

**INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES
WATER DISTRIBUTION AND SANITATION MANAGEMENT**
Water Management

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<u>Water Supply Tariffs</u>					
1	Scale 2 (1) – Domestic	Basic Charge 0kl to 6kl	R29,21 R104,09	R32,72 R116,58	12,00% 12,00%
	2 (2) – Domestic	7kl to 30kl per kl	R35,02	R39,22	12,00%
	2 (3) – Domestic	31kl to 60kl per kl	R60,53	R67,79	12,00%
	2 (4) _Domestic	61kl and over per kl	R70,65	R79,13	12,00%
	2 (5) _Domestic	Flat rate (unmetered households)	R155,60	R174,28	12,00%
<u>Indigent Benefit - Domestic Water supply only</u>					
Qualifying indigent consumers will receive the first 6kl's of water free					
2	Scale 3A – Flats, Simplexes	Basic Charge Unit	R29,21 R33,01	R32,72 R36,98	12,00% 12,00%
3	Scale 3B – Flats (Non-Rateable)	Basic Charge Unit	R29,21 R45,42	R32,72 R50,88	12,00% 12,00%
4	Scale 4A (1) – Commercial	Basic Charge 0 - 30 kl per kl	R48,69 R36,96	R54,53 R41,39	12,00% 12,00%
	4A (2) – Commercial	31kl to 60kl per kl	R41,19	R46,13	12,00%
	4A (3) – Commercial	61kl to 100kl per kl	R48,33	R54,12	12,00%
	4A (4) – Commercial	101kl and over per kl	R36,96	R41,39	12,00%
5	Scale 4B – Commercial (Non-Rateable)	Basic Charge Unit	R48,69 R45,59	R54,53 R51,06	12,00% 12,00%
6	Scale 5 – Builders, Construction Sites	Basic Charge Unit	R48,69 R46,21	R54,53 R51,76	12,00% 12,00%
		Flat Rate - Unmetered Fire Mains	R389,01	R435,69	12,00%
7	Scale 6 – Religious Organisations	Basic Charge Unit	R48,69 R36,65	R54,53 R41,05	12,00% 12,00%
8	Scale 7 – Registered Welfare & Charitable Institutions & certain Sporting Bodies which are exempted from payment of rates. Including such organizations & institutions exempted by the City Council.	Basic Charge Unit	R48,69 R36,65	R54,53 R41,05	12,00% 12,00%
9	Scale 8 – Municipal Departments	Unit	R35,00	R39,19	12,00%
10	Scale 9– Farmers (Privately owned Land)	Basic Charge 0 - 30 kl per kl 31kl to 60kl per kl 61kl to 100kl per kl 101kl and over per kl		R53,55 R40,65 R45,31 R53,16 R40,65	New tariff New tariff New tariff New tariff New tariff
11	Rates that will be applied for the supply and delivery of potable water per km as per any written agreement:				
	Vehicle Capacity				
	6kl	Rate per km	R19,80	R22,18	12,00%
	12kl	Rate per km	R22,76	R25,49	12,00%
	18kl	Rate per km	R25,73	R28,82	12,00%
12	The invoice will include the rates for the supply of potable water as reflected in 10 above. In addition, the invoice will be inclusive of the billing for water based on the applicable scale of water delivered during the relevant billing cycle.				

INTEREST RATE

1	Interest rate per annum (calculated on daily outstanding balance)	10,75%	11,75%
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BULK CAPITAL WATER CONTRIBUTION COST

Cost based upon future water demand by Developer	R18225,00/kl/day	New tariff
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Sewer Connections

In all cases the connection into the Corporate Sewer shall be undertaken by the Executive Manager at the expense of the owner of the premises to be connected or his authorised agent. The Executive Manager shall decide the type and diameter of the pipe to be used for the connection.

