1,000
	Bottling and commercial distribution	<100,000 m ³ /year	500	1,000
		100,000 m ³ /year – <5,000,000 m ³ /year	500	5,000
		≥5,000,000 m ³ /year	500	10,000
Mining	Hydraulic mining	<0.015 m ³ /second	5,000	500

WATER USE PURPOSE	CATEGORY OF USE		2015 APPLICATION FEE (\$)	2016 APPLICATION FEE (\$)
	Placer mining	$\geq 0.015 \text{ m}^3/\text{second}$	5,000	1,000
		$< 0.015 \text{ m}^3/\text{second}$	500	500
		$\geq 0.015 \text{ m}^3/\text{second}$	500	1,000
	Processing ore	$< 500 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$	5,000	1,000
		$500 \text{ m}^3/\text{day} - < 5,000 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$	5,000	5,000
		$\geq 5,000 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$	5,000	10,000
	Washing coal	$< 500 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$	5,000	1,000
		$500 \text{ m}^3/\text{day} - < 5,000 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$	5,000	5,000
		$\geq 5,000 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$	5,000	10,000
Oil and Gas (formerly "Oil field injection" under Industrial Water Use Purpose)	Oil field injection	$< 500 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$	500	1,000
		$500 \text{ m}^3/\text{day} - < 5,000 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$	500	5,000
		$\geq 5,000 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$	500	10,000
	Hydraulic fracturing	$< 500 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$	--	1,000
		$500 \text{ m}^3/\text{day} - < 5,000 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$	--	5,000
		$\geq 5,000 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$	--	10,000
Drilling		--	1,000	
Power	Residential		100	250
Storage	Stream storage	$< 30,000 \text{ m}^3$ stored	150	250
		$30,000 \text{ m}^3$ stored – $< 1,250,000 \text{ m}^3$ stored	150/400	500
		$\geq 1,250,000 \text{ m}^3$ stored	2,000	5,000
	Aquifer storage (new)	$< 30,000 \text{ m}^3$ stored	--	250
		$30,000 \text{ m}^3$ stored – $< 1,250,000 \text{ m}^3$ stored	--	500
$\geq 1,250,000 \text{ m}^3$ stored		--	5,000	
Waterworks	Water conveyed by a local authority and used for waterworks purpose	$< 100,000 \text{ m}^3/\text{year}$	500	1,000
		$100,000 \text{ m}^3/\text{year} - < 5,000,000 \text{ m}^3/\text{year}$	2,000	5,000
		$\geq 5,000,000 \text{ m}^3/\text{year}$	10,000	10,000
	Water conveyed for waterworks purpose by a person other than a local authority		500	1,000
	Water sales (new)	$< 15,000 \text{ m}^3/\text{year}$	-	1,000
		$15,000 \text{ m}^3/\text{year} - < 50,000 \text{ m}^3/\text{year}$	-	5,000
		$\geq 50,000 \text{ m}^3/\text{year}$	-	10,000
	Water delivery		500	1,000
Permits over crown land	Affecting < 0.5 hectare (ha)		100	250
	Affecting $0.5 \text{ ha} - < 50 \text{ ha}$		500	500
	Affecting $\geq 50 \text{ ha}$		2,000	5,000
Drilling Authorizations (new)			--	250
Change Approval			130	250

Table 2. Annual Water Rentals for Water Licences, Short Term “Use Approvals” and Permits Over Crown Land

- Unless otherwise specified, the annual rental is the greater of the minimum annual rental or the annual rental calculated using the volume based rental rate

WATER USE PURPOSE	CATEGORY OF USE	MINIMUM ANNUAL RENTAL (\$)		VOLUME BASED RENTAL (\$/1,000 m ³ unless otherwise specified)	
		2015	2016	2015	2016
Conservation	Storage of water	25	25	25 (flat)	25 (flat)
	Use of water	25	25	0.01	0.02
	Construction of works in and about streams	25	25	25 (flat)	25 (flat)
Domestic	Domestic	25	50	0.60	2.25
Industrial	Amusement parks	100	200	0.85	2.25
	Bottling fresh water	100	200	0.85	2.25
	Brake cooling	100	200	0.85	2.25
	Camps (non-work camp)	25	50	0.60	2.25
	Churches and community halls	25	50	0.60	2.25
	Composting	--	50	--	0.85
	Cooling	100	200	0.85	1.30
	Crop suppression	25	50	0.60	0.85
	Crop washing	--	50	--	0.85
	Dewatering	100	200	100 (flat)	200 (flat)
	Dust control and soil compaction	100	200	0.85	2.25
	Effluent dilution or treatment	100	200	0.85	2.25
	Enterprise	100	200	0.85	2.25
	Exhibition grounds	25	50	0.60	2.25
	Fire prevention	100	200	0.85	2.25
	Fire protection	100	200	100 (flat)	200 (flat)
	Fish hatcheries	100	200	0.08	0.11
	Flood harvesting	25	50	0.60	0.85
	Frost protection	25	50	0.60	0.85
	Game farm	25	50	0.60	0.85
	Garbage dumps	100	200	0.85	2.25
	Greenhouses	25	50	0.60	0.85
	Heat exchangers (industrial or commercial)	100	200	0.85	2.25
	Heat exchangers (residential)	25	50	0.60	2.25
	Pesticide/fertilizer application	--	200	--	2.25
	Hydroseeding	--	200	--	2.25
	Ice making	100	200	0.85	2.25
	Institutions	25	50	0.60	2.25
	Kennels	25	50	0.60	0.85
	Mining and quarrying equipment	100	200	1.10	2.25
	Nurseries	25	50	0.60	0.85
	Overburden disposal	100	200	100 (flat)	200 (flat)
	Ponds and aquaculture	25	50	25 (flat)	50 (flat)
Pressure testing and flushing	100	200	1.10	2.25	
Processing	100	200	0.85	2.25	
Public facilities	25	50	0.60	2.25	

