



Queensland

Water (Fee Unit Conversion) Amendment Regulation 2022

Subordinate Legislation 2022 No. 60

made under the

Water Act 2000

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1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Water (Fee Unit Conversion) Amendment Regulation 2022*.

2 Commencement

This regulation commences on 1 July 2022.

3 Regulation amended

This regulation amends the *Water Regulation 2016*.

4 Amendment of s 133 (Charges for water allocated, supplied or taken)

Section 133(2) and (3)—
omit.

5 Replacement of sch 12 (Fees)

Schedule 12—
omit, insert—

Schedule 12 Fees

sections 58(3), 63(b), 130 and 131(1)

| | Fee units |
|---|------------------|
| 1 Application for a seasonal water assignment (s 58(3)(b))— | |
| (a) for a water allocation | 184.00 |
| (b) for a seasonal water assignment notice | 184.00 |
| 2 Application for a water allocation dealing (s 63(b)) | 137.90 |

| | Fee units |
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| 3 Application for a water licence (Act, s 110(b)) | 137.90 |
| 4 Application for a dealing with a water licence to renew the licence (Act, s 122(1)(b)) | nil |
| 5 Application for a dealing with a water licence to relocate the licence (Act, s 122(1)(b)) | 405.10 |
| 6 Application for a dealing with a water licence for a seasonal water assignment notice for a seasonal water assignment (Act, s 122(1)(b)) | 184.00 |
| 7 Application for 1 or more other dealings with a water licence (Act, s 122(1)(b)) | 137.90 |
| 8 Water licence fee—for each year (s 131(1)) | 86.80 |
| 9 Application for an operations licence (Act, s 206(2)(d)) | 137.90 |
| 10 Application for an allocation of quarry material (Act, s 227(2)(c))—for each 6-month period, or part of a 6-month period, the allocation notice has effect | 189.10 |
| 11 Application to renew an allocation notice (Act, s 236(2)(b))—for each 6-month period, or part of a 6-month period, the renewed allocation notice has effect | 189.10 |
| 12 Application for a water bore driller’s licence (Act, s 981(2)(e))— | |
| (a) if the applicant relies on section 124(2)(c)(iii) or (iv) | 1,116.00 |
| (b) if the applicant relies on section 125(2)(c)(iii) or (iv) | 1,630.00 |
| (c) if the applicant relies on section 126(2)(c)(iii) or (iv) | 1,974.00 |
| (d) if paragraphs (a) to (c) do not apply | 621.00 |
| 13 Application to amend a water bore driller’s licence under section 983B of the Act (Act, s 981(2)(e)) | 184.00 |

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| | Fee units |
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| 14 Application to renew a water bore driller's licence (Act, s 983F(2)(c)) | 597.00 |
| 15 Application to reinstate an expired water bore driller's licence (Act, s 983G(2)(b)) | 621.00 |
| 16 Purchase a copy of a document available for inspection under section 1009(1) of the Act (Act, s 1009(3))— | |
| (a) if the copy is generated at an office of the department | 18.65 |
| (b) if the copy is generated electronically | 14.90 |
| 17 Certifying a copy of a document available for inspection under section 1009(1) of the Act | 38.15 |
| 18 Investigative search, by the chief executive, of the department's water entitlement database (not including providing copies of documents)— | |
| (a) if no additional computer programming time is required—for each hour or part of an hour | 76.85 |
| (b) if additional computer programming time is required—for each hour or part of an hour | 189.80 |
| 19 Copy of a report on an entry in the department's water entitlement database | 9.15 |
| 20 Testing a meter—for each hour | 80.10 |
| 21 Reading a meter— | |
| (a) for 1 meter | 89.10 |
| (b) for each additional meter on the same or an adjacent property | 17.50 |