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Except where otherwise authorised, the work shall be charged at the following tariffs:				
1	Connection fees payable in terms of bylaw 23(3)b:			
	(a) 100mm pipes	R5 374,24	R5 857,92	9,00%
	(b) 150mm pipes minimum charge [cost plus 10%]	R9 835,38	R10 720,57	9,00%
	(c) 200mm pipes minimum charge [cost plus 10%]	R11 348,52	R12 369,89	9,00%
The tariffs payable to, this item are subject to the provision that –				
	(i) where it is necessary to include such items as manholes, or other means of access to the connection, special pipes or any other works which may be peculiar to the connection, such additional work shall be to the expense of the owner of the premises to be connected or to his authorized agent, and such additional work shall be charged at full cost plus 10% administration charges, and	Cost plus 10% Admin. Charge	Cost plus 10% Admin. Charge	
	(ii) where a connection is required for a property within the central area other than a single residential dwelling, such connection shall be charged at full cost plus 10% administration charges with a minimum charge equal to the relevant tariff set out in this item.	Cost plus 10% Admin. Charge	Cost plus 10% Admin. Charge	
2	Miscellaneous Fees			
	The following miscellaneous fees shall be payable to the Council in accordance with the provisions of these bylaws:			
	(a) Clearing of internal drain and sewer blockages during normal working hours.	R1 460,96	R1 592,45	9,00%
	(b) (i) Clearing of septic tanks within the Council's area of jurisdiction	R2 974,09	R3 241,76	9,00%
	(ii) Clearing of septic tanks outside Council's area of jurisdiction (Minimum deposit R1000.00)	Cost plus 10%	Cost plus 10%	
	(c) Clearing of conservancy tanks during normal working hours for non-residential property (per load)	R939,19	R1 023,71	9,00%
	(d) Clearing of conservancy tanks during normal working hours for residential property (per load)	R469,59	R511,86	9,00%
	(e) Clearing of pit latrines	R469,59	R511,86	9,00%
	(f) Clearing of pit latrines monthly tariff	R73,05	R79,62	9,00%

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3	The charge to be levied by the Council iro. conveyance and treatment of trade effluent discharged into its sewers from manufacturing premises shall be assessed in accordance with the following formula:			
	(i) Cost [c/k] = 1,49 [Ave COD – 350]	R1,33	R1,49	12,00%
	(ii) The volume of effluent discharged being a fixed percentage of their monthly water consumption, such percentage being mutually agreed upon by the industry concerned and Umgeni Water.			
	(iii) The average COD value used shall be determined from the average of previous six months COD results taken by Umgeni Water.			
	(iv) Where an industry's monthly effluent sample is found to exceed the limits set out in the Water Services By-Laws, a charge will be levied for a re-inspection of the premises and re-sampling of the effluent within a two week prescribed period.	R1 881,04	R2 106,77	12,00%

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1	When an owner or a consumer desires the services of the Council for the closing down or turning on of the water from a Council Control valve to a fire supply consequent upon alterations, repairs or otherwise to the system, application shall be made for such service to the Council and the applicant shall pay in advance to the Council a fee of R958,42 for both the closing down and turning on of water by the Council. Fees payable to Bylaw 30. NOTE When it is necessary for the repairs of any consumer's pipes or fittings that the water should be turned off at the mains, the consumer's plumber shall inform the Engineer who will give him notice of the day and hour that the water will be turned off, and upon the water being turned off, the plumber shall carry out the necessary repairs forthwith and complete same as expeditiously as possible.	R855,73	R958,42	12,00%
2	The Council is empowered summarily to cut off the water supply of any consumer whose account for water is overdue or who has contravened any of these Bylaws, without prejudice to any penalties which may be recoverable under the Bylaws, and the Council may recover the fee provided in Subsection (b) of this Bylaw and any further sum or sums due by the consumer.			
	(a) When the water supply to any consumer has been cut off under this Bylaw, or is turned off at the owner's or consumer's request for the purposes other than repairs by an authorized plumber, a disconnection fee of R1638,32 will be charged when the property is situated inside the Council's area and a disconnecting fee of R1638,32 will be charged when the property is situated outside the area of the Council, which fees will be payable by the owner or consumer, as the case may be, upon demand. Fees payable to Bylaw 32.	R1 462,78	R1 638,32	12,00%
	(b) When the water supply to any consumer has been cut off under this Bylaw, the Council may, at its discretion, on payment in full of the overdue account and the disconnecting fee and a further fee for reconnection of R1638,32 the property is situated within the area of Council or R1638,32 if the property is situated outside the area of the Council, reconnect the supply to such premises. Fees payable to Bylaw 32	R1 462,78	R1 638,32	12,00%
	(c) Water Restriction Washer			
	Installation	R505,33	R757,99	50,00%
	Removal	R538,57	R807,86	50,00%
	(d) Surcharge raised for the reinstatement of Domestic services that have been removed for tampering (including where a meter has been removed and/or bypassed by an occupier/owner):			
	First offence	R7 709,34	R15 418,69	100,00%
	Second offence	R10 600,34	R31 801,02	200,00%
	Third or subsequent offence	R13 491,35	R53 965,40	300,00%
	Plus cost of repair of infrastructure damage where applicable			
	Plus full cost of technical solution to ensure tampering does not recur			
	(e) Surcharge raised for the reinstatement of Business and Non-Domestic services that have been removed for tampering (including where a meter has been removed and/or bypassed by an occupier/owner):			
	First offence	R38 546,70	R77 093,41	100,00%
	Second offence	R67 456,74	R202 370,22	200,00%
	Third or subsequent offence	R96 366,76	R385 467,06	300,00%
	Plus cost of repair of infrastructure damage where applicable			
	Plus full cost of technical solution to ensure tampering does not recur			
	(f) Tampering with Water Meters or Metering Installations: Domestic & Business			
	Reconnection Fee	R758,55	R1 517,09	100,00%
	Disconnection Fee	R758,55	R1 517,09	100,00%
	Back dated consumption (calculated based on estimated tampering period)			

