

# COMMERCIAL WATER USERS

WATER CHARGING STRUCTURE FROM 1 JULY



Saving water is everyone's business, and all workplaces should aim for long-term water efficiency. Using water efficiently makes good business sense and also helps conserve a vital natural resource.

From 1 July 2021, the way Weipa Town Authority (WTA) charge commercial water users will change.

WTA will be moving from the standard rates water charges of \$74.20 per unit to a user-pays system consisting of a water access charge and water consumption charges.

Access charges are based on the following:

- For meter sizes 20, 25 and 32mm the access charge is \$500 per annum
- For meter sizes 40, 50, 100mm or larger the access charge is \$2,500 per annum

This change will be reflected on your bi-annual rates notice.

Consumption charges for all commercial water users in 2021/22 will be billed at \$0.45 per kilolitre for each kilolitre used. Water usage notices will be issued on a quarterly basis.

Consumers will have the ability to monitor and manage their own water consumption. This is an ideal opportunity for all users in Weipa to improve water conservation and drive towards more sustainable practices to encourage Weipa to be a more water efficient town.

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