6 Amendment of sch 13 (Fees for continuing interim water allocations)

Schedule 13, '\$'—

*omit, insert—***Fee units****7 Replacement of sch 14 (Water charges)**

Schedule 14—

*omit, insert—***Schedule 14 Water charges**

section 133

| Column 1 | Column 2 | Column 3 |
|---|-----------------------------|--|
| Water management area | Date water year ends | Water charges |
| Barker–Barambah Creeks water management area | 30 June | Water harvesting—4.90 fee units for each megalitre |
| Border Rivers water management area | 30 June | Water harvesting—4.90 fee units for each megalitre |
| Bowen–Broken Rivers water management area | 30 June | Water harvesting—4.90 fee units for each megalitre |
| Boyne and Stuart Rivers water management area | 30 June | Water harvesting—4.90 fee units for each megalitre |
| Central Lockyer water management area | 30 June | Water harvesting—4.90 fee units for each megalitre |

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| Water management area | Date water year ends | Water charges |
| Dawson Valley water management area | 30 September | Water harvesting from zone Dawson B to M as identified in the Fitzroy Basin water management protocol—4.90 fee units for each megalitre |
| Dumaresq River water management area | 30 June | Water from a watercourse flowing from Glenlyon Dam— (a) part A—12.20 fee units (b) part B—14.95 fee units |
| Fitzroy water management area | 30 June | Water harvesting from zone Fitzroy A as identified in the Fitzroy Basin water management protocol—4.90 fee units for each megalitre |
| Logan River water management area | 30 June | Water harvesting from Burnett Creek or Logan River—4.90 fee units for each megalitre |
| Lower Balonne water management area | 30 June | Water harvesting— (a) from a supplemented section of the Thuraggi watercourse or Thuraggi diversion channel—4.90 fee units for each megalitre (b) from Beardmore Dam or from any watercourse downstream of Beardmore Dam to the Queensland/New South Wales border—4.90 fee units for each megalitre |

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| Water management area | Date water year ends | Water charges |
| Lower Burnett and Kolan Rivers water management area | 30 June | Water harvesting—4.90 fee units for each megalitre |
| Lower Lockyer water management area | 30 April | Water harvesting—4.90 fee units for each megalitre |
| Macintyre Brook water management area | 30 June | Water harvesting—4.90 fee units for each megalitre |
| Nogoa Mackenzie water management area | 30 June | Water harvesting from Lake Maraboon or Nogoa River or Mackenzie River to the junction with Springton Creek—4.90 fee units for each megalitre |
| Pioneer River water management area | 30 June | Water harvesting from zones Cattle 01, Cattle 02, Pioneer 01, Pioneer 02, Pioneer 03, Pioneer 04 or Silver/McGregor 01 under the <i>Water Plan (Pioneer Valley) 2002</i> as having effect under section 1259(2)(e) of the Act—4.90 fee units for each megalitre |
| Three Moon Creek water management area | 30 June | Water harvesting—4.90 fee units for each megalitre |
| Upper Burnett and Nogo Rivers water management area | 30 June | Water harvesting from Nogo River or Burnett River—4.90 fee units for each megalitre |

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| Water management area | Date water year ends | Water charges |
| Upper Condamine water management area | 30 June | Water harvesting from zones UCU-03 (excluding the ponded area of Leslie Dam), UCU-04, UCU-05, UCU-06, UCU-07, UCU-08, UCU-09 or UCU-11 identified in the Condamine and Balonne water management protocol—4.90 fee units for each megalitre |
| Warrill Valley water management area | 30 June | Water harvesting— (a) from Reynolds Creek, Warrill Creek from its junction with Reynolds Creek or Bremer River from the junction of Warrill Creek downstream to Berry’s Lagoon—4.90 fee units for each megalitre (b) from Black Gully, Kent’s Lagoon, Normanby Gully, West Branch, Waroolaba Creek or the Upper Warrill systems—4.90 fee units for each megalitre |

8 Amendment of sch 15 (Royalties)

Schedule 15, ‘\$’—

omit, insert—

Fee units

9 Replacement of sch 16 (Drainage rates)

Schedule 16—

omit, insert—

Schedule 16 Drainage rates

section 136

| Drainage area | Drainage rate |
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| Burdekin River drainage area, shown on AP4064 | 29.75 fee units for each hectare of land |

ENDNOTES

- 1 Made by the Governor in Council on 26 May 2022.
- 2 Notified on the Queensland legislation website on 27 May 2022.
- 3 The administering agency is the Department of Regional Development, Manufacturing and Water.

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