WATER USE PURPOSE	CATEGORY OF USE	MINIMUM ANNUAL RENTAL (\$)		VOLUME BASED RENTAL (\$/1,000 m ³ unless otherwise specified)	
		2015	2016	2015	2016
	Pulp mills	100	200	0.85	1.30 (use) ³ , 0.85 (capacity)
	Residential watering	25	50	0.60	0.85
	River improvement	100	200	100 (flat)	200 (flat)
	Road maintenance	100	200	0.85	2.25
	Sediment control	100	200	100 (flat)	200 (flat)
	Sewage disposal	100	200	0.85	2.25
	Shipyards	100	200	0.85	2.25
	Snow making	100	200	0.85	2.25
	Stockwatering	25	50	0.60	0.85
	Swimming pools	25	50	25 (flat)	50 (flat)
	Truck and equipment washing	100	200	0.85	2.25
	Tunneling and well drilling	100	200	0.85	2.25
	Washing intake screens	100	200	0.85	2.25
	Watering of golf courses, ornamental gardens, parks or similar	25	50	0.60	0.85
	Wharves	100	200	0.85	2.25
	Work camps	25	50	0.60	2.25
Irrigation	Water conveyed by a local authority for irrigation purpose	25	50	0.60	0.85
	Private irrigation	25	50	0.60	0.85
Land Improvement	Land improvement – general	25	50	25 (flat)	50 (flat)
	Land improvement – industrial	25	50	25 (flat)	50 (flat)
Mineralized Water	Commercial bathing pools	100	200	0.85	2.25
	Bottling or commercial distribution	100	200	0.85	2.25
Mining	Hydraulic mining	100	200	0.065	1.30
	Placer mining	100	200	0.45	1.30
	Processing Ore	100	200	1.10	2.25
	Washing Coal	100	200	1.10	2.25
Oil and Gas	Oil field injection	100	200	1.10	2.25
	Oil field injection – deep saline groundwater	--	0	--	0
	Hydraulic fracturing	--	200	--	2.25
	Hydraulic fracturing – deep saline groundwater	--	0	--	0
	Drilling	--	200	--	2.25
Power	Residential	100	200	0.01	0.02
Storage	Stream Storage	25	25	0.01	0.02
	Aquifer storage	--	25	--	0.02
Waterworks	Water conveyed by a local authority and used for waterworks purpose	100	200/water system	1.10	2.25
	Water conveyed for waterworks purpose by a person other than a local authority	100	200	1.10	2.25
	Bulk shipment by marine transport	100	200	1.10	2.25
	Water sales	--	200	--	2.25
	Water delivery	100	200	1.10	2.25

³ For pulp mills, the use charge is for water actually used, the capacity charge is for water that is licensed, but not used (i.e., it is not available to allocate to other users).

WATER USE PURPOSE	CATEGORY OF USE	MINIMUM ANNUAL RENTAL (\$)		VOLUME BASED RENTAL (\$/1,000 m ³ unless otherwise specified)	
		2015	2016	2015	2016
Permits over crown land	Occupied by a dam	50	100	120/ hectare	120/ hectare
	Flooded or occupied by other works	10	20	7.50/ hectare	7.50/ hectare

Power commercial and power general

- Annual rentals will not change in 2016
- Application fees will change to a sliding scale approach
- Application fees will be based on the proposed nameplate capacity or the proposed increase in nameplate capacity of the power plant and will be:
 - ≤1 megawatt (MW) – \$1/kilowatt (kW)
 - >1MW – \$250/MW
- Minimum application fee of \$250
- Maximum application fee of \$10,000

For example:

Capacity (kW)	Current	Sliding Scale
5	\$5,000	\$250
200	\$5,000	\$250
750	\$5,000	\$750
7,000	\$5,000	\$2,500
15,000	\$5,000	\$4,500
22,000	\$10,000	\$6,300
151,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
1,098,000	\$10,000	\$10,000

Table 3. Fees for Amendments, Apportionments, and Transfers of Appurtenancy

- Amendment fees are calculated based on the water use purpose of the originating or parent licence
- Fees are per application, except where multiple licences result from the apportionment of a single licence

WATER USE PURPOSE	CATEGORY OF USE	APPLICATION FEE FOR AN AMENDMENT, A TRANSFER OF APPURTENANCY, AN APPORTIONMENT (\$)	
		2015	2016
Conservation	Storage of water	100	125
	Use of water	100	125
	Construction of works in and about streams	100	125
Domestic	Domestic	100	125
Industrial	Amusement parks	500	500
	Bottling fresh water <100,000 m ³ /year	500	500
	Bottling fresh water ≥100,000 m ³ /year	500	1,000
	Brake cooling	500	500
	Camps (non-work camp)	500	125
	Churches and community halls	500	125
	Composting	--	125
	Cooling	500	500

WATER USE PURPOSE	CATEGORY OF USE	APPLICATION FEE FOR AN AMENDMENT, A TRANSFER OF APPURTENANCY, AN APPORTIONMENT (\$)	
		2015	2016
	Crop suppression	500	125
	Crop washing	--	125
	Dewatering	500	500
	Dust control and soil compaction	500	500
	Effluent dilution or treatment	500	500
	Enterprise	500	500
	Exhibition grounds	500	125
	Fire prevention	500	500
	Fire protection	500	500
	Fish hatcheries	500	250
	Flood harvesting	500	125
	Frost protection	500	125
	Game farm	500	125
	Garbage dumps	500	500
	Greenhouses	500	125
	Heat exchangers (industrial or commercial)	500	500
	Heat exchangers (residential)	500	125
	Pesticide/fertilizer application	--	500
	Hydroseeding	--	500
	Ice making	500	500
	Institutions	500	125
	Kennels	500	125
	Mining and quarrying equipment	500	500
	Nurseries	500	125
	Overburden disposal	500	500
	Ponds and aquaculture	500	125
	Pressure testing and flushing	500	500
	Processing	500	500
	Public facilities	500	125
	Pulp mills	500	1,000
	Residential watering	500	125
	River improvement	500	500
	Road maintenance	500	500
	Sediment control	500	500
	Sewage disposal	500	500
	Shipyards	500	500
	Snow making	500	500
	Stockwatering	500	125
	Swimming pools	500	125
	Truck and equipment washing	500	500
	Tunneling and well drilling	500	500
	Washing intake screens	500	500
	Watering of golf courses, ornamental gardens, parks or similar	500	125
	Wharves	500	500

WATER USE PURPOSE	CATEGORY OF USE	APPLICATION FEE FOR AN AMENDMENT, A TRANSFER OF APPURTENANCY, AN APPORTIONMENT (\$)	
		2015	2016
	Work camps	500	125
Irrigation	Water conveyed by a local authority for irrigation purpose	100	250
	Private irrigation <250,000 m ³ /year	100	125
	Private irrigation ≥250,000 m ³ /year	100	250
Land Improvement	Land improvement – general	100	125
	Land improvement – industrial	100	250
Mineralized Water	Commercial bathing pools	500	500
	Bottling and commercial distribution	500	1,000
Mining	Hydraulic mining	500	500
	Placer mining	500	500
	Processing ore	500	1,000
	Washing coal	500	1,000
Oil and Gas	Oil field injection	500	1,000
	Oil field injection – deep saline groundwater	--	1,000
	Hydraulic fracturing	--	1,000
	Hydraulic fracturing – deep saline groundwater	--	1,000
	Drilling	--	500
Power	Residential use	500	125
	Power Commercial ≤1 MW	500	500
	Power Commercial >1 MW	500	1,000
	Power General ≤1 MW	500	500
	Power General >1 MW	500	1,000
Storage	<30,000 m ³ stored	100	250
	30,000 m ³ stored – <1,250,000 m ³ stored	100	1,000
	≥1,250,000 m ³ stored	500	
	Aquifer storage <30,000 m ³ stored	--	250
	Aquifer Storage – 30,000 m ³ stored – <1,250,000 m ³ stored	--	1,000
	Aquifer Storage ≥1,250,000 m ³ stored	--	
Waterworks	Water conveyed by a local authority and used for waterworks purpose	500	1,000
	Water conveyed for waterworks purpose by a person other than a local authority	500	500
	Water sales <15,000 m ³ /year	500	500
	Water sales ≥15,000 m ³ /year	500	1,000
	Water delivery	500	500
	Bulk shipment by marine transport	500	500
Permits over crown land		100-2,000	500
Change approval		100/500	125
Drilling authorization		--	125