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3 (a)	Except where other competent arrangements have been agreed upon, the tariff for connection to the water main shall be as follows [fees payable to Bylaw 96]:			
(i)	In Council's area of jurisdiction – Diameter of supply pipe			
	15mm (Vulindlela)	R1 489,30	R1 668,02	12,00%
	15mm	R4 278,64	R4 792,08	12,00%
	20mm	R9 460,89	R10 596,19	12,00%
	25mm	R12 585,79	R14 096,09	12,00%
	50mm	R19 738,61	R22 107,24	12,00%
	80mm	R35 747,61	R40 037,33	12,00%
	100mm	R50 356,34	R56 399,10	12,00%
	150mm	R57 223,11	R64 089,88	12,00%
	Farmers Connection on	Supplied with 300m of 25mm HDPE		
(ii)	Privately owned land	25mm pipe	R25 000,00	New tariff
		50mm Supplied with 300m of 50mm HDPE	R30 000,00	New tariff
(iii)	Outside Council's area of jurisdiction – In all cases – cost of labour and materials plus 10% supervision on total cost			
(iv)	Where an application is made for more than one connection for the same property a discount of 25% be given on the smaller connections, subject to the following –			
	(a) the application be made at the same time.			
	(b) the positions of the connections be adjacent to one another.			
	(c) the applicant be ready for the connections to be done at the same time.			
(v)	<u>Removal of Connections</u> Moving of connection from one position to another shall be charged at actual cost. Where a meter has been temporarily removed at the request of the owner, the cost of replacing the meter at a later date will be	R1 551,44	R1 737,61	12,00%
(vi)	<u>Removal or By-passing meters</u> Where a meter has been removed and/or bypassed by an occupier/owner, a fee shall be charged for the replacement of the meter.	R2 681,77	R5 363,54	100,00%
(vii)	Fee for attendance at the applicant's site at time notified by applicant where it is not possible to make the connection due to the applicants pipe-work not being ready for connection.	R855,73	R1 000,00	16,36%
4	The following shall be the charges for the testing of meters and testing and stamping of taps and fittings in accordance with these Bylaws:			
(a)	<u>Testing Meters</u>			
(i)	for testing meters from 15mm up to and including 25mm supplied by the Council <u>R1119,03</u> provided that where the meter shows an error of more than 3% fast a refund of <u>R1119,03</u> will be made to the consumer concerned.	R1 119,03	R1 119,03	0,00%
(b)	<u>Hydrant/Flow Pressure Tests</u> The charge for a flow pressure test on a hydrant shall be <u>R1000,00</u> for a test and a further <u>R1000,00</u> for each and every subsequent test requested.	R879,57	R1 000,00	13,69%